

Table A-24: Applicants, Acceptees, and Matriculant to U.S. MD-Granting Medical Schools by Socioeconomic Status (SES), Academic Years 2018-2019 through 2021-2022



The table below displays the number of applications and matriculants to U.S. MD-granting medical schools by socioeconomic status (SES) from 2018-2019 through 2021-2022. Please email datarequest@aamc.org if you need further assistance or have additional inquiries.

Applicants, Acceptees, and Matriculants	Academic Year	Less than a Bachelor's degree or Any degree with a service, clerical, skilled and unskilled occupation (EO1/2)		Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctoral degree with an executive, managerial, or professional occupation (EO3/4/5)		Not Applicable/ Unknown	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Applicants	2018-2019	12,839	24.3	31,617	59.9	6,361	15.8
	2019-2020	12,526	23.5	32,444	60.8	6,402	15.7
	2020-2021	12,457	23.5	32,267	60.8	6,403	15.7
	2021-2022	15,304	24.5	36,874	59.1	8,083	16.4
Acceptees	2018-2019	4,684	20.8	15,373	68.4	1,747	10.8
	2019-2020	4,584	20.2	15,577	68.7	1,854	11.1
	2020-2021	4,826	20.9	15,657	67.8	1,979	11.3
	2021-2022	5,119	21.6	15,843	66.8	2,162	11.6
Matriculants	2018-2019	4,516	20.9	14,837	68.6	1,616	10.5
	2019-2020	4,425	20.2	15,054	68.8	1,741	10.9
	2020-2021	4,650	20.9	15,132	68.0	1,844	11.0
	2021-2022	4,901	21.6	15,192	67.0	2,026	11.4

Notes: "EO1/2" includes applicants whose parent(s) completed highest level of education was less than a Bachelor's degree or any degree with a service, clerical, skilled and unskilled occupation. "EO3/4/5" includes applicants who parent(s) completed highest level of education was a Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctoral degree with an executive, managerial, or professional occupation. "Not Applicable" includes applicants whose parent(s) completed highest level of education outside of the U.S. and are not legal residents of the U.S.; parent(s) deceased; no parent data; or, applicant is not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. "Unknown" includes applicants where all parental EO levels are "Unknown," one parental EO level is "Unknown" and all other parental EO levels are "Not Applicable," or applicants provided no parental information. SES is not calculated for non-U.S. citizens and non-permanent residents.

Each academic year includes applicants and matriculants that applied to enter medical school in the fall of the given year. For example, academic year 2021-2022 represents the applicants and matriculants that applied to enter medical school during the 2021 application cycle.