

The table below displays the number of first generation applicants, acceptees, and matriculants to U.S. MD-granting medical schools from 2020-2021 through 2023-2024. First generation college students include individuals whose most highly educated parent/guardian has up to the equivalent of some college, but no degree earned. Please email datarequest@aamc.org if you need further assistance or have additional inquiries.

Applicants, Acceptees, and Matriculants	Academic Year	First Generation		
		Number	Percent of Total	Total
Applicants	2020-2021	7,421	14.0	53,030
	2021-2022	9,616	15.4	62,443
	2022-2023	7,712	14.0	55,189
	2023-2024	7,260	13.8	52,577
Acceptees	2020-2021	2,647	11.5	23,105
	2021-2022	2,928	12.3	23,711
	2022-2023	2,667	11.2	23,810
	2023-2024	2,720	11.3	24,014
Matriculants	2020-2021	2,545	11.4	22,239
	2021-2022	2,804	12.4	22,666
	2022-2023	2,543	11.2	22,710
	2023-2024	2,606	11.3	22,981

Note: Each academic year includes applicants, acceptees, and matriculants that applied to enter medical school in the fall of the given year. For example, academic year 2023-2024 represents the applicants, acceptees, and matriculants that applied to enter medical school during the 2023 application cycle.

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