

Table A-16: MCAT Scores and GPAs for Applicants and Matriculants to U.S. Medical Schools, 2016-2017



The table below displays MCAT scores and GPAs for applicants and matriculants for 2016-2017 by mean or median and standard deviation (SD). Please email us at datarequest@aamc.org if you need further assistance or have additional inquiries.

Applicants		2016-2017
MCAT CPBS	Mean	125.5
	SD	2.8
MCAT CARS	Mean	125.1
	SD	2.8
MCAT BBLs	Mean	125.6
	SD	2.8
MCAT PSBB	Mean	125.6
	SD	2.8
Total MCAT	Mean	501.8
	SD	9.5
GPA Science	Mean	3.45
	SD	0.43
GPA Non-Science	Mean	3.69
	SD	0.30
GPA Total	Mean	3.55
	SD	0.34
Total Applicants		53,042
Matriculants		2016-2017
MCAT CPBS	Mean	127.1
	SD	2.2
MCAT CARS	Mean	126.7
	SD	2.4
MCAT BBLs	Mean	127.4
	SD	2.2
MCAT PSBB	Mean	127.4
	SD	2.3
Total MCAT	Mean	508.7
	SD	6.9
GPA Science	Mean	3.64
	SD	0.30
GPA Non-Science	Mean	3.78
	SD	0.23
GPA Total	Mean	3.70
	SD	0.24
Total Matriculants		21,030

Note: In April 2015, the AAMC launched a new version of the MCAT exam. Scores are reported in four sections: 1) Chemical and Physical Foundations of Biological Systems (CPBS), 2) Critical Analysis and Reasoning Skills (CARS), 3) Biological and Biochemical Foundations of Living Systems (BBLs), and 4) Psychological, Social, and Biological Foundations of Behavior (PSBB). Because of this change, the 2016 MCAT scores are not comparable to previous years. In 2016, 45.9% of the applicants applied with scores from the 1991 version (the old version) of the MCAT® exam only. Additionally, 52.4% of the applicants applied with scores from the new MCAT® exam (20.0% applied with scores from the old exam and the new exam, and 32.4% applied with scores from the new exam only).

The MCAT rows include data from 27,840 applicants and 8,521 matriculants. The GPA rows include data from 52,765 applicants and 20,836 matriculants.