

QUICK FACTS ABOUT MD PROGRAMS 2021

DO UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA STUDENTS HAVE AN ADVANTAGE AT UARIZONA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE TUCSON (UACOMT)?

- 84% of starting 2021 UACOMT students were AZ residents¹
- 53% of starting 2021 UACOMT students took UArizona classes^{1,2}

53%
TOOK UARIZONA CLASSES

WHAT GRADES AND MCAT SCORES DO UARIZONA STUDENTS WHO GET ACCEPTED INTO MEDICAL SCHOOL HAVE?

- AVG MCAT = 509
- AVG CUM GPA = 3.73
- AVG Science GPA = 3.64²

3.74

Average
GPA MD
entrants

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3.67

Average
Science GPA
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WHAT ARE THE NATIONAL AVERAGES FOR MCAT SCORES AND GPAS FOR STUDENT WHO GET ACCEPTED INTO MEDICAL SCHOOL?

- AVG MCAT = 512
- AVG CUM GPA = 3.74
- AVG Science GPA = 3.67²

400+

UARIZONA STUDENTS APPLY TO MEDICAL SCHOOL EVERY YEAR

HOW MANY STUDENTS FROM UARIZONA APPLY TO MEDICAL SCHOOL EVERY YEAR?

- 507 students applied for the 2021 cycle²
- UArizona was the 33rd largest supplier of medical school applicants in the U.S. in the 2021 cycle.⁴

WHERE DO UARIZONA STUDENTS APPLY TO MEDICAL SCHOOL MOST COMMONLY?

- Students from UArizona matriculated into 39 different medical schools in 2021²
- 117 or more UArizona students applied to these schools in 2021²
 - The University of Arizona College of Medicine Tucson
 - The University of Arizona College of Medicine Phoenix
 - The University of Colorado School of Medicine
 - Creighton University School of Medicine
 - Tulane University School of Medicine
 - The University of Washington School of Medicine
 - Oregon Health Sciences University School of Medicine
 - Georgetown University School of Medicine
 - Kaiser Permanente Bernard J Tyson School of Medicine
 - University of California, San Diego School of Medicine



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AS A HISPANIC SERVING INSTITUTION, HOW WELL DO UARIZONA SPANISH/LATINX/HISPANIC STUDENTS DO WHEN APPLYING TO MEDICAL SCHOOL?

- UArizona is the 12th largest supplier of Spanish/Latinx/Hispanic medical school applicants in the US in 2021⁶
- The acceptance rate of students who reported this identity in 2021, was 1% higher than the national average.²
 - From UArizona = 43%
 - Nationally = 42%

WHAT WERE THE MOST COMMON MAJORS FOR UARIZONA STUDENTS AND NATIONALLY WHO GOT ACCEPTED INTO MEDICAL SCHOOL?

- At UArizona, the most common majors for students who applied and got accepted were:
 - Physiology
 - Molecular & Cellular Biology
 - Neuroscience
 - Biochemistry
 - Biology²
- Nationally, these percentages of students who applied to medical school from these types of majors got into and started medical school in 2021.
 - Biological Sciences Major = 41% of applicants matriculated
 - Humanities Major = 48% of applicants matriculated
 - Social Sciences Major = 41% of applicants matriculated³



OF THOSE WHO STARTED MEDICAL SCHOOL, NATIONALLY IN 2020, WHAT TYPES OF ACTIVITIES DID THEY PARTICIPATE IN?

- 94% shadowed a healthcare professional
- 92% volunteered in healthcare
- 89% volunteered outside of healthcare
- 56% did lab research
- 45% took an MCAT prep class⁵

WHEN SHOULD I APPLY TO MEDICAL SCHOOL?

Apply when you are ready and feel you are as competitive as possible.

68.6% of students, nationally, who started medical school in 2021 took 1 or more gap years or were re-applicants⁵ (66% in 2020 & 65% in 2019)

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