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2019 FRESHMEN SNAPSHOT

- Average GPA of those accepted: 3.77
- Average MCAT of those accepted: 509
- Average age of those accepted: 22.4; age range 20-37
- 77% of Freshmen received their undergraduate degree from Arkansas colleges
- 44% of those accepted majored in Biology; followed by Biochemistry at 20%
- 76% of all accepted students majored in one of the traditional sciences
- 77% of the applicant pool were first-time applicants
- A total of 2437 applicants from 43 states and Puerto Rico submitted an AMCAS application
- Class size for 2018 is 174

DEADLINES FOR 2019 APPLICANTS

MCAT registration and test dates are posted on the MCAT web site: www.aamc.org/students/applying/mcat/

June 1, 2018
Applicants may begin to submit their AMCAS web-application to AAMC.

August 15, 2018
Arkansas residents may begin calling to schedule their faculty interview. Applicants must certify and submit the AMCAS application before scheduling an interview.

November 1, 2018
Final deadline for all applicants to submit AMCAS web-application to AMCAS.

November 15, 2018
Non-Arkansas residents with strong ties to Arkansas must submit letter to UAMS advocating strong ties.

December 14, 2018
Admissions Committee meets to determine which non-Arkansas residents will be invited to be interviewed in January and reviewed in February.

December 19, 2018
Letters to early accepts for Arkansas residents.

January 15, 2019
All application documentation must be received at UAMS for all applicants.

January 23, 2019
Letters to early accepts for Arkansas residents.

Late February 2019
Letters mailed to all applicants informing them of admissions status: Accepted, Alternate List or Not Accepted.

FACULTY INTERVIEWS

Arkansas Residents
Must be interviewed by members of the UAMS faculty. It is your responsibility to call the Office of Admissions to schedule your faculty interview after you have certified and submitted your AMCAS application. You may begin calling August 15, but you must call no later than Nov. 1 to schedule your interview.

Non-Arkansas Residents
Will be interviewed by invitation only. The Admissions Committee will meet in mid-December to determine which non-Arkansas resident applicants will be invited to come for faculty interviews on Jan. 12, 2019.

Access the AMCAS medical school application at: students-residents.aamc.org/applying-medical-school/
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

A baccalaureate degree is strongly recommended. Applicants must take the MCAT. MCAT scores obtained prior to 2016 are not acceptable for applicants to the 2019 first-year class. The MCAT test dates for calendar year 2018 are posted on the MCAT web site. Applicants must register for the MCAT.

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A non-refundable application fee of $100 is required from each applicant. Applicants approved by AMCAS for the Fee Assistance Program will be charged $50.

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Preference is given to Arkansas residents. However, state law permits the Admissions Committee to accept a limited number of non-Arkansas residents. Non-Arkansas residents with strong ties to Arkansas are given preference. Individuals with strong ties should communicate this information to the Office of Admissions by Nov. 15. An applicant must be a U.S. citizen or a legal permanent resident. Madison Cole Class of 2021

Kevin Hemphill, Class of 2021 and Basilia Gonzalez, Class of 2020

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An applicant to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Medicine must withdraw his/her application from consideration as soon as he/she enrolls, matriculates, or starts an orientation program prior to enrollment, at any allopathic or osteopathic medical school located in the U.S., Canada, or elsewhere. Upon receipt and verification of the information, the UAMS College of Medicine Admissions Committee will no longer consider the application.

If the Admissions Committee extends an offer of acceptance to an applicant, or places an applicant on the Alternate List, and subsequently discovers the applicant failed to notify the UAMS College of Medicine admissions office that he/she was enrolled, had matriculated, or started an orientation program at any allopathic or osteopathic medical school regardless of its location, at the time the College of Medicine Admissions Committee made its offer of acceptance, the acceptance offer will be rescinded.

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