

Table A-23: MCAT and GPA Grid for Applicants and Acceptees to U.S. Medical Schools, 2016-2017



The table below displays the acceptance rates at different MCAT and GPA levels for applicants and accepted applicants from 2016-2017. Please email us at datarequest@aamc.org if you need further assistance or have additional inquiries.

Acceptance Rate for Applicants		Total MCAT Scores									All Applicants	
		Less than 486	486-489	490-493	494-497	498-501	502-505	506-509	510-513	514-517		Greater than 517
Total GPA												
Greater than 3.79	Acceptees	0	2	31	92	274	571	830	848	679	582	3,909
	Applicants	46	100	242	454	810	1,110	1,275	1,119	822	665	6,643
	Acceptance rate %	0.0	2.0	12.8	20.3	33.8	51.4	65.1	75.8	82.6	87.5	58.8
3.60-3.79	Acceptees	1	4	34	101	247	429	602	561	395	208	2,582
	Applicants	129	231	450	729	1,057	1,224	1,234	884	520	271	6,729
	Acceptance rate %	0.8	1.7	7.6	13.9	23.4	35.0	48.8	63.5	76.0	76.8	38.4
3.40-3.59	Acceptees	1	2	25	77	193	270	286	274	174	82	1,384
	Applicants	223	297	548	778	1,022	991	795	548	276	127	5,605
	Acceptance rate %	0.4	0.7	4.6	9.9	18.9	27.2	36.0	50.0	63.0	64.6	24.7
3.20-3.39	Acceptees	3	4	15	47	89	127	125	102	73	27	612
	Applicants	257	286	468	607	691	626	444	280	138	57	3,854
	Acceptance rate %	1.2	1.4	3.2	7.7	12.9	20.3	28.2	36.4	52.9	47.4	15.9
3.00-3.19	Acceptees	3	1	4	14	49	65	49	39	24	10	258
	Applicants	263	263	329	360	372	329	233	134	54	19	2,356
	Acceptance rate %	1.1	0.4	1.2	3.9	13.2	19.8	21.0	29.1	44.4	52.6	11.0
2.80-2.99	Acceptees	2	1	3	6	21	26	9	9	4	-	83
	Applicants	201	169	217	202	203	136	83	41	22	-	1,279
	Acceptance rate %	1.0	0.6	1.4	3.0	10.3	19.1	10.8	22.0	18.2	-	6.5
2.60-2.79	Acceptees	1	0	1	5	6	8	7	3	3	-	37
	Applicants	152	106	107	116	77	57	42	23	10	-	697
	Acceptance rate %	0.7	0.0	0.9	4.3	7.8	14.0	16.7	13.0	30.0	-	5.3
2.40-2.59	Acceptees	0	1	0	2	3	4	3	-	-	-	15
	Applicants	100	51	60	50	37	16	19	-	-	-	345
	Acceptance rate %	0.0	2.0	0.0	4.0	8.1	25.0	15.8	-	-	-	4.3
2.20-2.39	Acceptees	0	0	0	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	2
	Applicants	65	18	18	20	10	12	-	-	-	-	157
	Acceptance rate %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	-	-	-	-	1.3
2.00-2.19	Acceptees	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Applicants	32	12	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71
	Acceptance rate %	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4
Less than 2.00	Acceptees	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
	Applicants	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
	Acceptance rate %	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
All Applicants	Acceptees	11	15	113	344	882	1,501	1,911	1,837	1,354	915	8,883
	Applicants	1,488	1,539	2,452	3,326	4,284	4,504	4,135	3,044	1,845	1,155	27,772
	Acceptance rate %	0.7	1.0	4.6	10.3	20.6	33.3	46.2	60.3	73.4	79.2	32.0

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 (BFLS), 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).

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