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## **International Student Fact Sheet for Michigan Medical Schools**

Institution-specific admission policies for Michigan Medical Schools regarding International Applicants have been provided. This information is current as of 1/2016, but we *strongly* encourage F-1 students to contact these institutions directly.

To view a comprehensive list of medical (MD) programs that admit F-1 students, access the Medical School Admission Requirements (MSAR) via the AAMC's website: [www.aamc.org/msar](http://www.aamc.org/msar). You may also consult the Clark University website: <http://www.clarku.edu/departments/prehealth/resources/international.cfm>.

The AACOM provides a similar list for osteopathic (DO) programs and their policies on International Student Applicants available at: [http://www.aacom.org/docs/default-source/cib/2016\\_cib.pdf?sfvrsn=8](http://www.aacom.org/docs/default-source/cib/2016_cib.pdf?sfvrsn=8) (p. 17).

### ***Central Michigan University Medical School:***

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, Canadian citizens or permanent residents of the United States. Non-Canadian international applicants will be considered if they can document residence in the state of Michigan for at least one year.

### ***Michigan State University College of Human Medicine:***

There are three criteria that must be met for an international resident to be considered for admission:

1. A United States permanent resident visa (green card) is required of any international resident applying to CHM other than a Canadian citizen. An applicant with a Canadian permanent resident visa will not be considered.
2. An applicant must complete a baccalaureate degree at a US or Canadian accredited four-year college or university prior to matriculation. Baccalaureate degrees completed at any undergraduate institution other than a US or Canadian accredited one will not be accepted as fulfillment of our undergraduate degree requirement.
3. All required premedical coursework completed at an undergraduate institution other than an accredited US or Canadian four-college or university must either be transferable to the applicant's US or Canadian undergraduate school for credit or submitted to a credentialing organization for evaluation for equivalence to US or Canadian coursework.

### ***Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine:***

An international applicant is an applicant who is not considered a United States citizen or permanent resident (green card holder) and who requires a student visa (F-1) to study within the United States. If an applicant has completed any coursework or a degree(s) from institutions outside of the United States, he/she must request an official course-by-course evaluation from World Education Services ([www.wes.org](http://www.wes.org)) to be forwarded to the following address along with the application for admission:

MSUCOM Admissions  
965 Fee Road  
A-136 East Fee Hall  
Michigan State University

If an international applicant is accepted to a program, they must submit a Financial Responsibility form and all original bank and financial documentation to the MSU Registrar. Upon receipt of required information in the MSU Registrar's Office, the form will be presented to the MSUCOM Office of Financial Aid for verification and is subject to approval prior to the issuance of the I-20 by the Registrar. The Department of Homeland Security requires this documentation so a student visa (F-1) can be issued to study at MSUCOM.



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### ***Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine:***

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, Canadian citizens or permanent residents of the United States. Preference is given to U.S. citizens and permanent residents. Applicants who did not attend U.S. or Canadian schools should complete at least one year, preferably two, in residence at an accredited college in North America. The accredited college must validate all previous academic credits.

### ***University of Michigan Medical School:***

Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the United States. Permanent residents and U.S. citizens who did not attend U.S. or Canadian schools should complete at least one year, preferably two, in residence at an accredited college in North America. All previous academic credits must be validated by the accredited college.

Students who have been previously enrolled in a medical school program leading to the M.D. degree must be in good standing at that institution in order to receive any consideration for admission to the University of Michigan Medical School as a first year student.

### ***Wayne State School of Medicine:***

You must be a United States or Canadian citizen or hold a United States Permanent Resident Visa (Green Card). Students whose educational backgrounds include work outside the United States must have completed two years of course work at a U.S. or Canadian college which must include the prerequisite courses. Interviews are required but scheduled only with those applicants who are given serious consideration. The Committee on Admissions meets on a weekly basis to evaluate candidates. Offers of acceptance will be made on seven occasions during the application cycle. Students are urged to apply by November 1.

Canadian Citizens are treated as non-residents for both admissions and tuition purposes. Typically 15 - 20 % of our class is non-resident.

### ***Western Michigan University Medical School:***

Applicants must hold U.S. citizenship or permanent residency status. Applicants must have earned or anticipate earning a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. At least 90 hours of course work for the bachelor's degree must also be completed at an accredited institution.