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University of Michigan Medical School Fact Sheet

What is University of Michigan Medical School's (UMMS) mission statement?

"To educate students, physicians and biomedical scholars and to provide a spectrum of comprehensive knowledge, research, patient care and service of the highest quality to the people of the state of Michigan and beyond."

Where can I find additional information about UMMS?

- UMMS Website: <http://www.med.umich.edu/medschool/admissions>
- Medical School Admission Requirements (MSAR): <http://www.aamc.org/msar>

What were the admission statistics for 2015?

- Number applied: 5,726
- Number interviewed: 538
- Number of students in the class: 170
- There are 10 spots for their Medical Science Training Program (MSTP) in their MD/PhD program
- Michigan Residents comprised 55.9% of the admitted class, non-residents comprised 44.1%

What MCAT score and GPA do I need to be competitive?

| 2015 MCAT scores of accepted UMMS applicants: | 2015 GPA of accepted UMMS applicants: | |
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| 10 th Percentile: 31 Median: 37 90 th Percentile: 40 | Overall GPA | Science GPA |
| Subscores: | 10 th Percentile: 3.59 | 10 th Percentile: 3.49 |
| Verbal Reasoning | Median: 3.85 | Median: 3.85 |
| 10 th Percentile: 9 Median: 11 90 th Percentile: 13 | 90 th Percentile: 3.99 | 90 th Percentile: 4.0 |
| Physical Sciences | <i>When calculating GPA, MD schools will count all attempts of a course (i.e. repeated course grades are averaged)</i> | |
| 10 th Percentile: 10 Median: 13 90 th Percentile: 14 | | |
| Biological Sciences | To gain entrance to medical school, usually a minimum cumulative collegiate GPA of 3.0 is required. No grade below a C is allowed for prerequisite courses. | |
| 10 th Percentile: 11 Median: 13 90 th Percentile: 15 | | |
| <i>When an applicant has submitted multiple MCAT scores, UMMS uses the highest sub-scores available in admission review. MCAT scores are critically important in admission</i> | | |

What else do I need to do to be a competitive applicant to UMMS?

Besides GPA and MCAT scores, UMMS evaluates a number of other factors and attributes, including:

- Academic Excellence and Competency
- Additional Degrees/Educational Background
- Altruism (**75%** of UMMS admits in 2012 had non-medical community service/volunteer experience)
- Communication Skills and Integrity
- Dedication to Medicine (**92%** of UMMS admits in 2012 had community service/volunteer experience in a medical/clinical setting)
- APPLY EARLY!!!
- Interest in working in underserved medical specialties and with underserved populations
- Leadership
- Life Experiences and Cultural Competence
- Scientific or Social Research Experience (**94%** of UMMS admits in 2012 had some research experience)—they want you to have at least tried research
- Socioeconomic Status

What do I need to know about applying to UMMS?

Interviews are just one part of the 24-hour experience at Michigan, beginning with an informal dinner the evening before in downtown Ann Arbor. Student hosts are available and UMMS interviews 35 students per day. The next day continues with a series of events including six 6-minute short-form interviews at interactive stations with members of the med school community, traditional long-form interviews (two half hour interviews) with representatives from the Admissions Committee, a student-only lunch, and a faculty-led, hands-on clinical experience in the U of M Health System.

After October 15th, admission decisions are released one month after the interview. The decision will be admitted, wait listed, denied, or deferred (deferral will delay the decision for one month).

Three to six **letters of recommendation** are required for admission to UMMS; it is preferred to have letters from one science faculty member, one non-science faculty, and another person of your choice.

Recommenders should be individuals who can assess your personal qualities such as integrity and ethics, reliability and dependability, social, interpersonal and teamwork skills, resilience and adaptability, altruism, and a desire to learn. Committee letters are accepted.

Tuition and Fees for 2012 are \$32,700 (in-state).

Applicants may choose to apply to one of the various **dual degree programs** UMMS offers, including: MD/PhD (Medical Scientist Training Program), MD/MPH, MD/MBA, MD/MSI, MD/MPP, MD/MA, MD/MSCR, and the MD/Oral Maxillofacial Surgery Program.

What is it like to be a UMMS student?

| UMMS Curriculum | |
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| Years 1 & 2 (M1 & M2) Foundations of Medical Practice and Clinical Skills | Students learn normal organ systems in M1 and abnormal organ systems in M2. In M1, students see patients during their first week of classes. The Family Centered Experience, longitudinal cases and clinical weeks reinforce what the students are learning in courses and how to apply it in a clinical context. In M2, students continue their interdisciplinary study of the organ systems. They also work on patient histories, physical exams and presentations with the supervision of faculty members. <i>Students are graded pass/fail.</i> |
| Years 3 & 4 (M3 & M4) Clinical Education and Applied Foundations | Clinical clerkships and electives include both inpatient and outpatient experiences. Throughout the third and fourth years students assume increasing responsibility for patient care under faculty supervision. M3 Year is involves the Core Clinical Clerkships (Internal Medicine, Ob/Gyn, Psychiatry, Surgery, Family Medicine, Neurology, Pediatrics) M4 year involves Advanced Clinical Experiences |
| Post-Graduation | Residency/Internships/Fellowships: Time varies with specialty |

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