

# Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine (MSUCOM)

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## Description

The Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine offers a friendly atmosphere combined with access to the resources of a Big 10 campus, a major metropolitan area hospital complex and a suburban campus located within a 20-mile radius of seven hospitals. Our Statewide Campus System includes more than 25 base hospitals located throughout the state of Michigan where students complete their clinical education.

## Mission Statement

The Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine is committed to excellence in osteopathic education, research and service through the Statewide Campus System. The college fully prepares osteopathic physicians to respond to public need in a dynamic healthcare environment.

**Setting:** East Lansing, MI; Detroit, MI; Clinton Township, MI

**Date Founded:** 1969; Public

## Accreditation

The Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine is accredited by the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) and by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

## Institutional Affiliation

Michigan State University

## 2015-2016 Enrollment

**Total medical school enrollment:** 1,263

**Total male:** 722

**Total female:** 541

**First-year enrollment:** 315

**First-year male:** 173

**First-year female:** 142

**Total enrollment affiliate institutions:** N/A

## Curricular Offerings

- Students may enroll in one of three different sites for their first two years. MSUCOM offers state-of-the-art video conferencing and distance learning capabilities at each site.
- Classes begin in mid-June with an intensified gross anatomy class. Clinical rotations begin July 1 of the third year.
- Pre-clerkship Program integrates basic sciences, clinical skills, and systems biology. Preceptorship program during the second year provides early clinical exposure. Students are assigned to one of more than 25 affiliated base hospital training sites in Michigan for the Clinical Clerkship Program in years three and four.

## Combined Degree Programs

**DO/MBA** – Joint DO/MBA degree in conjunction with the Michigan State University Eli Broad School of Business.

<http://mba.broad.msu.edu/academics/dualdegrees/>

**DO/MPH** – Joint DO/MPH degree in conjunction with the Michigan State University Program in Public Health.

[http://www.com.msu.edu/Admissions/Dual\\_Degree\\_Programs/MPH.htm](http://www.com.msu.edu/Admissions/Dual_Degree_Programs/MPH.htm)

**DO/PhD** – DO/PhD majors in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Cell and Molecular Biology, Epidemiology, Genetics, Medical Anthropology, Microbiology and Molecular Biology, Neuroscience, Pharmacology and Toxicology, Philosophy/Bioethics, Physiology and the interdepartmental program in Environmental Toxicology. Program purpose is to prepare select students for careers in biomedical research or academic medicine.

[http://www.com.msu.edu/Admissions/Dual\\_Degree\\_Programs/DO\\_PhD.htm](http://www.com.msu.edu/Admissions/Dual_Degree_Programs/DO_PhD.htm)

## Special Programs

- **International Medicine Programs:** Broad, varied international activities and rotations

## Preparatory Programs

None

## Facilities

- The 5,200-acre East Lansing campus of Michigan State University includes gardens, museums, performing arts and sports facilities and working farms. The area hosts a wide variety of musical events and festivals, offers monthly gallery walks, and has several active community theater groups.

- The DMC site is located on the campus of the Detroit Medical Center in “midtown” Detroit, surrounded by several tertiary care hospitals and the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Center. Within two blocks you find the Detroit Public Library, Detroit Institute of Arts, three museums, and the Detroit Science Center.
- The Macomb University Center site is within a 20-mile radius of seven hospitals which offer 600 osteopathic intern and resident positions. Macomb County has 31 miles of shoreline, 130 parks, more than 35 golf courses, and numerous restaurants and shopping opportunities.

## Application Information

**Primary application service:** AACOMAS

**Earliest filing date:** Opening date of AACOMAS

**Latest filing date:**\* 12/1/2016

\*For best consideration, applicants should submit their AACOMAS application at least 5 months prior to this school's latest filing date.

**Academic year/orientation for first-year students start date:** 6/7/2017

**International students (non-U.S. citizens or temporary residents) considered:** Yes

## Supplemental Application

**Supplemental application required:** Yes

**Sent to:** All applicants

**Supplemental Application Fee:** \$100

**Fee waiver available:** Yes

**Waiver conditions, if offered:** AACOMAS waiver or description of individual reasons

**Supplemental app. earliest filing date:** June 2016

**Supplemental app. latest filing date:** 2/10/2017

## Supplemental Application Requirements

Supplemental application includes short essays, non-academic information, and three letters of recommendation signed and submitted on professional letterhead. Due to rolling admission, EARLY application is essential.

**Recommended:** Completed AACOMAS application as soon as possible; supplemental by September 2016.



## MCAT

**Oldest MCAT considered:** 2013

**Accept September 2016 MCAT scores:** Yes

**Accept January 2017 MCAT scores:** No

## Send Letters of Recommendation by

**Virtual Evals:** Yes

**Interfolio:** Yes

**Paper:** No

**Other:** We accept a minimum of three recommendations from individuals who know you well. You may use individuals who have supervised you in a work or volunteer experience, professors, coaches, clergy members, etc. We do not require academic/committee recommendations nor do we require that one of your recommendations be from an osteopathic physician. Please note letters submitted without an AACOMAS ID are not downloaded. <http://www.com.msu.edu/Admissions/Profile-Successful-Student.htm>

## Regular Acceptance Notice

Applicants will be requested to submit necessary matriculation documents, including a deposit, according to the following schedule:

- **Those accepted prior to November 1** will have until December 2
- **Those accepted between November 1 and January 13** will have 30 days
- **Those accepted between January 14 and April 7** will have 14 days
- **Those accepted after April 7** may be asked for an immediate deposit
- **Earliest acceptance date:** August 2016
- **Latest acceptance date:** June 2017
- **Maximum time for applicant to accept offer:** 3 months
- **Requests for deferred entrance considered:** Yes

## Early Decision Program (EDP)

As all candidates are urged to apply early, MSU-COM does not have an early decision program.



## COM Interview Format

MSUCOM invites applicants for a half-day interview including an introduction to the college, multiple mini interviews and a campus tour. Interviews begin in July and continue until mid-Spring.

## First-Year Class Matriculants' Selection Factors

MSUCOM looks for students who are academically accomplished, committed to service and well-versed in the philosophy of osteopathic medicine. In each area of evaluation, we examine your accomplishments within the context of your total life experience. Much like the way DOs approach their patients, we invite you to tell us your story.

We use an aggressive rolling admission schedule. Early application is essential. Applicants must be prepared to begin classes by mid-June.

## First-Year Class Matriculants' Self-Reported Race/Ethnicity:

Percentages are based on self-reported data and therefore may not equal 100%.

**American Indian or Alaska Native:** 0%

**Asian and Pacific Islander:** 18%

**Black or African American:** 4%

**Hispanic/Latino:** 5%

**White:** 72%

**Other/No Answer:** 1%

## First-Year Class Matriculants with:

**Science Majors:** 85%

**Non-Science Majors:** 15%

**Graduate degree(s):** 11%

## Premedical Coursework

Science Course	Req.	Rec.	Lab	Sem. Hrs
Biology/Zoology	X			8
Biochemistry	X			3
Molecular Biology				
Genetics				
Inorganic Chemistry*	X			8
Organic Chemistry*	X			8
Physics				
Non-Science				
Course	Req.	Rec.	Lab	Sem. Hrs
College English	X			6
Behavioral Sciences				
Humanities				
Math/Statistics				
Other				

\* We require a total of 16 semester credits of any combination of chemistry that must include a minimum of 3 hours of Biochemistry.

## Financial Information

### Tuition and Fees

Source: 2015–2016 tuition. Note: Fees are subject to change based on university policy.

<b>Resident tuition:</b>	\$43,408
<b>Non-Resident tuition:</b>	\$88,718
<b>Supplemental Application fee:</b>	\$100
<b>Resident fees:</b>	\$70
<b>Non-Resident fees:</b>	\$70
<b>Health Insurance:</b>	\$2,293

### Fees Include:

Student Services		Technology (not computer)	
Lab		Microscope Rental	
Computer		Health Service	
Student Activities	X		

**Est. Room, Board, Books & Living Costs:** \$29,685/yr

**Average 2014 graduate indebtedness:** \$224,332

### Deposit

Applicants who are notified of admission prior to November 1 are asked to respond by December 2, two weeks earlier than the AACOMAS deposit guideline of December 14.

**Amount of deposit to hold place in class:** \$1,000

**Deposit due:** Due to early start, deposit deadline is December 2; remainder of deadlines are all generally more generous than the AACOMAS guideline.

**Additional Deposit:** N/A

**Applied to tuition:** Partially applied

**Deposit refundable:** No

### Financial Aid

**Enrolled students with federal financial aid:** 75%

**Scholarships:** Yes

**Average scholarship/grant:** \$16,418