

Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine

Admissions Requirements

To be considered for admission, an applicant must:

1. Meet all of the below admissions requirements and technical standards for admissions
2. Complete both the [primary](#) and secondary application

Prerequisite Requirements

The faculty of the college establishes prerequisite requirements for MSUCOM. They are meant to ensure that every entering student has achieved a minimum level of education in key areas. Completion of requirements is vital to success in medical school.

Students must complete the following courses with no grade below a C or 2.0 on a 4.0 scale:

A baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university or exemplary performance in a minimum of 90 semester hours of coursework including:

Biology	8 Semester hours
Biochemistry*	Please see Chemistry
Chemistry*	Total of 16 semester hours;
	must include a minimum
	of 3 semester hours of
	Biochemistry
English**	6 semester hours

*Any combination of lecture/lab Chemistry/Biochemistry courses may be used to fulfill the total credit hour requirement of 16 semester hours, but must include a minimum of 3 semester credits of Biochemistry.

** Candidates who have successfully completed Advanced Placement coursework and received credit reported on their undergraduate transcript may apply those credits toward the English requirement or the Chemistry requirement only. We do not accept AP credit toward the Biology or Biochemistry requirements.

Recommended Courses:

We strongly encourage applicants to complete additional courses in junior or senior level biological sciences. Courses such as Anatomy, Physiology, Genetics and others provide a strong foundation for success in medical school.

Candidates may apply while coursework is in progress, but incoming MSUCOM students are required to complete all prerequisite credit hours before they begin classes in June.

We reserve the right to alter these requirements to correspond with curricular changes.

Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT)

The medical college admissions test (MCAT) is required of all applicants who are not eligible for a waiver through the [Osteopathic Medical Scholars Program](#) (OMSP).

Evaluation Letters

The evaluation section is deemed complete and suitable for review when at least three letters of evaluation are received.

MSUCOM recommends that at least one letter be written by an academic or medical professional. MSUCOM does not require academic/committee/advisor evaluations, nor does MSUCOM require that an osteopathic physician complete an evaluation.

Applicants have three options to send your letters of evaluation to the MSUCOM Admissions Office:

1. AACOMAS application letter service.
2. Pre-medical advisors/university may submit letters on the applicant's behalf via a transmission system called Interfolio.
3. Pre-medical advisors/university may submit letters directly to MSUCOM admissions system via a transmission system called VirtualEvals.

Technical Standards

The College of Osteopathic Medicine requires that all candidates for the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree meet the following [technical standards](#) for admission and participation in its program.