

MED SCHOOL ADMISSIONS BY THE NUMBERS. WHY THE MCAT MATTERS.



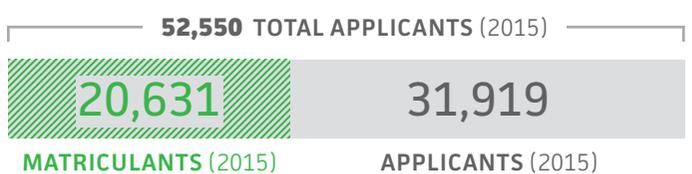
MED SCHOOLS ARE SELECTIVE

The med school admissions process remains hypercompetitive. While it's a challenge to get into any med school, some schools are so selective that **fewer than three out of every 100 applicants make the cut**. What's the norm?*

45% of med school admissions officers say a low MCAT score is the **"biggest application dealbreaker"** in the primary application*

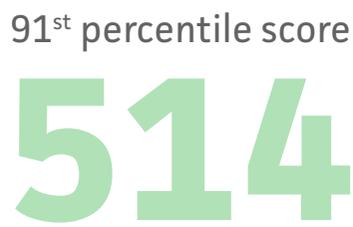
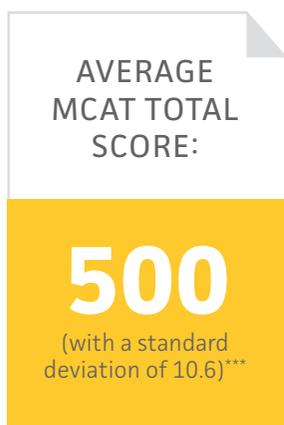


✓ Average 2015 acceptance rate: **39.3%**



HOW DO YOU COMPARE?

If you're like the majority of pre-med students, this won't be the first time you've asked yourself this question. Whether you're preparing for the first time or re-taking the exam, **knowing where you stand on the road to med school is the first step.****



	AVERAGE GPA	APPLICANTS	MATRICULANTS
GPA:	3.55		3.70
Science:	3.45		3.64
Non-science:	3.68		3.77

46,108
Men in med school



40,634
Women in med school****

WHAT ARE YOU UP AGAINST?

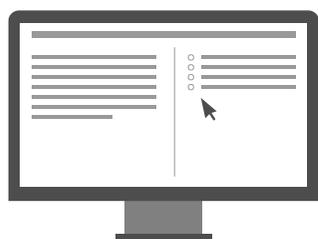
Being successful on the MCAT requires demonstrating mastery in several key areas on test day. You'll need to know the exam content inside and out, sharpen your critical reasoning skills, build up your endurance, and take plenty of practice tests.



Total MCAT testing time (not including breaks)



Total "seated" time



4
SECTIONS
230
QUESTIONS

3 SCIENCE-BASED SECTIONS

- Chemical and Physical Foundations of Biological Systems
- Biological and Biochemical Foundations of Living Systems
- Psychological, Social, and Biological Foundations of Behavior

1 CRITICAL ANALYSIS AND REASONING SKILLS SECTION

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