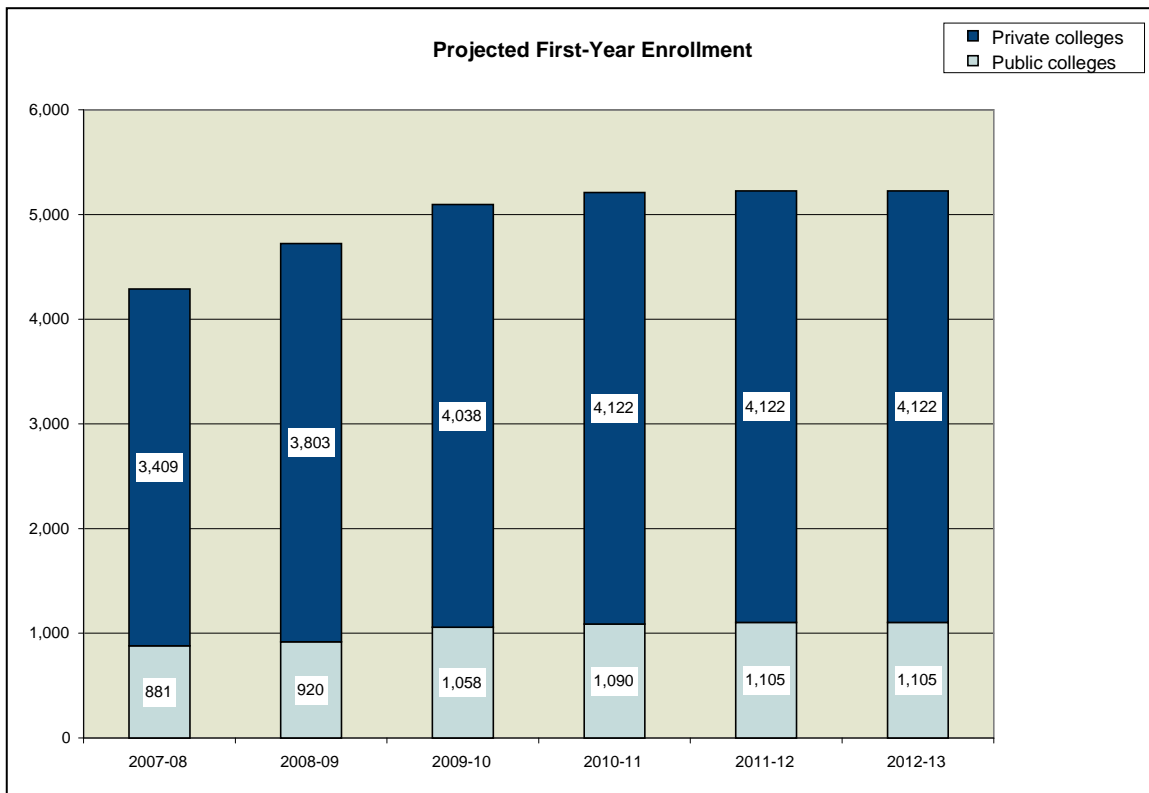


Fast Facts About Osteopathic Medical Education

Osteopathic Medical Education Five-Year Enrollment Growth Projections

First-year enrollment at the nation’s colleges of osteopathic medicine is projected to climb to 5,227 in academic year 2012-2013, an increase of 22 percent. Private college enrollment is projected to increase to 4,122 (a 21 percent increase) and enrollment in public colleges is projected to increase to 1,105 (a 25 percent increase). Based on these projections, osteopathic medical schools will graduate approximately 5,020 DOs in 2016, compared with 3,100 in 2007 (based on a typical graduation rate of 96 percent).



Projected first-year enrollment

	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Public colleges	881	920	1058	1090	1105	1105
Private colleges	3409	3803	4038	4122	4122	4122
Total	4290	4723	5096	5212	5227	5227