Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine of Midwestern University (CCOM/MWU)

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Institutional Affiliation
Midwestern University

2015–2016 Enrollment
Total medical school enrollment: 810
Total male: 469
Total female: 341
First-year enrollment: 205
First-year male: 115
First-year female: 90
Total enrollment affiliate institutions: 2,904
(Downers Grove Campus)

Curricular Offerings
Rigorous basic science courses with emphasis on case discussions, clinical correlates, and discipline-based learning. Early clinical exposure through simulated patients and volunteer experiences. Top clinical rotations at major metropolitan health centers throughout the Chicagoland area, Northwest Indiana, the Midwest region and across the country.

Combined Degree Programs
DO/MS – CCOM students can earn a dual degree through the College of Health Sciences Biomedical Sciences program. Entrance into the dual degree program is competitive. Refer to www.midwestern.edu

Special Programs
• International Medicine Programs: CCOM and DOCare Medical Mission to Guatemala for two weeks every year. International rotations are available for fourth-year students with approval of the CCOM Dean’s Office.

Preparatory Programs
Post baccalaureate program: Yes
Start Date: September 2016
Tuition: $34,765–$38,825
Prerequisites/Academic Qualifications: Bachelor’s degree and 2.75 minimum overall GPA are required.
Program Details: Midwestern University offers a two-year Master of Science degree and a nine-month Master of Arts degree in Biomedical Sciences. The Biomedical Sciences program is designed as a full-time, graduate-level program that provides students with the knowledge, skills and expertise to pursue careers in a variety of biomedical professions. Successful completion of the program may also enhance a student’s candidacy for admission to post baccalaureate professional schools. Refer to www.midwestern.edu

Facilities
• Littlejohn Hall provides a state-of-the-art auditorium and lecture rooms as well as a comprehensive medical library with group and individual study spaces.
• Alumni Hall features classrooms and the beautiful Hyde Atrium for student gatherings and special events.
• Science Hall houses the OMM laboratory, anatomy cadaver laboratory, classrooms and science labs for faculty and students.
• Centennial Hall provides additional lecture halls and classrooms.
• The Commons offers a large computer center, the campus dining hall, a coffee bar and student recreation/lounge areas.
• Recreation/Wellness Hall features the on-campus health/wellness center as well as a modern gymnasium, aerobic/dance room, handball/racquetball courts, strength training room, craft room and music room.
• Haspel/Hambrick Hall houses the Deans’ Offices, the Office of Admissions, the Office of Student Financial Services and several other administrative offices.
• Newly constructed Classroom/Auditorium Hall houses a large auditorium, additional lecture halls, smaller classrooms and a modern, state-of-the-art simulation center.
• The MWU Clinical Campus located just a few miles west of campus houses a comprehensive Dental Institute, Family Medicine Practice/Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM) Clinic, Speech-Language Institute, Eye Institute, and other health care services.

Residence
• Redwoods Hall: A modern student residence facility features both single- and double-occupancy residence hall rooms with either private bathrooms or bathrooms shared by no more than two students; air conditioning; wiring for Internet and cable TV; walk-to-wall carpeting; and built-in closets, dressers, desks and wardrobes. The Hall features a large commuter lounge as well as the Perrin Interfaith Chapel.
• Pines Apartments: The Pines apartments are tucked away between two groves of trees, providing both the convenience of on-campus living and the privacy of an apartment. Each of the 48 apartments offers living space of 500 square feet; Internet wiring; cable TV; kitchenette with stove and refrigerator; and central air conditioning and heating units.

Application Information
Primary application service: ACOMAS
Earliest filing date: Opening date of ACOMAS
Latest filing date:* 1/1/2017
*For best consideration, applicants should submit their ACOMAS application at least four weeks prior to this school’s latest filing date.

Academic year/orientation for first-year students start date: August 2017
International students (non-U.S. citizens or temporary residents) considered: Yes
Please refer to the Midwestern University website for the specific international student requirements.
### Supplemental Application

**Supplemental application required:** Yes  
**Sent to:** Screened Applicants  
Supplemental application will be emailed to all academically eligible applicants who meet the minimum overall and science GPA requirements.  
**Supplemental Application Fee:** $50  
**Fee waiver available:** Yes  
**Waiver conditions, if offered:** AACOMAS waiver  
**Supplemental app. earliest filing date:** June 2016  
**Supplemental app. latest filing date:** 3/1/2017

### Supplemental Application Requirements

Minimum science and total GPA of 2.75.  
Supplemental application: Two letters of recommendation; one must be from a physician, strongly recommend a DO, and the other must be from a premedical advisory committee or science faculty member who has taught the applicant.

### MCAT

- **Oldest MCAT considered:** 2014  
- **Accept September 2015 MCAT scores:** Yes  
- **Accept January 2016 MCAT scores:** No

### Send Letters of Recommendation by:

- **Virtual Evals:** Yes  
- **Interfolio:** Yes  
- **Paper:** Yes

### Regular Acceptance Notice

Applicants will be requested to submit necessary matriculation documents, including a deposit, according to the following AACOMAS traffic guideline schedule:  
- Those accepted prior to November 15 will have until December 14  
- Those accepted between November 15 and January 14 will have 30 days

### Financial Information

**Tuition and Fees**  
*Source: 2015-2016 tuition. Data subject to change.*

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**Fees Include:**

- Technology (not computer)
- Microscope Rental
- Health Service

**Deposit**  
Applicants should submit necessary matriculation documents, including a deposit, according to the AACOMAS traffic guideline schedule above.  
- **Amount of deposit to hold place in class:** $1,000  
- **Deposit due:** AACOMAS traffic guidelines  
- **Additional Deposit:** N/A  
- **Applied to tuition:** Yes  
- **Deposit refundable:** Yes  
- **Refundable by:** Partially refundable up until 30 calendar days prior to the first day of new student orientation.

**Financial Aid**  
Enrolled students with federal financial aid: 82%  
**Scholarships:** Yes  
**Average scholarship/grant:** $8,100

### Premedical Coursework

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### First-Year Class Matriculants’ Selection Factors

The Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine considers for admission those students who possess the academic, professional and personal qualities necessary to become exemplary osteopathic physicians. Accepted students must meet all of the admissions requirements as listed on our website at www.midwestern.edu. CCOM uses a rolling admissions process in which applications are reviewed and interview decisions are made at regular intervals during the admissions cycle. To be competitive within this process, applicants are strongly encouraged to apply early in the admissions cycle.

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

- American Indian or Alaska Native: 0%  
- Asian: 32%  
- Black or African American: 32%  
- Hispanic/Latino: 2%  
- Pacific Islander: 0%  
- White: 59%  
- Other/No Answer: 6%

### First-Year Class Matriculants with:

- Science Majors: 80%  
- Non-Science Majors: 20%  
- Graduate degree(s): 13%