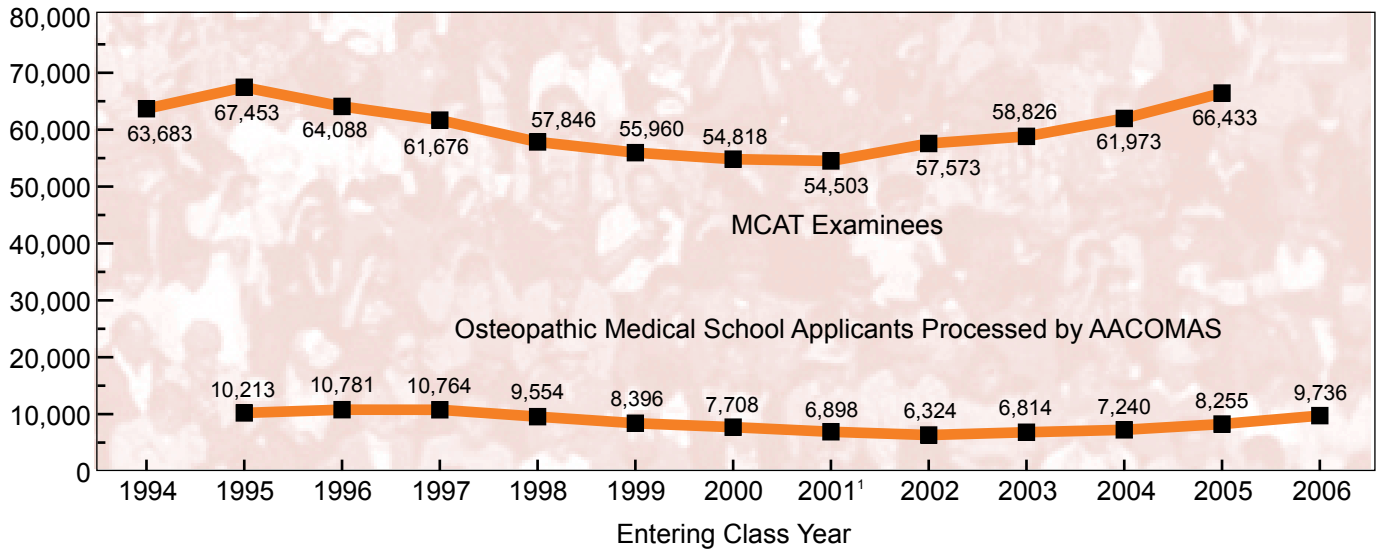


**Figure 1 - MCAT Examinees and Osteopathic Medical School Applicants**



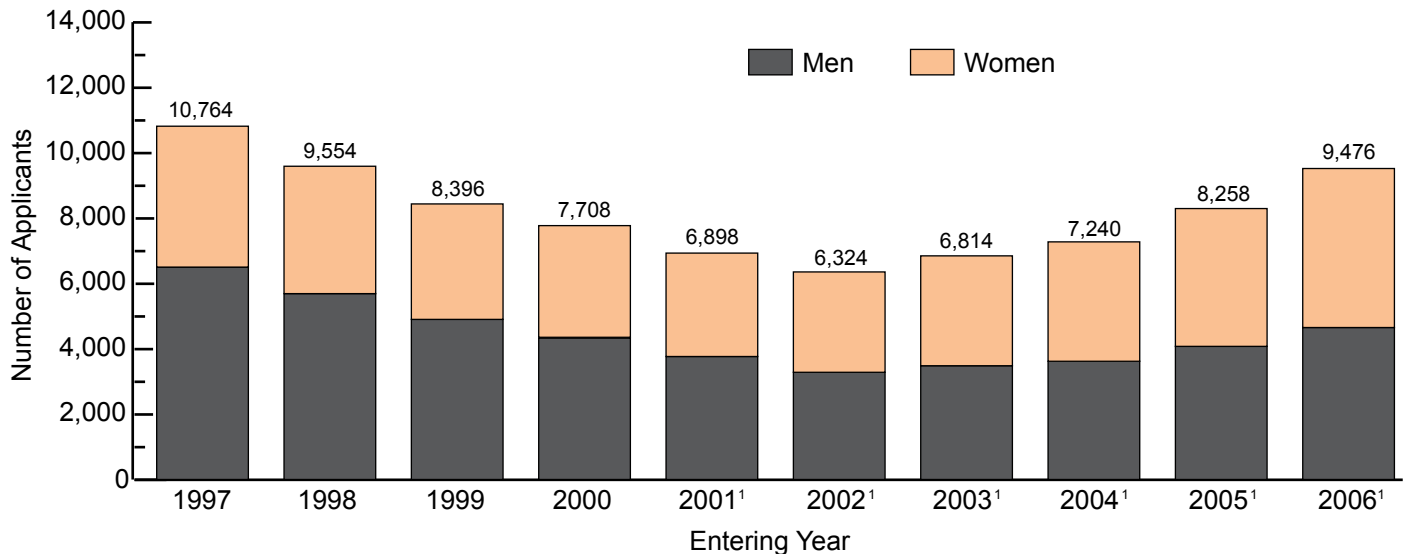
<sup>1</sup>Beginning with the 2001 entering class, applicant numbers do not include UNTHSC/TCOM, as those applications were processed through the Texas Statewide Application Service. AACOM's Applicant Projection Model makes an adjustment for the direct applicants at UNTHSC/TCOM.

Note: The correlation between the two time series shown in this figure has been very high since 1991. The relationship is best fitted by a logistic function between x and y where:

x = osteopathic medical school applicants in year t  
 y = weighted average of MCAT examinees in years t-1 and t-2  
 R = 0.97.

Source: AACOM, Applicant Projection Model

**Figure 2 - AACOMAS Applicants by Gender, 1997-2006**



<sup>1</sup>Data do not include UNTHSC/TCOM, as those applications were processed through the Texas Statewide Application Service after 2000.

Source: AACOMAS, American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Service.