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Description

The Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine offers a friendly, informal atmosphere combined with access to the resources of a Big 10 campus, a major metropolitan area hospital complex and a suburban campus located within a 20-mile radius of seven hospitals. Our Statewide Campus System includes more than 20 base hospitals located throughout the state of Michigan where students complete their clinical education.

Mission Statement

The Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine is committed to excellence in osteopathic education, research and service through the Statewide Campus System. The college fully prepares osteopathic physicians to respond to public need in a dynamic health care environment.

Setting: East Lansing, MI; Detroit, MI; Clinton Township, MI

Date Founded: 1969; Public

Accreditation

The Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine is accredited by the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) and by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Institutional Affiliation

Michigan State University

2010-2011 Enrollment

Total medical school enrollment: 1,069

Total male: 565

Total female: 504

First-year enrollment: 318

First-year male: 170

First-year female: 148

Total enrollment affiliate institutions: 47,131

Curricular Offerings

- Students may enroll in one of three different sites for their first two years. MSUCOM offers state-of-the-art video conferencing and distance learning capabilities at each site.
- Classes begin in late June with an intensified gross anatomy class. Clinical rotations begin July 1 of the third year.
- Pre-clerkship Program begins with basic sciences and clinical skills, moving on through the Systems Biology series. Preceptorship program during the second year provides early clinical exposure. Students are assigned to one of more than 20 affiliated base hospital training sites in Michigan for the Clinical Clerkship Program in years three and four.

Combined Degree Programs

DO/MPH – Joint DO/MPH degree in conjunction with the Michigan State University Program in Public Health, effective Fall 2008.

<http://publichealth.msu.edu/index.php>

DO/PhD – DO/PhD majors in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Cell and Molecular Biology, Genetics, Microbiology and Molecular Biology, Neuroscience, Pharmacology and Toxicology, Physiology and the interdepartmental program in Environmental Toxicology. Program purpose is to prepare select students for careers in biomedical research or academic medicine.

com.msu.edu/mstp/index.html

Special Programs

- Masters in Epidemiology
- Masters in Public Health
- **International Medicine Programs:** Broad, varied international activities and rotations

Preparatory Programs

None

Facilities

- The 5,200-acre East Lansing campus of Michigan State University includes gardens, museums, performing arts and sports facilities and working farms. The area hosts a wide variety of musical events and festivals, offers monthly gallery walks, and has several active community theater groups.
- The DMC site is located on the campus of the Detroit Medical Center in "midtown" Detroit, surrounded by several tertiary care hospitals and the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Center. The area is a vibrant urban setting with international cuisine, concerts, theatre and professional sports. Within two blocks

you find the Detroit Public Library, Detroit Institute of Arts, three museums, and the Detroit Science Center.

- The Macomb University Center site is within a 20-mile radius of seven hospitals which offer 600 osteopathic intern and resident positions. Macomb County has 31 miles of shoreline, 130 parks, more than 35 golf courses, and numerous restaurants and shopping opportunities. There are many family-friendly activities with easy access to skiing and boating via the local freeway network.

Application Information

Primary application service: AACOMAS

Earliest filing date: Opening date of AACOMAS

Latest filing date:* 12-1-2011

*For best consideration, applicants should submit their AACOMAS application at least 5 months prior to this school's latest filing date.

Academic year/orientation for first-year students start date: 6-25-2012

International students (non-U.S. citizens or temporary residents) considered: Yes

Supplemental Application

Supplemental application required: Yes

Sent to: Screened Applicants

Supplemental Application Fee: \$85

Fee waiver available: Yes

Waiver conditions, if offered: AACOMAS waiver or description of individual reasons

Supplemental app. earliest filing date: July 2011

Supplemental app. latest filing date: 2-8-2012

Supplemental Application Requirements

Cumulative and science GPA of 2.70. MCAT total 18 and Minimum Subject Scores: 4 Verbal, 5 Physical Sciences, 6 Biology. Supplemental application includes essay, non-academic information and two completed evaluations forms. Due to rolling admission, EARLY application is essential.

Recommended: Completed AACOMAS application no later than 6-5-2011; supplemental by 8-16-2011.





MCAT

Oldest MCAT considered: 2008

Accept September 2011 MCAT Scores: Yes

Accept January 2012 MCAT scores: No

Send Letters of Recommendation by

Virtual Evals: No

Interfolio: No

Paper: No

Other: Two MSUCOM evaluation forms, which are provided in the supplemental application.

Regular Acceptance Notice

Applicants will be requested to submit necessary matriculation documents, including a deposit, according to the following schedule:

- **Those accepted prior to November 2** will have until December 1
- **Those accepted between November 2 and January 14** will have 30 days

- **Those accepted between January 17 and May 16** will have 14 days
- **Those accepted after May 16** may be asked for an immediate deposit
- **Earliest acceptance date:** 9-14-2011
- **Latest acceptance date:** 6-22-2012
- **Maximum time for applicant to accept offer:** 2.5 months
- **Requests for deferred entrance considered:** Yes

Early Decision Program (EDP)

As all candidates are urged to apply early, MSUCOM does not have an early decision program.

COM Interview Format

For some applicants, a single one-on-one interview with a faculty member, 50 minutes, open file, takes place on the MSU campus. In most cases, decisions are made based upon review of the AACOMAS and supplemental applications.

First-Year Class Matriculants' Selection Factors

MSUCOM looks for students who are academically accomplished, committed to service and well-versed in the philosophy of osteopathic medicine. In each area of evaluation, we examine your accomplishments within the context of your total life experience. Much like the way DOs approach their patients, we invite you to tell us your story.

We use an aggressive rolling admission schedule. Early application is essential. Applicants must be prepared to begin classes during the last full week of June.

First-Year Class Matriculants' Self-Reported Race/Ethnicity:

Percentages are based on self-reported data and therefore may not equal 100%.

American Indian or Alaska Native: .3%

Asian: 20%

Black or African American: 4%

Hispanic/Latino: 3%

White: 69%

Pacific Islander: not collected in 2009/10

Other/No Answer: 3%

First-Year Class Matriculants with:

Science Majors: 85%

Non-Science Majors: 15%

Graduate degree(s): 6%

Premedical Coursework

Science Course	Req.	Rec.	Lab	Sem. Hrs
Biology/Zoology	X			8
Biochemistry	X			3
Molecular Biology				
Genetics	X			3
Inorganic Chemistry	X			8
Organic Chemistry	X			8
Physics	X			8
Non-Science Course	Req.	Rec.	Lab	Sem. Hrs
College English	X			6
Behavioral Sciences	X			6
Humanities				
Math/Statistics				
Other				

Additional Coursework: Actual Chemistry requirement is total of 16 semester hours, which must include 3 hours of Biochemistry.

Financial Information

Tuition and Fees

Source: 2010-2011 tuition. Data subject to change.

Resident tuition:	\$34,338
Non-Resident tuition:	\$73,731
Supplemental Application fee:	\$85
Resident fees:	\$56
Non-Resident fees:	\$56
Health Insurance (can be waived):	\$1,390

Fees Include:

Student Services		Technology	
Lab		Microscope Rental	
Computer		Health Service	
Student Activities	X		

Est. Room, Board, Books & Living Costs: \$15,904/year

Average 2010 graduate indebtedness: \$187,317

Deposit

Applicants who are notified of admission prior to November 1 are asked to respond by December 1, two weeks earlier than the AACOMAS deposit guideline of December 15.

Amount of deposit to hold place in class: \$750

Deposit due: Due to early start, deposit deadline is December 1; remainder of deadlines are all generally more generous than the AACOMAS guideline.

Additional Deposit: \$300 (fees)

Applied to tuition: Partially applied

Deposit refundable: Yes (\$300 fee dep. only)

Refundable by: \$300 fee payment refundable up to middle of 1st semester of enrollment.

Financial Aid

Enrolled students with federal financial aid: 86%

Scholarships: Yes

Average scholarship/grant: \$5,000