General Information

Mission Statement
Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine educates osteopathic physicians to provide quality compassionate care; promotes the practice of osteopathic medicine, lifelong learning, research, and service. COM Values: The Achievement of Educational Excellence Through: Leadership, Teamwork, Commitment, Integrity, Professionalism, Diversity, Osteopathic Philosophy.

COM Description
The Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine is one of the most respected medical schools in the nation and offers the continuum of medical training, from our rigorous basic science coursework to top clinical rotation opportunities and competitive postdoctoral specialty programs. Our academic community provides a friendly, family atmosphere with modern facilities designed with students’ needs in mind.

Campus setting: Downers Grove, Illinois; Suburban, 25 miles west of Chicago

Year founded: 1900

Type: Private, non-profit

Accreditation: The Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine (CCOM) of Midwestern University (MWU) is accredited by the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA); MWU is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Institutional affiliation: Midwestern University

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.
- Cardinal Hall houses a large auditorium, additional lecture halls, smaller classrooms, a modern, state-of-the-art simulation center, and the Dean's offices.
- 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.
- White Oak Hall features classrooms, offices, and fully equipped optometry laboratories. The building also includes a 24-hour student study room with a separate entrance, kitchenette, and vending machines.
- 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/Hambrecht Hall houses the Office of Admissions, the Office of Student Financial Services, and several other administrative offices.
- 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.

Student residence options:
- Redwood Hall: This student residence hall facility features both single and double occupancy and residence hall rooms with either private bathrooms or bathrooms shared by no more than two students; air conditioning; wiring for Internet and cable TV; wall-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: Each of the 48 apartments tucked away in the back of campus offers living space of 500 square feet; Internet wiring; cable TV; kitchenette with stove and refrigerator; and central air conditioning and heating units.

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.

Dual Degree / Concurrent Programs

DO/MS in Biomedical Sciences

Preparatory Programs

Biomedical Sciences (MBS)
Two year Master of Biomedical Science degree program that provides students with knowledge, skills, and expertise to pursue careers in a variety of biomedical professions.

Biomedical Sciences (MA)
Nine month Master degree program designed to enhance a student's candidacy for admission to professional graduate schools.

Special Programs

International Medicine Program
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.

Application Information

- Primary application service: ACOMAS
- Earliest application submission date: Opening Date of ACOMAS (5/3/2018)
- Primary application deadline: 1/1/2019
- Supplemental application deadline: 3/1/2019
- Submission timing for best consideration: For best consideration, applicants should submit their ACOMAS application at least four weeks prior to this school's latest filing date.

Admissions Process
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. CCOM uses a rolling admissions process in which applications are reviewed and interview decisions are made at regular intervals.
members of a three-person interview panel, which they join several other interviewees to meet with. When applicants come to campus for interviews, Interview Format

- Supplementary application required?
- Earliest supplementary application submission date: 6/1/2018
- Supplementary application deadline: 3/1/2019
- Supplementary application requirements:
  - Completed supplemental application, resume, and fee.
  - Fee waiver available: Yes
  - Waiver conditions:
  - AACOMAS waiver
  - Supplemental application sent to the following prospective students:
  - Screened applicants: Supplemental application will be emailed to all applicants who meet the minimum 2.75 overall and 2.75 science GPA requirements.
  - Supplemental application fee: $50, non-refundable

Acceptances

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
- Those accepted between January 15 and May 14 will have 14 days
- Those accepted after May 15 may be asked for an immediate deposit
- Earliest acceptance date: 8/1/2018
- Latest acceptance date: Until class is filled

Financial Information

Tuition and Fees
Source: 2017-2018 tuition. Data subject to change.
Annual resident tuition: $67,880
Annual non-resident tuition: $67,880
Annual resident fees: $700
Annual non-resident fees: $700
Annual health insurance fee: $4,048
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Estimated annual room, board, books and living costs: $22,577
Average 2017 graduate indebtedness: $304,900

Deposit
See AACOMAS traffic guideline schedule.
Amount of deposit to hold place in class: $200, partially refundable up until 30 calendar days prior to the first day of new student orientation.
Additional Deposit Amount: $0
Deposit Applied to Tuition: Yes

Financial Aid
Financial Aid Website: www.midwestern.edu/programs_and_admission/student_financial_services.html
Enrolled students with federal financial aid: 89%
Scholarships: Yes
Average scholarship/grant: $9,394

Deferred entrance requests considered: Yes
Deferments are only considered under extreme circumstances in which a physical illness or medical condition of the applicant or their immediate family member precludes the student from beginning classes at the start of the academic year. If granted by the Dean, a student may defer their admission for one year only.

Orientation / start date for first-year students: 8/6/2019

Early Decision Program
Early Decision Program (EDP) offered: No
First-Year Class Matriculants
Self-Reported Race/Ethnicity
Matriculants from the 2016-2017 application cycle.
- American Indian or Alaska Native: 0%
- Asian: 41%
- Black or African-American: 0%
- Hispanic/Latino: 1%
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: 0%
- White: 54%
- Multiple Races: 2%
- Undisclosed: 3%

 Majors of First-Year Class Matriculants
- Science majors: 75%
- Non-Science majors: 25%
- Graduate degree(s): 14%

Premedical Coursework

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