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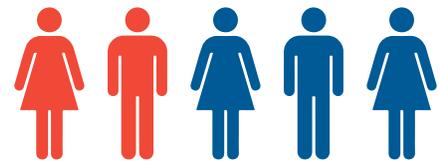
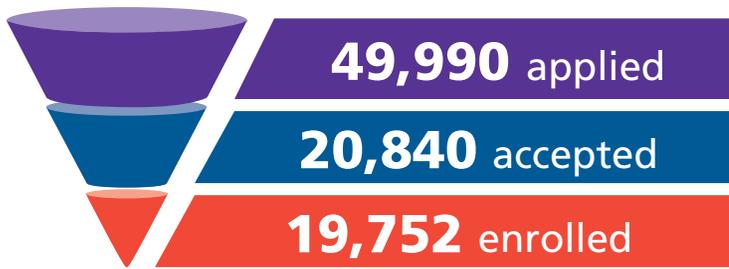
2017¹ AMCAS[®] Medical School Applications by the Numbers²



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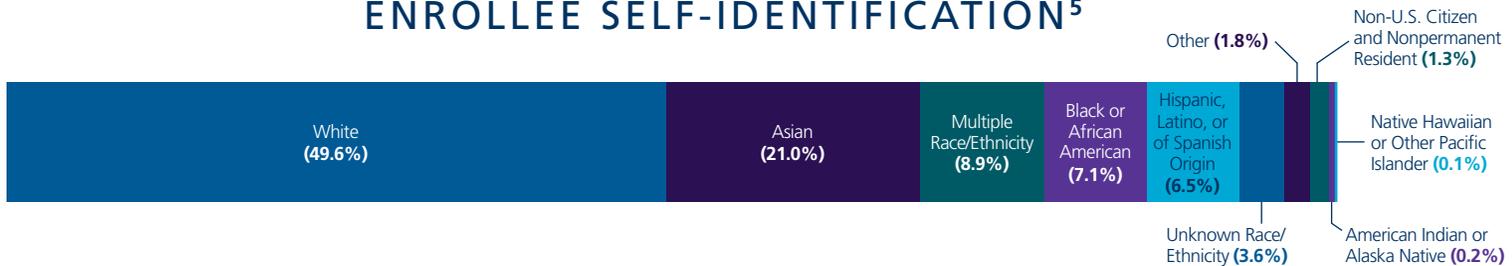
AMCAS applicants have a variety of qualifications and motivations that make them suited for a career in medicine. The data here include information about applicants who applied and enrolled in medical school during the 2017 application cycle.

APPLICANTS AND ENROLLEES^{3, 4}

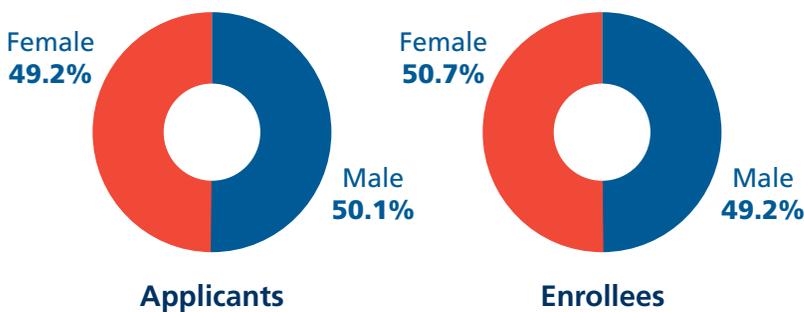


2 out of 5 applicants enrolled into medical school in 2017.

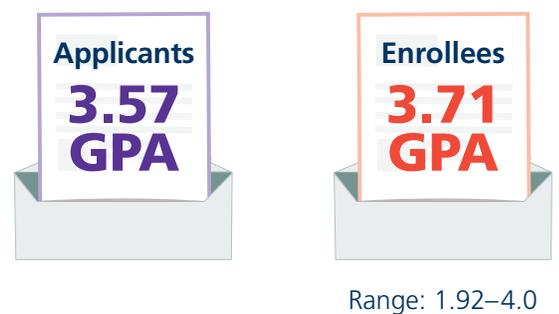
ENROLLEE SELF-IDENTIFICATION⁵



SEX⁶



AVERAGE GPA⁷



LANGUAGE,⁸ AGE, AND MILITARY

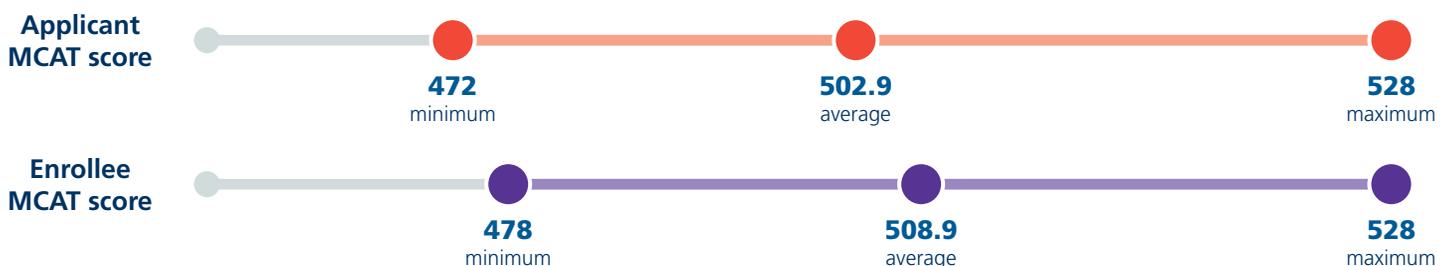
More than **a quarter (30.2%)** of enrolees speak a language other than English fluently.

19 Age of youngest enrolee

49 Age of oldest enrolee

More than **1.5%** of applicants and enrolees have reported military service.

AVERAGE MCAT[®] SCORE



1. Refers to the matriculation year.
 2. Unless otherwise noted, the data represented are from the AMCAS Database. The data include application information from applicants to AMCAS-participating medical schools.
 3. "Applicants" defined as those who submitted an application. "Enrolees" defined as those who matriculated.
 4. Not all accepted applicants choose to enroll. This is a normal trend, and many factors affect an applicant's choice to enroll. Of the 1,088 applicants accepted but not matriculated into an AMCAS-participating school, 482 received deferrals and may matriculate in a future application cycle.
 5. Enrolee self-identification source: AAMC FACTS Table A-12; includes data from AAMC member medical schools that do not participate in AMCAS.
 6. 0.09% declined to answer this question.
 7. Refers to AMCAS GPA.
 8. As reported at submission of AMCAS application. Information is not verified by the AAMC.

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Medical schools are interested in applicants with all types of experience. The data represented here are just a snapshot of characteristics that many entering medical students share.

ENROLLEE PROFILE



Enrollees had an average of **54** courses listed on their AMCAS applications.



23.8% of enrollees were awarded a Pell Grant.



Enrollees have provided **12.8 million** community service hours.



14.0% of enrollees self-identified as disadvantaged.



85.1% have research/lab experience.



7.3% of enrollees were awarded fee assistance from the AAMC.



80.9% have experience with physician shadowing or clinical observation.



32 enrollees had DACA³ status.

AMCAS[®] OPERATIONS⁴

49,669



Verified applications⁵

33,576,244



Verified data points

16,736.25



Hours verifying applications

99,778



Paper documents handled by AMCAS

AAMC SERVICES CONTACT CENTER⁶



92,634 calls were answered by SCC staff.

34,563 emails were answered by SCC staff.

18,341 hours were devoted to assisting applicants, advisors, examinees, and other callers.

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3. Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) is a status determined by the U.S. Customs and Immigration Services. This information is not verified by the AAMC.

4. Source: Internal Records.

5. The number of verified applications is lower than the number of submitted applications because some applications were withdrawn before they could be verified or were not completed with a transcript by a specified deadline.

6. Source: Internal Records. Data reflect calendar year 2017.