

Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine-Entry Year 2022 Admissions Information

Fall 2021 (Class of 2025) Admissions Profile

Applications	4,972	Overall GPA:	3.79
Interviews	685	BCPM GPA:	3.71
Offers of Admission	460	Mean MCAT Score:	508
Class Size	230	GPA Range:	2.88-4.00
Texas Residents	217	MCAT Range:	496-520

Admission into the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine is selective. Each year, TCOM admits students from a pool of well-qualified applicants. The Office of Admissions and Outreach, located in the Student Service Center, provides advising, tours, application processing, and other related assistance. TCOM encourages future applicants to use these services in order to assist them in making informed decisions about pursuing a career in osteopathic medicine.

The Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, national origin, age or disabilities, and religion in its application and admission processes.

Application Requirements

TCOM participates in the Texas Medical and Dental Schools Application Service (TMDSAS). The primary application must be submitted by November 1, 2021. TCOM also requires completion of its own web-based secondary application that is completed and submitted no later than November 15, 2021.

MCAT score from a test taken no earlier than 2017. Preference is given for scores of tests taken within the past three years.

Applicants must also submit either a Health Professions Advisory Committee (HPAC) letter or three (3) individual letters of recommendation.

Academic Requirements

A minimum of three years of college (90 semester hours or the equivalent number of quarter hours) from a regionally accredited U.S. college or university (or Canadian equivalent) is required. In addition, applicants must have the following prerequisite courses:

- Biology-14 credit hours (at least 2 hours of laboratory course work)
- Chemistry-8 credit hours (at least 2 hours of laboratory course work)
- Organic Chemistry-8 credit hours (at least 2 hours of laboratory course work)
- Physics-8 credit hours (at least 2 hours of laboratory course work)
- Statistics-3 credits hours
- English-6 credit hours

The admissions committee places a strong preference for applicants who have completed the following courses:

- Biochemistry
- Microbiology
- Physiology
- Genetics
- Anatomy

Interviews

TCOM interviews between 700-800 applicants each year using the Multi Mini Interview (MMI). Interviews are conducted between August and February on the UNTHSC campus.

Admissions Committee Evaluation

TCOM uses a holistic review approach to admit a diverse class with the academic credentials and humanistic qualifications to become skilled osteopathic physicians dedicated to patient care and service to their communities. Applicants who are recommended for admission by the committee are assigned a score. The following variables are assessed when an applicant is scored.

Admissions Criteria for DO Admissions

Cognitive Values	academic performance as an undergraduate student, academic performance as a graduate student, academic performance while attending high school, scores of the MCAT
Non-Cognitive Values	interview scores, geographic diversity, socioeconomic background, commitment to the field of study, community activities, availability of members of the osteopathic profession while the applicant attending elementary and secondary school, first generation to go to college, letters of evaluation, contributes to the diversity of the class

As a state-supported medical school, TCOM is required to fill at least 90 percent of each entering class with Texas residents. The remaining 10 percent may be filled by nonresidents with outstanding credentials.

Admissions Notification Dates

Texas resident applicants are offered admission based on the following dates:

Early Decision Program	On or before October 1, 2021
Texas Residents (Pre-Match)	October 15, 2021-January 31, 2022
DO/PhD Program	On or after October 15, 2021
Texas Residents (Match)	March 4, 2022
Wait List	March 5, 2022 or later

Non-Resident applicants are offered admission on the following dates:

Early Decision Program	On or before October 1, 2021
Rolling Admission	On or after October 15, 2021
DO/PhD Program	On or after October 15, 2021

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