

Table 17: MCAT Scores and GPAs for Applicants and Matriculants to U.S. Medical Schools, 1998-2009



Average MCAT scores and GPAs for applicants and matriculants are displayed below. Please e-mail us at facts@aamc.org if you need further assistance or have additional inquiries.

Applicants, 1998-2009		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
MCAT VR	Mean	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0
	SD*	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2
MCAT PS	Mean	8.9	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.2
	SD	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
MCAT BS	Mean	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.8	9.8
	SD	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2
Total MCAT	Mean	26.7	26.9	26.9	26.8	27.0	26.8	27.1	27.3	27.4	27.7	28.1	27.9
	SD	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.6
MCAT WS	Median	O	P	P	P	O	P	O	O	O	O	P	O
GPA science	Mean	3.32	3.34	3.35	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.37	3.38	3.39	3.40	3.41
	SD	0.47	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.44	0.44
GPA non-science	Mean	3.52	3.55	3.56	3.58	3.59	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.61	3.62	3.63	3.64
	SD	0.36	0.35	0.35	0.34	0.34	0.33	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.31	0.31
GPA total	Mean	3.40	3.43	3.44	3.45	3.46	3.47	3.47	3.48	3.48	3.49	3.50	3.51
	SD	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.35	0.35
Total Applicants		40,996	38,443	37,088	34,860	33,625	34,791	35,735	37,372	39,108	42,315	42,231	42,269

* SD = standard deviation

Matriculants, 1998-2009		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
MCAT VR	Mean	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.8
	SD*	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7
MCAT PS	Mean	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.3	10.3	10.3
	SD	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0
MCAT BS	Mean	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8
	SD	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7
Total MCAT	Mean	29.6	29.7	29.7	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.9	30.2	30.3	30.8	30.9	30.8
	SD	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1
MCAT WS	Median	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
GPA science	Mean	3.52	3.53	3.54	3.54	3.54	3.55	3.56	3.56	3.57	3.59	3.60	3.60
	SD	0.37	0.36	0.35	0.35	0.36	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.34	0.33	0.33	0.32
GPA non-science	Mean	3.64	3.66	3.67	3.68	3.69	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.71	3.73	3.73	3.74
	SD	0.30	0.30	0.29	0.28	0.27	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.25	0.25	0.25
GPA total	Mean	3.57	3.59	3.60	3.60	3.61	3.62	3.62	3.63	3.64	3.65	3.66	3.66
	SD	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.29	0.29	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.27	0.26	0.26	0.26
Total Matriculants		16,170	16,221	16,301	16,365	16,488	16,541	16,648	17,003	17,361	17,759	18,036	18,390