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**

- **49,990** applied
- **20,840** accepted
- **19,752** enrolled

**ENROLLEE SELF-IDENTIFICATION**

- White (49.6%)
- Asian (21.0%)
- Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin (6.5%)
- Black or African American (7.1%)
- Non-U.S. Citizen and Nonpermanent Resident (1.3%)
- Unknown Race/Ethnicity (3.6%)
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (0.1%)
- American Indian or Alaska Native (0.2%)

**SEX**

- Female: 49.2%
- Male: 50.1%

**AVERAGE GPA**

- Applicants: 3.57 GPA
- Enrollees: 3.71 GPA

**LANGUAGE, AGE, AND MILITARY**

- More than a quarter (30.2%) of enrollees speak a language other than English fluently.
- Age of youngest enrollee: 19
- Age of oldest enrollee: 49
- More than 1.5% of applicants and enrollees have reported military service.

**AVERAGE MCAT® SCORE**

- Applicant MCAT score: 472 minimum, 502.9 average, 528 maximum
- Enrollee MCAT score: 478 minimum, 508.9 average, 528 maximum

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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. “Enrollees” 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. Enrollee 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.
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**

- **23.8%** of enrollees were awarded a Pell Grant.
- **14.0%** of enrollees self-identified as disadvantaged.
- **7.3%** of enrollees were awarded fee assistance from the AAMC.
- **32** enrollees had DACA³ status.
- 32.8% of enrollees were awarded a Pell Grant.
- 14.0% of enrollees self-identified as disadvantaged.
- 7.3% of enrollees were awarded fee assistance from the AAMC.
- 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.
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.