

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

We have a rolling admissions process, which means we review applications and enroll students year round. We also give you the opportunity to begin medical school twice a year, in January or July.

Each applicant must have the equivalent of 90 undergraduate semester credit hours at any U.S. or Canadian college or university prior to matriculation in medical school. A baccalaureate degree is not required but strongly recommended. The applicant must have completed the following courses:

- One year of Biology
- One year of Physics
- One year of Organic Chemistry
- One year of General or Inorganic Chemistry
- One year of English
- One year of Mathematics

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- One year of Spanish
- One year Ethics (4 credits)*
- Three years of Social Sciences and Humanities (18 credits)*

*These requirements apply to Puerto Rico students starting undergraduate after November 2016.

Documentation

Phase 1:

Applicants must submit the following:

- Enrollment application form
- \$75 application fee
- Copy of birth certificate
- Unofficial college transcript(s)
- Official MCAT score(s) Exam must have been taken within the last three years
- 2 to 3 page typewritten personal statement
- 1 passport size photo

- A composite letter of recommendation from your premedical committee or 2 letters from your college science professors
- Resume with information on educational background since high school, extracurricular activities, and awards
- Student background check: <https://scholar.verifiedcredentials.com/uag>
U.S. applicants use code: WXYCK-99264
Puerto Rico Applicants use code:GGXRP-39773

Phase 2:

After successful completion of the first phase, the applicant may receive an official invitation to interview. The following documents and fees must be submitted to the San Antonio office before the interview:

- Original birth certificate with an apostille seal
- Official high school transcript(s)** (GED is not accepted in lieu of High School)
- Copy of high school diploma**
- Official college transcript(s) (from every institution attended)
- Copy of valid passport

**with notarization and apostille seal

Fees: (Must be paid prior to the interview)

- \$1,600 administrative fee
- \$50 interview fee (applies ONLY for the United States interview sites)

Note: A student advisor will provide instructions for legalizing documents from countries other than the U.S. (including Puerto Rico).

The Admissions Committee reserves the right to request additional information from the applicant and decline admissions at any stage of the process.

**When you're ready,
we're ready.**