Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine (MSUCOM)

Description
The Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine offers a friendly, informal atmosphere combined with access to the resources of a Big 10 campus, a major metropolitan area hospital complex and a suburban campus located within a 20-mile radius of seven hospitals. Our Statewide Campus System includes more than 20 base hospitals located throughout the state of Michigan where students complete their clinical education.

Mission Statement
The Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine is committed to excellence in osteopathic education, research and service through the Statewide Campus System. The college fully prepares osteopathic physicians to respond to public need in a dynamic health care environment.

Setting
East Lansing, MI; Detroit, MI; Clinton Township, MI

Date Founded: 1969; Public

Accreditation
The Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine is accredited by the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) and by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Institutional Affiliation
Michigan State University

2013–2014 Enrollment
Total medical school enrollment: 1,274
Total male: 698
Total female: 576
First-year enrollment: 328
First-year male: 184
First-year female: 144
Total enrollment affiliate institutions: N/A

Curricular Offerings
• Students may enroll in one of three different sites for their first two years. MSUCOM offers state-of-the-art video conferencing and distance learning capabilities at each site.
• Classes begin in mid-June with an intensified gross anatomy class. Clinical rotations begin July 1 of the third year.
• Pre-clerkship Program integrates basic sciences, clinical skills, and systems biology. Preceptorship program during the second year provides early clinical exposure. Students are assigned to one of more than 25 affiliated base hospital training sites in Michigan for the Clinical Clerkship Program in years three and four.

Combined Degree Programs
DO/MPH – Joint DO/MPH degree in conjunction with the Michigan State University Program in Public Health. http://publichealth.msu.edu/pph/
DO/PhD – DO/PhD majors in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Cell and Molecular Biology, Epidemiology, Genetics, Medical Anthropology, Microbiology and Molecular Biology, Neuroscience, Pharmacology and Toxicology, Philosophy/ Bioethics, Physiology and the interdepartmental program in Environmental Toxicology. Program purpose is to prepare select students for careers in biomedical research or academic medicine. www.com.msu.edu/Admissions/Dual_Degree_Programs/DO_PhD.htm

Special Programs
• Masters in Epidemiology
• Masters in Public Health
• International Medicine Programs: Broad, varied international activities and rotations

Preparatory Programs
None

Facilities
• The 5,200-acre East Lansing campus of Michigan State University includes gardens, museums, performing arts and sports facilities and working farms. The area hosts a wide variety of musical events and festivals, offers monthly gallery walks, and has several active community theater groups.
• The DMC site is located on the campus of the Detroit Medical Center in “midtown” Detroit, surrounded by several tertiary care hospitals and the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Center. Within two blocks you find the Detroit Public Library, Detroit Institute of Arts, three museums, and the Detroit Science Center.
• The Macomb University Center site is within a 20-mile radius of seven hospitals which offer 600 osteopathic intern and resident positions. Macomb County has 31 miles of shoreline, 130 parks, more than 35 golf courses, and numerous restaurants and shopping opportunities.

Application Information
Primary application service: AACOMAS
Earliest filing date: Opening date of AACOMAS
Latest filing date:* 12/1/2014
*For best consideration, applicants should submit their AACOMAS application at least 5 months prior to this school’s latest filing date.

Academic year/orientation for first-year students
Start date: 06/11/2014
International students (non-U.S. citizens or temporary residents) considered: Yes

Supplemental Application
Supplemental application required: Yes
Sent to: Screened Applicants
Supplemental Application Fee: $100
Fee waiver available: Yes
Waiver conditions, if offered: AACOMAS waiver or description of individual reasons
Supplemental app. earliest filing date: July 2014
Supplemental app. latest filing date: 2/6/2015

Supplemental Application Requirements
Supplemental application includes essay, non-academic information, two completed evaluations and two letters of recommendation. Due to rolling admission, EARLY application is essential. Recommended: Completed AACOMAS application as soon as possible; supplemental by September 2014.

MCAT
Oldest MCAT considered: 2011
Accept September 2014 MCAT scores: Yes
Accept January 2015 MCAT scores: No
Send Letters of Recommendation by

Virtual Evals: Yes
Interfolio: Yes
Paper: No
Other: We accept only two recommendations from individuals who know you well. You may use individuals who have supervised you in a work or volunteer experience, professors, coaches, clergy members, etc. We do not require academic/committee recommendations nor do we require that one of your recommendations be from an osteopathic physician. Our preferred transmission method, once you are invited to complete a secondary application, is Interfolio or VirtualEval. Please note letters submitted without an AACOMAS ID are not downloaded. Alternatively, you may ask your recommenders to scan and submit letters via email at com.admissions@hc.msu.edu inclusive of your full name and AACOMAS ID. The letters must come directly from the recommender. Letters should only be sent after you receive the supplemental. www.com.msu.edu/Admissions/Applying/Profile_for_Success.htm

Regular Acceptance Notice

Applicants will be requested to submit necessary matriculation documents, including a deposit, according to the following schedule:

- Those accepted prior to November 1 will have until December 2
- Those accepted between November 1 and January 17 will have 30 days
- Those accepted between January 18 and April 11 will have 14 days
- Those accepted after April 11 may be asked for an immediate deposit
- Earliest acceptance date: August 2014
- Latest acceptance date: June 2015
- Maximum time for applicant to accept offer: 2 months
- Requests for deferred entrance considered: Yes

Early Decision Program (EDP)

As all candidates are urged to apply early, MSU-COM does not have an early decision program.

COM Interview Format

For some applicants, a single one-on-one interview with a faculty member, 50 minutes, open file, takes place on the MSU campus. In most cases, decisions are made based upon review of the AACOMAS and supplemental applications.

Financial Information

Tuition and Fees

Source: 2014–2015 tuition. Note: Fees are subject to change based on university policy.

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Fees Include:

- Student Services
- Technology (not computer)
- Lab
- Microscope Rental
- Computer
- Health Service
- Student Activities

Deposit

Applicants who are notified of admission prior to November 1 are asked to respond by December 2, two weeks earlier than the AACOMAS deposit guideline of December 14.

Amount of deposit to hold place in class: $1,050
Deposit due: Due to early start, deposit deadline is December 2; remainder of deadlines are generally more generous than the AACOMAS guideline.

Additional Deposit: N/A
Applied to tuition: Partially applied
Deposit refundable: No

Financial Aid

Enrolled students with federal financial aid: 77%
Scholarships: Yes
Average scholarship/grant: $15,929

First-Year Class Matriculants’ Selection Factors

MSUCOM looks for students who are academically accomplished, committed to service and well-versed in the philosophy of osteopathic medicine. In each area of evaluation, we examine your accomplishments within the context of your total life experience. Much like the way DOs approach their patients, we invite you to tell us your story.

We use an aggressive rolling admission schedule. Early application is essential. Applicants must be prepared to begin classes during the last full week of June.

First-Year Class Matriculants’ Self-Reported Race/Ethnicity:

Percentages are based on self-reported data and therefore may not equal 100%.

- American Indian or Alaska Native: 0.3%
- Asian and Pacific Islander: 14%
- Black or African American: 4%
- Hispanic/Latino: 3%
- White: 78%
- Other/No Answer: 0%

First-Year Class Matriculants with:

- Science Majors: 86%
- Non-Science Majors: 14%
- Graduate degree(s): 9%

Premedical Coursework

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* We require a total of 16 semester credits of any combination of chemistry that must include a minimum of 3 hours of Biochemistry.