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Admissions Update to the Faculty Council

May 2, 2024

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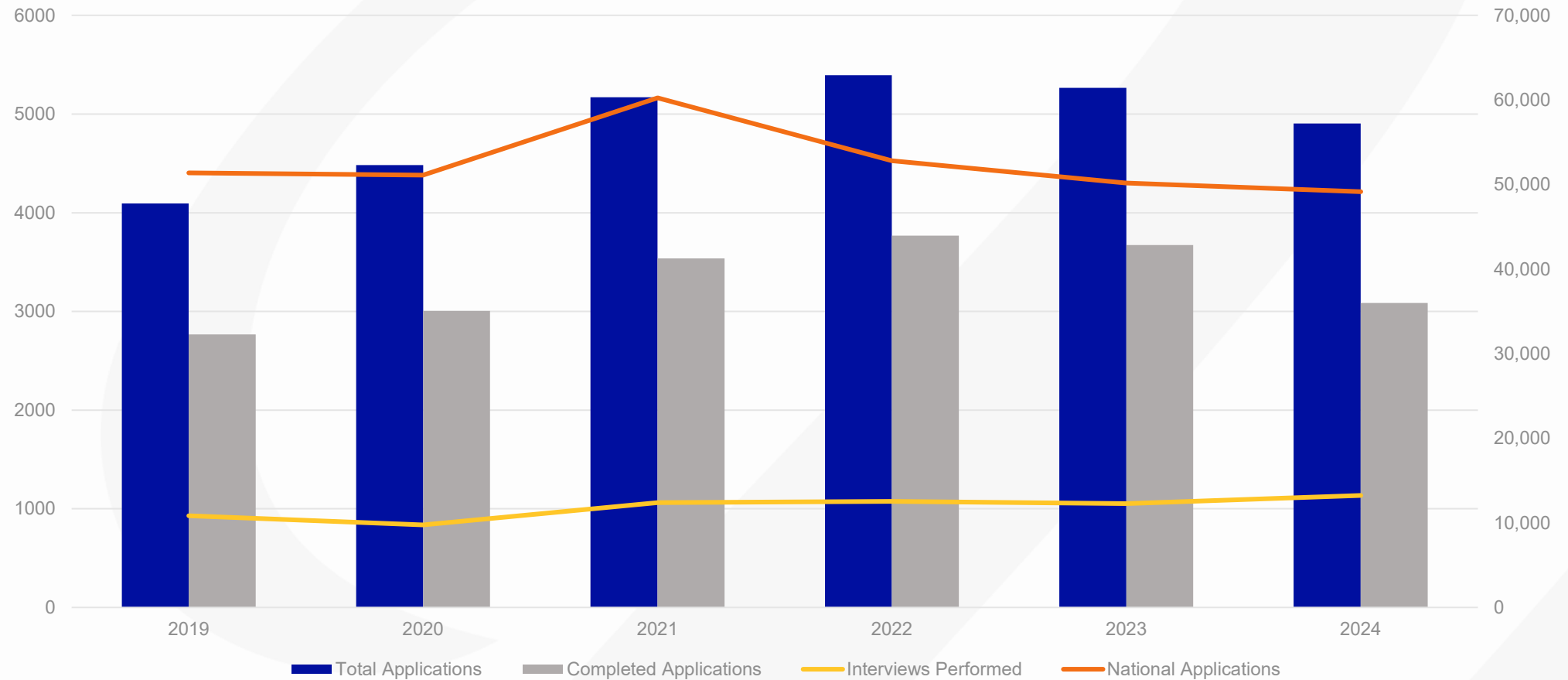
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Application Numbers 2019-2024



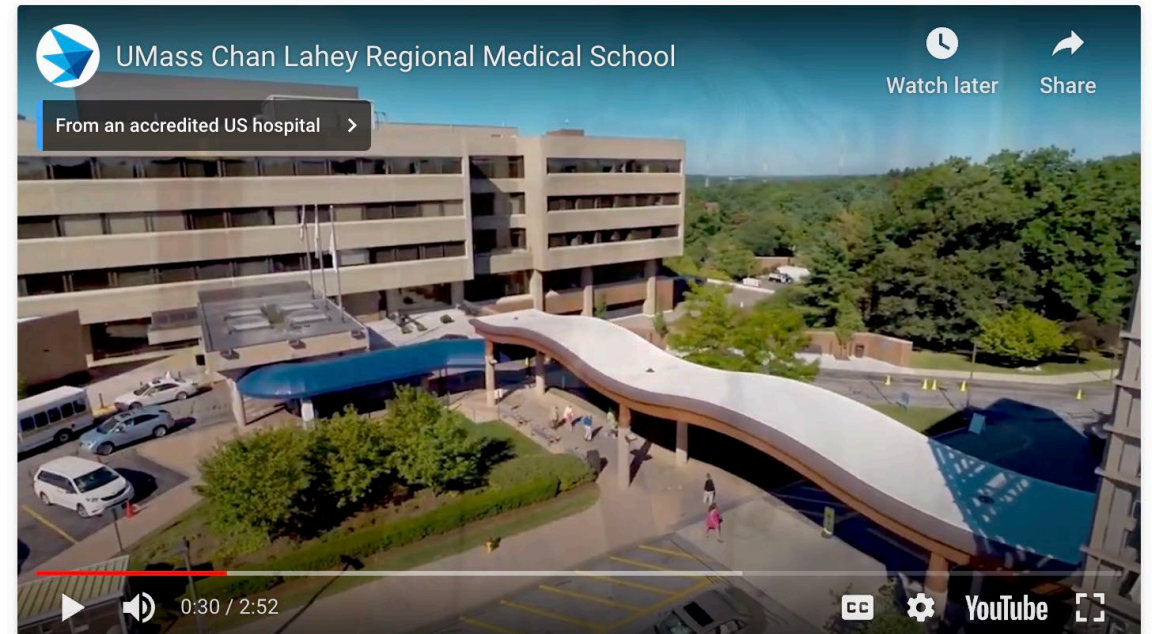
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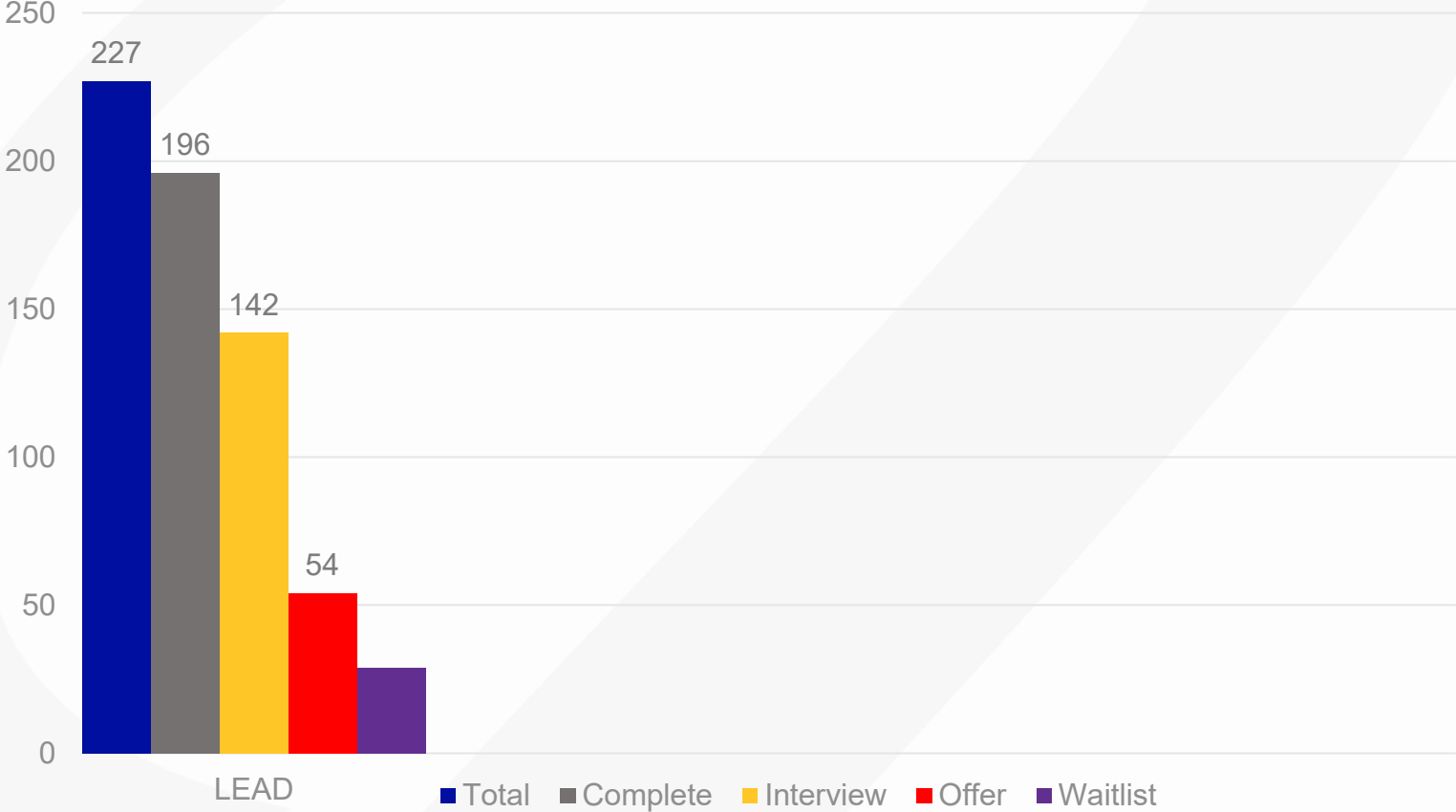
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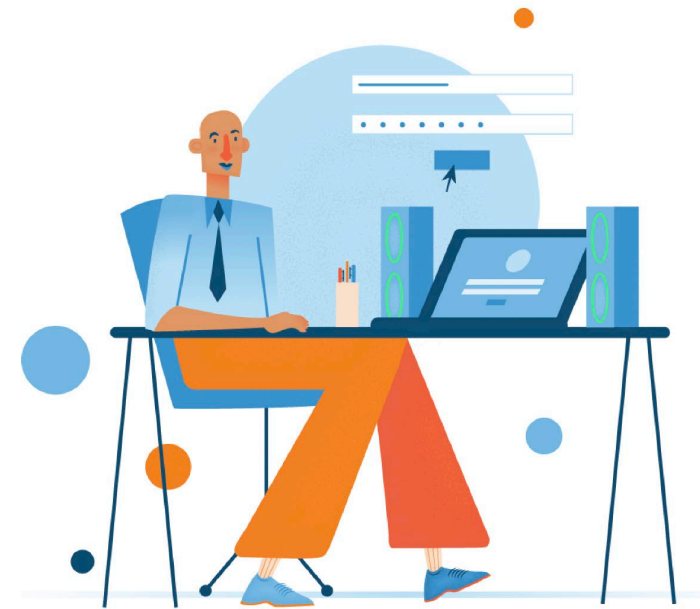
Using AAMC **PREview™** Data in 2023 Medical Student Selection

SEPTEMBER 2022

For information about our 2022/23 test cycle,
please visit our [2022/23 test cycle FAQ page](#).

What is Casper?

Casper is an online, open-response situational judgment test (SJT). It asks what you would do in a tough situation, and more importantly, why. This helps determine behavioral tendencies of applicants pursuing people-centered professions.



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FAFSA Delays Alarm Students, Parents, Colleges, Higher Ed Advocates

Colleges have to create financial award packages months behind schedule, causing students to delay college decisions.

By [Sarah Wood](#) | March 25, 2024, at 4:19 p.m.

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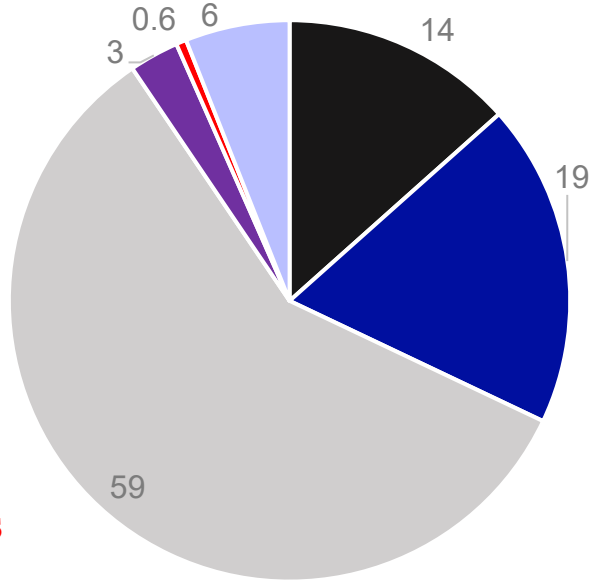
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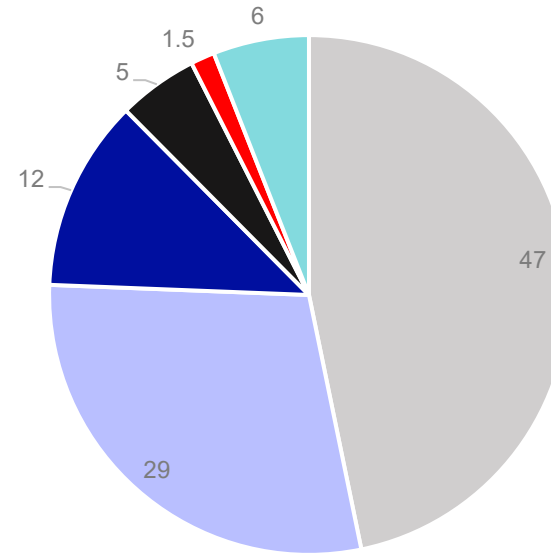
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Education Department starts sending financial aid data to colleges after months of delays

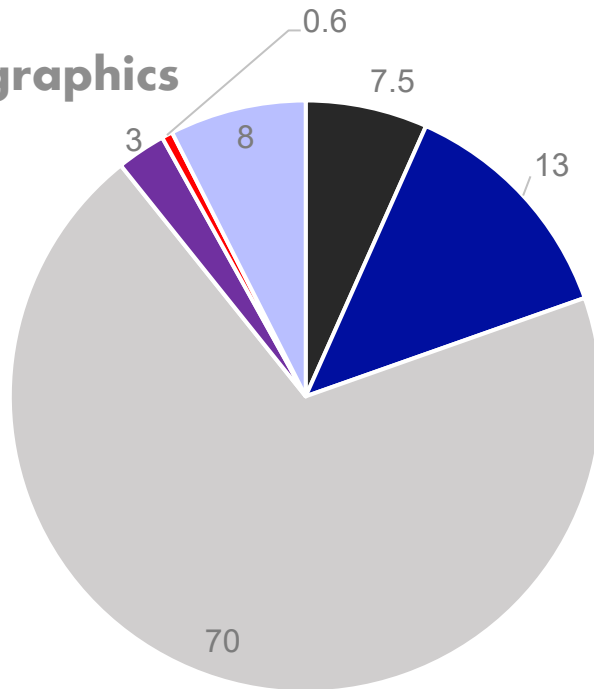
US Demographics



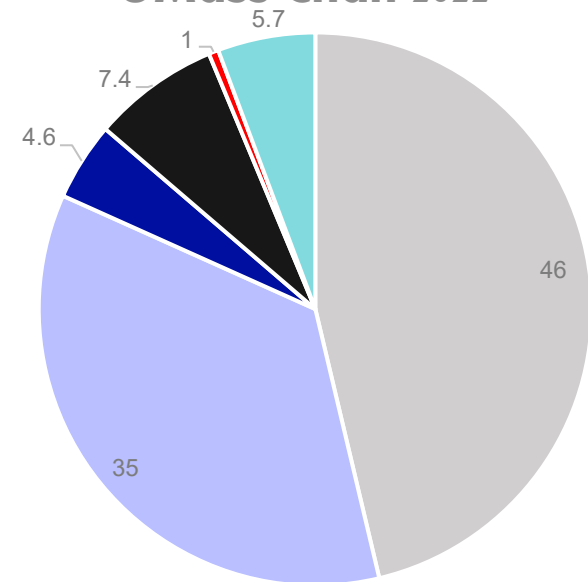
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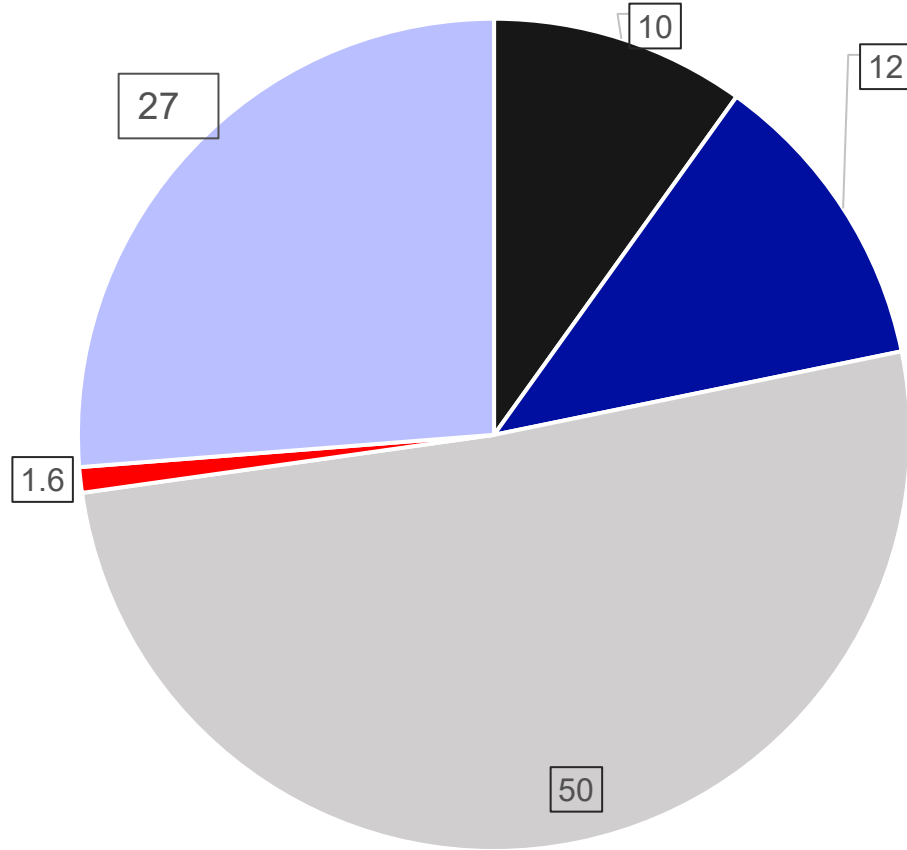
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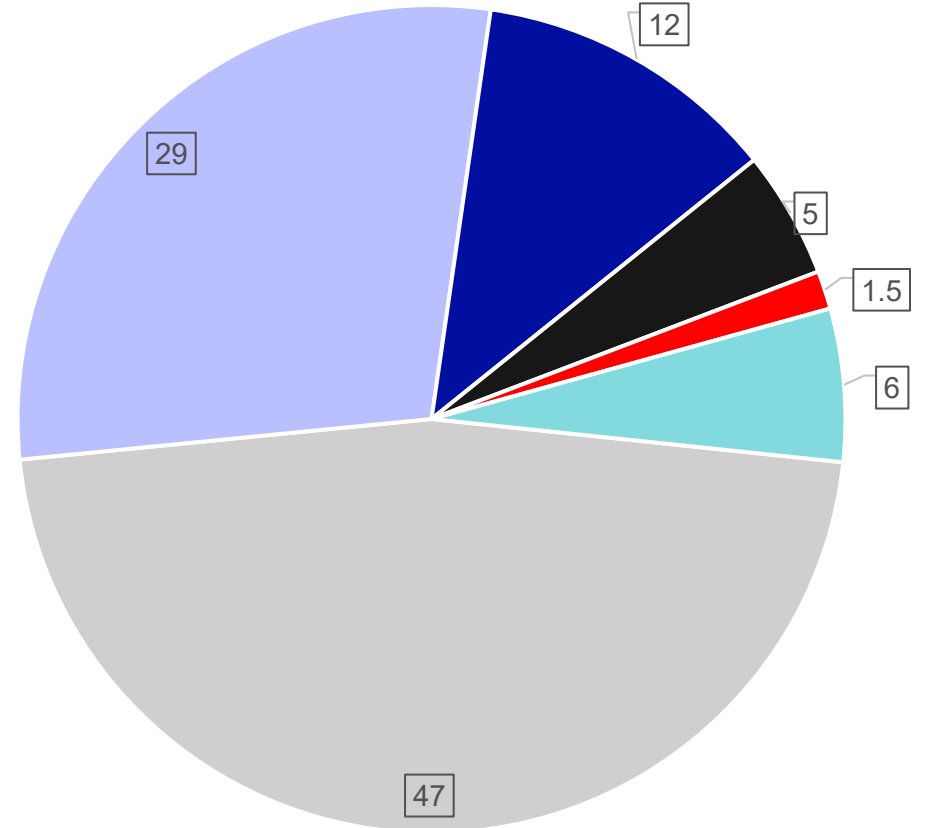
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US Medical Schools



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Achieving Diversity Post SFA vs Harvard/UNC

Admissions Committee

- Larger
- Broader representation
- Increased student involvement
- DEI training

New Approach to Metrics

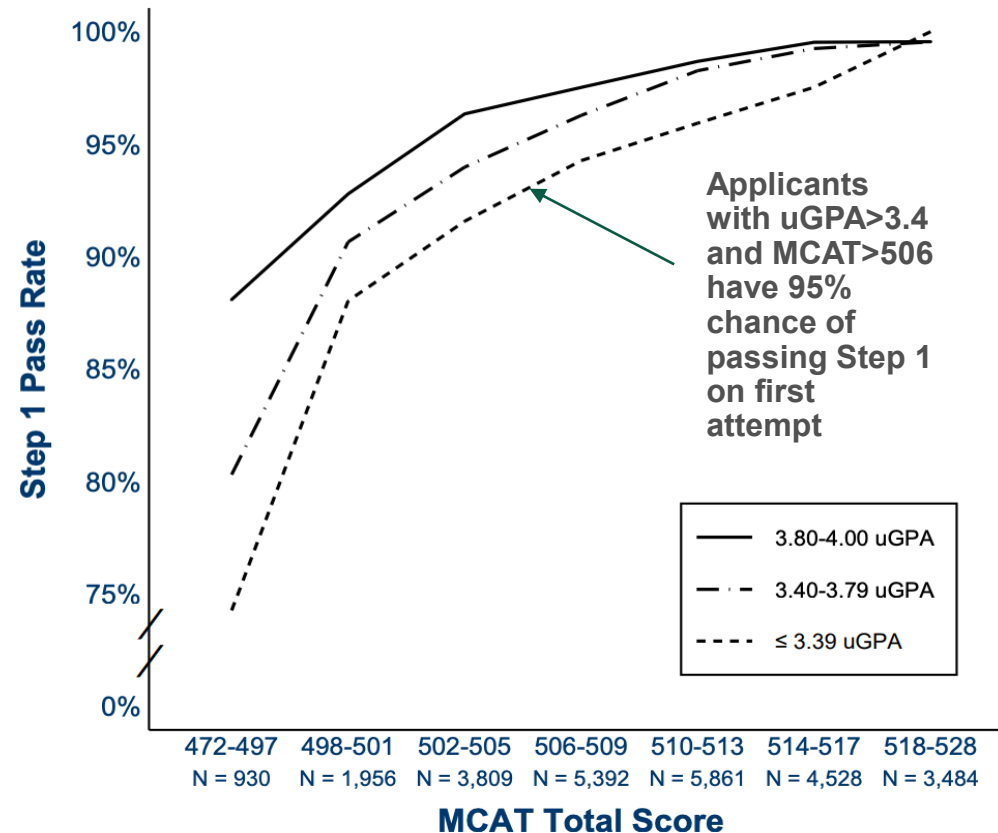


Grow the Pathway (pipeline)

- Combine key resources
- Admissions Counseling
- Expedited Pathway
- Cost of Attendance

Evidence Based Approach to Academic Metrics

Figure 16. Median Step 1 pass rates at U.S. medical schools, by MCAT total score and undergraduate GPA ranges.



Note: These data include Step 1 scores from the first attempt for U.S. medical students who entered in 2016 and 2017 (N = 25,960). The lines show the Step 1 pass rate for these students by their most recent MCAT total score at the time of matriculation, grouped by undergraduate GPAs less than 3.40, from 3.40 to 3.79, and greater than or equal to 3.80. Results for students admitted with MCAT total scores from 498 to 517 are grouped in three-point score ranges. The numbers of students admitted with MCAT scores at the bottom and top of the MCAT score scale are too small compared with those in other score ranges. Therefore, results for students admitted with MCAT total scores from 472 to 497 are reported together, as are the results for those who scored from 518 to 528.

Combined Thresholds

MCAT	GPA
515	3.0
506	3.4
500	3.6



“Academically Qualified”



Holistic Review Without Metrics

UMass Chan Futures

Five pipeline programs at UMass Chan
Single supportive structure with several paths

- Clear enrollment criteria
- Admissions Counseling
- MCAT Support via UMass Amherst LRC
- Expedited Admissions Process
- Fund Full Cost of Attendance for Successful Matriculants

Connective Issues: A UMass Chan diversity and inclusion blog

Pipeline programs essential to results for diversity, equity and inclusion efforts

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 05, 2023 | BY: JANJAY INNIS



The High School Health Careers program is one of many pipeline programs at UMass Chan.



UMass Chan Office of Health Equity
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Advancing together
THE CAMPAIGN FOR UMASS CHAN

At UMass Chan, we're Advancing Together.

That's the name of our ambitious \$500 million comprehensive fundraising campaign, which dovetails with UMass Chan's first brand campaign of the same name and is the largest fundraising initiative in school history.

The *Advancing Together* campaign will attract philanthropic resources to foster innovation, drive discoveries and educate future leaders in medicine,



Executive Director, Health Equity Collaborative
Professor, Ob/Gyn

Crista Johnson-Agbakwu, MD/MSc

Dr. Crista Johnson-Agbakwu, an Obstetrician/Gynecologist, is the Executive Director of Health Equity at the University of Massachusetts T.H. Chan Medical School. She is a Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology and a Professor in the Division of Quantitative Health Sciences. Her efforts will seek to center her research, education, and community engagement; leveraging insights that which foster and sustain community embeddedness and trust with the promotion of underrepresented minorities in medicine (URiM) and for UMass Chan Medical School to become the premier academic center for equity for vulnerable, underserved, and historically marginalized

From 2008 - 2023, Dr. Johnson-Agbakwu was the Founding Director of Valleywise Health in Phoenix, AZ, and the Director of the Office of Research Center at Arizona State University. Her research focuses