

Snapshot of MIT's 2008 Applicants to Medical School

Disclosed Data reported by the Association of
American Medical Colleges (AAMC)

Total Number of Applicants 131
(Includes Undergraduate, Graduate and Alumni Applicants)

Total Number of Undergrad Applicants 60/46%
Female 60% Male 40%

Average Number of Applications per applicant 19

Acceptance Rate

National Acceptance Rate 46%
Total MIT Undergraduate Applicants 82%
- Prehealth Advising Service User* 86%
- Acceptance Rate for 3.0 GPA** or higher 87%
- Acceptance Rate for 3.3 GPA** or higher 95%

GPA – Undergraduate Applicants

Accepted Average 3.7/4.0**
Range of Acceptance 3.2-4.0**
Range of Denials 2.6-3.7**

MCAT – Undergraduate Applicants

Accepted Average 35
Range of Acceptance 30-42
Range of Denials 23-36

* Individuals who used both our credential service and our prehealth advising system.

** These figures are based on the AAMC 4.0 scale, rather than the 5.0 scale used at MIT.

Note: Statistically we do not have enough students to report other health related acceptances. For more information, please contact Preprofessional Advising.

The Ten Most Applied to Medical Schools by MIT

Harvard Medical School	Stanford University
Boston University	Weill Medical College of Cornell University
Tufts University	University of California, San Francisco
Columbia University	University of Michigan
University of Pennsylvania	Yale University



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Why choose Health Professions at MIT?

MIT's strength in the sciences makes it an excellent starting point for a career in the health professions. You do not have to major in Biology to apply to medical, dental, or other health related professional schools. Students apply from many MIT majors such as:

- Brain and Cognitive Sciences
- Chemical Engineering
- Computer Science
- Humanities
- Management
- Mechanical Engineering

Students apply as juniors or seniors, graduate students, and alumni. Whether you apply as a current student or an alum we are here, in the Global Education and Career Development Center, to answer your questions and serve as a resource as you go through the application process.

Who We Are...

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What the Preprofessional Staff can do for you...

Match you with a Prehealth Advisor

You may put in a request for a Prehealth Advisor during the fall semester, two years prior to the year you are interested in matriculating at a health professions school.

Maintain a Credential Service enabling you to have recommendations sent to your designate schools quickly and safely via electronic transmission or DHL.

Provide Individual Counseling throughout all stages of preparation for the application process. These 30-minute appointments can be held in-person or by phone.

Conduct Mock Interviews to help you prepare and strategize for formal medical school interviews.

Service Walk-In Hours

These are 15 minute appointments for candidates with quick questions.

Present Workshops on Topics of Interest such as the application process, essay writing, and interviewing. We also make these workshops available online so you may access them at any time.

Plan Special Prehealth Events throughout the year, including panel presentations, and information sessions.

Provide Personal Statement & Essay Critiques In-person or via email.

Offer Prehealth Advising Resources

Our website lists books, websites, organizations, and volunteering information for prehealth students. The MIT Global Education and Career Development library (12-185) also has numerous prehealth books, magazines, and brochures.

Post updates to the Prehealth Email listserv which provides subscribers with information regarding events, resources, opportunities, and the application process.

For more information on these and other services please visit the Global Education and Career Development Website/Preprofessional Advising: <http://web.mit.edu/career/www/preprof/>

Prehealth Advisor Profile

The MIT Prehealth Advisory Board is comprised of a diverse group of participants:

- MIT Faculty
- Physicians at both MIT Medical and the MIT-Harvard Health Sciences and Technology (HST) Program
- Dentists at MIT Dental
- Research affiliates such as Massachusetts General Hospital, and Brigham and Women's Hospital

Among those who comprise the 60+ MIT Prehealth Advisors, are people who balance their professional lives with activities that range from speed skating to playing the violin. Each year, they find time to discuss health related careers with their advisees, assess their qualifications and fit for a career in the health professions, and write letters of recommendation. Their expectation in return: responsible, timely, and continuing communication from their advisees.

For more information on the Prehealth Advisor Program visit: <http://web.mit.edu/career/www/preprof/advisors.html>

A Sample of Additional Resources

American Medical Students Association MIT Premedical Chapter

AMSA is a national association of medical and premedical students committed to improving medical training and the nation's health. The AMSA: MIT Premedical Chapter holds forums and host speakers on campus to allow students to gain understanding and exposure to what the medical field is all about.

For more information on AMSA visit: <http://web.mit.edu/amsa/www/>

Institute Career Assistance Network (ICAN)

This is a database of over 2,500 MIT Alumni in a wide variety of fields, including medicine, who are eager to share their experiences with you. Prehealth students are encouraged to conduct informational discussions with professionals in the legal field.

For more information on ICAN visit: <http://alum.mit.edu/cs/ican/index.html>