

Pre-Health Applicant Quick Facts

2021 Entering Class

US allopathic/MD medical schools accepted (178) out of (241) Vanderbilt University first-time applicants.

Vanderbilt University Acceptance Rate for First-Time Applicants 74%
(The national acceptance rate for first-time applicants is not available from the AAMC)

US allopathic/MD medical schools accepted (33) of the (69) Vanderbilt University re-applicants.

Vanderbilt University Acceptance Rate for Re-Applicants 48%

National Acceptance Rate (First-Time and Re-applicants) 36%
Vanderbilt University Acceptance Rate (First-Time and Re-applicants) 68%

Vanderbilt's MEAN MCAT score remains higher than the MEAN for the nation.

Mean MCAT:	Applicants	Accepted Applicants
National Mean*	506.3 (65-69 %tile)	511.9 (81-84 %tile)
Vanderbilt University Mean*	514.3 (88-90 %tile)	516.2 (92-94 %tile)
Mean Cumulative GPA:	Applicants	Accepted Applicants
National Mean	3.59	3.74
Vanderbilt University Mean	3.59	3.68
Mean Science GPA:	Applicants	Accepted Applicants
National Mean	3.48	3.67
Vanderbilt University Mean	3.43	3.55

Vanderbilt University applicants were accepted into (145) of the (155) US allopathic/MD medical schools during the 2019-2021 Cycle.

Vanderbilt University students applied on average to 25 medical schools each during the 2021 Cycle.

Over 60% of Vanderbilt University student applicants chose to take 1 or more gap years before entering medical school.

Vanderbilt University pre-med students represented (51) majors during the 2019-2021 Cycles.

The most popular majors (as a single major or part of a double major) for the 2021 Cycle were:

Medicine, Health, & Society	89
Neuroscience	88
Molecular & Cellular Biology	22
Biomedical Engineering	15
Spanish	14

* Includes students who took the exam more than once

2021 Science GPA and MCAT Comparison (First-Time Applicants)

2021 First-Time Applicants			
	Sample Size	Number Accepted	Acceptance Rate
Total Applicants	241	178	74%
Rejections	63		
Acceptances	178		
SCIENCE GPA <= 3.7	155	106	68%
GPA <= 3.7 and MCAT % < 50	5	1	
GPA <=3.7 and MCAT % >= 50 and <=90	78	45	
GPA <=3.7 and MCAT % >90	72	60	
SCIENCE GPA > 3.7	85	71	84%
GPA > 3.7 and MCAT % < 50	1	0	
GPA >3.7 and MCAT % >=50 and <=90	10	6	
GPA > 3.7 and MCAT % >90	74	65	

2021 First-Time Applicants			
	Sample Size	Number Accepted	Acceptance Rate
Total Applicants	241	178	74%
Rejections	63		
Acceptances	178		
SCIENCE GPA <= 3.5	97	58	60%
GPA <= 3.5 and MCAT % < 50	5	1	
GPA <=3.5 and MCAT % >= 50 and <=90	64	36	
GPA <=3.5 and MCAT % >90	28	21	
SCIENCE GPA > 3.5	143	119	83%
GPA > 3.5 and MCAT % < 50	1	0	
GPA >3.5 and MCAT % >=50 and <=90	24	15	
GPA > 3.5 and MCAT % >90	118	104	

Note: Mean MCAT for VU First Time Applicants: Applied=88-90 %tile; Accepted=92-94 %tile
Data does not include students accepted into Early Acceptance Programs with no MCAT score

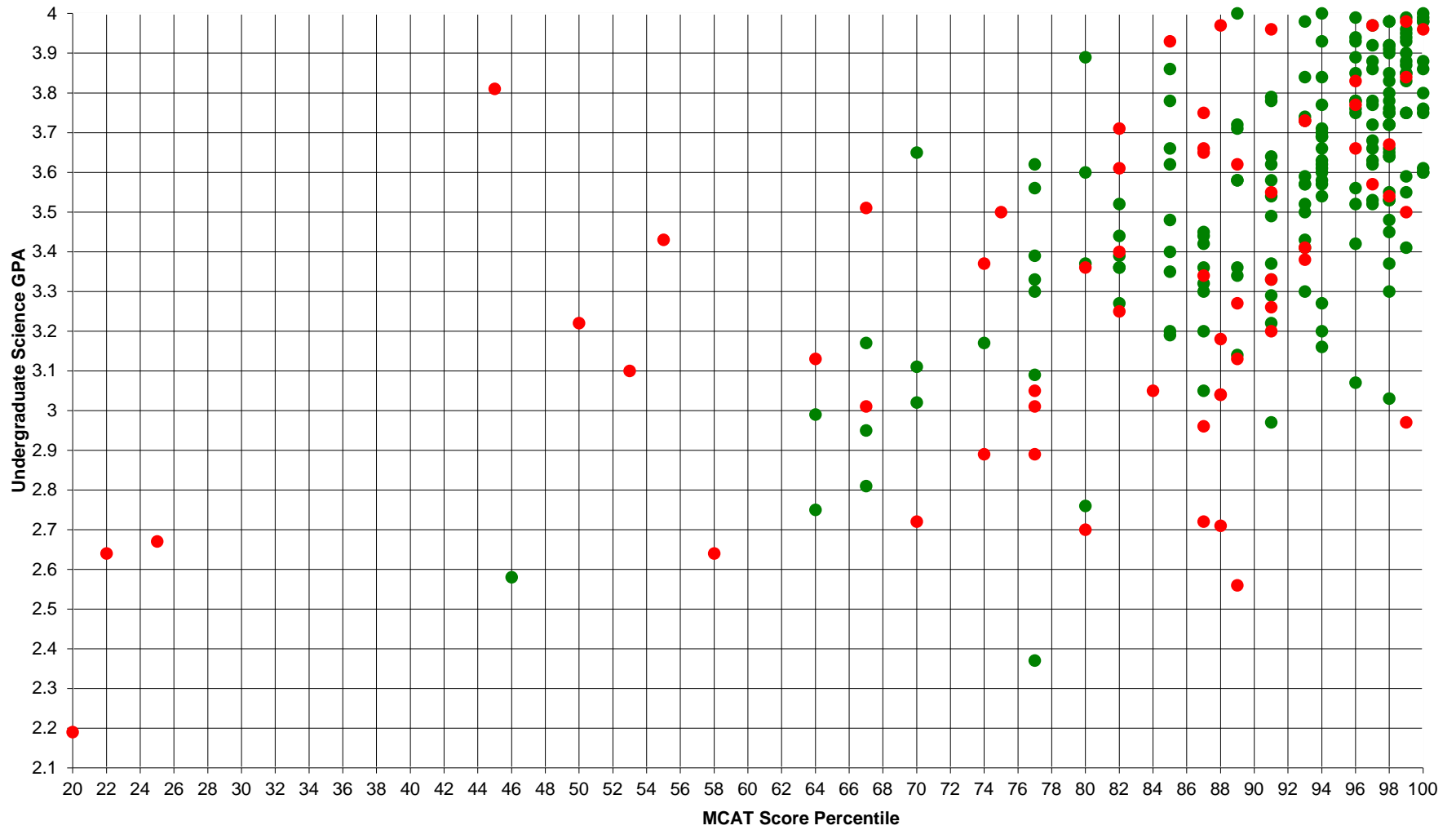
2021 Science GPA and MCAT Comparison (First-Time Applicants)

2021 First-Time Applicants			
	Sample Size	Number Accepted	Acceptance Rate
Total Applicants	241	178	74%
Rejections	63		
Acceptances	178		
SCIENCE GPA <= 3.3	59	30	51%
GPA <= 3.3 and MCAT % < 50	5	1	
GPA <=3.3 and MCAT % >= 50 and <=90	41	19	
GPA <=3.3 and MCAT % >90	13	10	
SCIENCE GPA > 3.3	181	147	81%
GPA > 3.3 and MCAT % < 50	1	0	
GPA >3.3 and MCAT % >=50 and <=90	47	32	
GPA > 3.3 and MCAT % >90	133	115	

2021 First-Time Applicants			
	Sample Size	Number Accepted	Acceptance Rate
Total Applicants	241	178	74%
Rejections	63		
Acceptances	178		
SCIENCE GPA <= 3.1	34	13	38%
GPA <= 3.1 and MCAT % < 50	5	1	
GPA <=3.1 and MCAT % >= 50 and <=90	25	9	
GPA <=3.1 and MCAT % >90	4	3	
SCIENCE GPA > 3.1	206	164	80%
GPA > 3.1 and MCAT % < 50	1	0	
GPA >3.1 and MCAT % >=50 and <=90	63	42	
GPA > 3.1 and MCAT % >90	142	122	

Note: Mean MCAT for VU First Time Applicants: Applied=88-90 %tile; Accepted=92-94 %tile
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2021 Allopathic First Time Applicants Undergraduate Science GPA and MCAT Score



Designated Medical School Aggregate Report
2019-2021 Summary

Institution Name	2021 Total # of VU Applicants	2020 Total # of VU Applicants	2019 Total # of VU Applicants	Total Accepted 2019-2021 (Combined)
Vanderbilt University School of Medicine	228	183	171	82
University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine	90	55	52	65
University of Cincinnati College of Medicine	104	76	75	47
Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University	45	29	29	31
Northwestern University The Feinberg School of Medicine	137	112	96	30
University of Virginia School of Medicine	114	68	69	30
University of Chicago Division of the Biological Sciences The Pritzker School of Medicine	102	92	88	29
Meharry Medical College	50	32	36	26
University of Illinois College of Medicine	57	35	46	25
USF Health Morsani College of Medicine	70	45	46	25
Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine	98	75	77	25
Emory University School of Medicine	223	160	154	24
George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences	177	152	130	22
Ohio State University College of Medicine	86	85	83	22
Tulane University School of Medicine	162	132	124	22
University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine	143	111	81	22
University of Louisville School of Medicine	51	31	37	20
UT Southwestern	32	35	29	20
University of Alabama at Birmingham Marnix E. Heersink School of Medicine	68	47	40	19
Duke University School of Medicine	132	102	95	17
Baylor College of Medicine	84	81	79	16
East Tennessee State University James H. Quillen College of Medicine	45	33	32	16
Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine	103	89	88	15
Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons	98	90	98	15
New York University Grossman School of Medicine	112	108	83	15
Tufts University School of Medicine	156	134	117	14
Saint Louis University School of Medicine	72	50	65	13
University of Kentucky College of Medicine	32	20	37	13
University of Texas Medical School at Houston	27	30	26	13
Yale School of Medicine	86	59	72	13
Creighton University School of Medicine	28	31	27	12
Georgetown University School of Medicine	173	144	123	12
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine	63	60	55	12
Morehouse School of Medicine	41	28	23	12
New York Medical College	72	70	75	12
University of Central Florida College of Medicine	44	36	25	12
University of Michigan Medical School	111	99	89	12
Boston University School of Medicine	122	106	97	11
University of South Alabama College of Medicine	13	11	11	11
University of Texas Medical Branch	27	26	20	11
Howard University College of Medicine	38	33	33	10
Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University	94	76	72	10
Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine	111	101	97	10
Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine	36	25	22	10
Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania	83	69	76	10
Texas A&M Uni. System HSC Col. of Medicine	28	23	21	10
University of Florida College of Medicine	52	40	33	10
University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio	30	26	24	10
Weill Cornell Medicine	91	70	81	10
Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine at Florida Atlantic University	45	28	14	9
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	88	79	81	9
Rutgers, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School	35	28	27	9
University of Colorado School of Medicine	92	62	44	9
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health	38	46	26	9
Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell	54	46	42	8
Drexel University College of Medicine	96	91	89	8
Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth	105	67	73	8
Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University	94	76	74	8
State University of New York Downstate Medical Center College of Medicine	36	41	26	8
University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine	23	23	19	8

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University of Missouri-Columbia School of Medicine	17	17	14	8
Wayne State University School of Medicine	39	34	34	8
Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine at Quinnipiac University	42	44	36	7
University of California, San Diego School of Medicine	51	42	53	7
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine	78	73	67	7
University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry	57	35	52	7
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine	23	16	16	7
Wake Forest School of Medicine of Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center	137	110	118	7
Chicago Medical School at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine & Science	72	68	77	6
Indiana University School of Medicine	47	44	37	6
Medical College of Wisconsin	42	42	30	6
Michigan State University College of Human Medicine	24	20	19	6
Renaissance School of Medicine at Stony Brook University	35	37	35	6
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Medicine	7	12	7	6
University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine	67	59	77	6
University of Maryland School of Medicine	43	38	33	6
University of Mississippi School of Medicine	2	2	3	6
Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine	51	38	34	6
Eastern Virginia Medical School	45	39	32	5
Florida International University Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine	49	29	30	5
Harvard Medical School	103	84	80	5
Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California	75	55	83	5
Louisiana State University School of Medicine in Shreveport	11	8	9	5
Rush Medical College of Rush University Medical Center	95	77	78	5
University of Arizona College of Medicine - Phoenix	21	22	17	5
University of Nebraska College of Medicine	5	2	3	5
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine	87	62	68	5
Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine	28	28	19	5
Albert Einstein College of Medicine	80	73	78	4
California University of Science and Medicine	20	15	27	4
Central Michigan University College of Medicine	10	13	14	4
Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine	31	28	25	4
Loma Linda University School of Medicine	15	18	29	4
Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans	22	19	15	4
Northeast Ohio Medical University	15	12	10	4
Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine	67	46	45	4
Robert Larner, M.D., College of Medicine at the University of Vermont	43	39	28	4
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School	42	36	34	4
Southern Illinois University School of Medicine	7	9	7	4
Texas Tech Univ. Hlth. Sci. Ctr. Sch. of Medicine	26	20	15	4
University of California, Los Angeles David Geffen School of Medicine	84	59	88	4
University of Kansas School of Medicine	14	17	9	4
University of Massachusetts T.H. Chan School of Medicine	32	25	21	4
Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine	18	10	17	4
California Northstate University College of Medicine	15	12	18	3
Carle Illinois College of Medicine	21	17	21	3
Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine	23	31	0	3
Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine	26	20	19	3
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Paul L. Foster School of Medicine	25	19	18	3
Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences F. Edward Hebert School of Medicine	16	9	10	3
University of Arizona College of Medicine ? Tucson	21	22	27	3
University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine	27	21	28	3
Albany Medical College	50	58	51	2
Florida State University College of Medicine	31	29	14	2
Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University at Buffalo	20	19	17	2
Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at UNLV	5	1	5	2
Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine - Arizona Campus	0	13	16	2
Nova Southeastern University Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Allopathic Medicine	30	36	26	2
Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine	30	30	22	2
State University of New York Upstate Medical University	19	20	23	2
The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University	96	56	58	2
University of Connecticut School of Medicine	29	20	17	2
University of Minnesota Medical School	12	16	14	2

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University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine	4	3	3	2
University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville	21	19	14	2
University of Utah School of Medicine	12	6	8	2
Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine	46	25	36	2
West Virginia University School of Medicine	18	17	17	2
Cooper Medical School of Rowan University	19	23	29	1
Joint Medical Program UC B/SF	1	0	0	1
Kaiser Permanente Bernard J. Tyson School of Medicine	50	34	0	1
Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine	5	4	7	1
Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine	53	31	45	1
Mercer University School of Medicine	16	15	6	1
TCU and UNTHSC SOM	39	16	9	1
The University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences	26	20	21	1
University of California, Riverside School of Medicine	15	10	21	1
University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine	10	9	5	1
University of New Mexico School of Medicine	4	1	1	1
University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences	3	2	2	1
University of Oklahoma College of Medicine	8	8	3	1
University of South Carolina School of Medicine Columbia	20	12	6	1
University of South Dakota, Sanford School of Medicine	1	2	2	1
University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School	32	27	24	1
Washington State University Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine	1	3	5	1
Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University	5	3	6	0
New York University Long Island School of Medicine	21	33	23	0
San Juan Bautista School of Medicine	2	3	0	0
Stanford University School of Medicine	91	65	82	0
UCLA/Drew Medical Education Program	10	8	8	0
University of California, Davis, School of Medicine	25	22	30	0
University of Houston College of Medicine	23	12	0	0
University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine	6	7	5	0
University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine	1	0	0	0
University of Washington School of Medicine	40	28	36	0

Majors of VU Students on the Pre-med Track
2019-2021

Anthropology
Art
Asian Studies
Biochemistry
Biology
Biomedical Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Chemistry
Child Development
Child Studies
Cinema and Media Arts
Classical Civilization
Classics
Cognitive Studies
Communication of Science & Technology
Communications
Computer Science
Ecology, Evolution, & Organismal Biology
Economics
Educational Studies
Electrical Engineering
Engineering Science
English
French
German
History

History of Art
Human and Organizational Development
Interdisciplinary Studies
Jewish Studies
Latin American Studies
Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering
Medicine, Health, & Society
Molecular & Cellular Biology
Music
Music & Culture
Neuroscience
Philosophy
Piano Performance
Political Science
Psychology
Public Health
Public Policy Studies
Religious Studies
Sociology
Spanish & Portuguese
Spanish
Trumpet Performance
Violin Performance
Women's & Gender Studies

* As a single major or part of a double major