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OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

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215-625-5451
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215-625-5447
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TEMPLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE

Dean: John A. Mattiacci, DPM

GENERAL INFORMATION

TUSPM is an integral component of Temple University's internationally renowned comprehensive academic health sciences center, joining the schools of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, and the college of health professions. As a result of this alliance, the school of podiatric medicine is able to provide enhanced clinical, educational and academic research opportunities for its students.

Located in the heart of Philadelphia's historic, cultural, and medical communities, the TUSPM campus is composed of the six-story Academic Building, the Foot and Ankle Institute and the seven-story student apartment complex. All Temple University (TU) facilities, services and activities are available to students, including numerous libraries, computer resource centers, and sports and cultural events.

TUSPM students participate in clinical rotations at Temple University Hospitals, which provide a unique opportunity to train with students from Temple's other professional schools, and health care professionals in the Temple University Health System, including the University's Children's Medical Center. Furthermore, TUSPM is affiliated with over 150 hospitals across the country where our students participate in clinical clerkships.

Additionally, our students gain invaluable experiences as third year students participating in Standardized Patient evaluations as well as training in the TU Health Sciences Center Institute for Clinical Simulation and Patient Safety with state of the art automated patients.

Our students collaborate with the Temple University Medical School and the TU College of Health Professions students in providing services in international destinations as well as in the development and implementation of health education and health care programs to residents of Philadelphia.

The Foot and Ankle Institute experiences, on average for the past 4 years, over 50,000 patient visits per year and has special areas for the care of pediatric, diabetic, vascular disease and sports medicine patients. A new addition to the Institute is the 2,500 square foot full body Physical Therapy Center. The Academic Building provides modern classrooms with state of the art multimedia technology, and teaching laboratories, two outpatient surgery suites, a clinical skills lab, the Bio-materials Research Laboratory and the Gait Study Center, the only diagnostic and research laboratory of its kind at any school of podiatric medicine. The Krausz Library provides the most comprehensive information on podiatric medicine and surgery.

MISSION STATEMENT:

To educate highly qualified, ethical and professional podiatric medical students, who, upon completion of the curriculum, are prepared for licensure and entry into post-graduate medical education; and to advance our profession through research, quality patient care and community service.

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: PUBLIC
DATE FOUNDED: 1914 (TEMPLE COLLEGE OF CHIROPODY)
TERM TYPE: SEMESTER

CAMPUS SETTING: URBAN
CAMPUS HOUSING: YES
ANNUAL CLASS SIZE: 100

PREPARATION

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PREFERRED: YES**ACCEPTABLE MINIMUM NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS:** 90**QUARTER UNIT HOURS:** 135**ACCEPTS ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) CREDITS:** YES**ACADEMIC PREPAREDNESS OF 2014 ENTERING CLASS:**

BACCALAUREATE: 97

OF STUDENTS APPLIED: 662

MASTERS: 8

OF STUDENTS MATRICULATED: 100

PH.D. OR OTHER DOCTORATE: 0

PREREQUISITE	REQUIRED	RECOMMENDED	LAB REQUIRED	CREDITS (SEMESTER/QUARTER)
BCP (BIOLOGY-CHEMISTRY-PHYSICS) SCIENCE				
BIOLOGY OR ZOOLOGY	●		●	8/12
CHEMISTRY (GENERAL/INORGANIC)	●		●	8/12
ORGANIC CHEMISTRY	●		●	8/12
PHYSICS	●		●	8/12
OTHER				
ENGLISH	●			6/9
RECOMMENDED				
BIOCHEMISTRY		●		
ANATOMY		●		
EMBRYOLOGY		●		
HISTOLOGY		●		
GENETICS		●		
PSYCHOLOGY		●		
MICROBIOLOGY		●		
CELL BIOLOGY		●		

PREPARATION EXTRAS: NOT REPORTED

MCAT

MCAT: MANDATORY

MCAT EXAMS TAKEN MORE THAN THREE (3) YEARS PRIOR TO APPLICATION ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.

LATEST MCAT TEST ADMINISTRATION ACCEPTABLE FOR APPLICATION CYCLE: JUNE

2014 MCAT RESULTS

ENROLEE SCORES	RANGE	AVERAGE
MCAT TOTAL	21 - 32	23.75

2014 GPA RESULTS

ENROLEE GPA	RANGE	AVERAGE
SCIENCE GPA	2.9 - 4.0	3.2
OVERALL GPA	3.0 - 4.0	3.35

APPLICATION PROCESS

ENTERING CLASS DEMOGRAPHICS

APPLICATION SERVICE: AACPMAS

EARLIEST FILING DATE: OPENING DATE OF AACPMAS

LATEST FILING DATE: THE FINAL APPLICATION DEADLINE DATE IS JUNE 30TH OF EACH YEAR FOR FALL ADMISSION OF THE SAME YEAR

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION REQUIRED: NO

RECOMMENDATION LETTERS: YES

TWO LETTERS OF EVALUATION FROM SCIENCE FACULTY, OR ONE PRE-PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE LETTER, AND TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, INCLUDING ONE FROM A PODIATRIC PHYSICIAN (DPM).

SEND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION BY:

INTERFOLIO: YES

VIRTUAL EVALS: YES

PAPER: YES

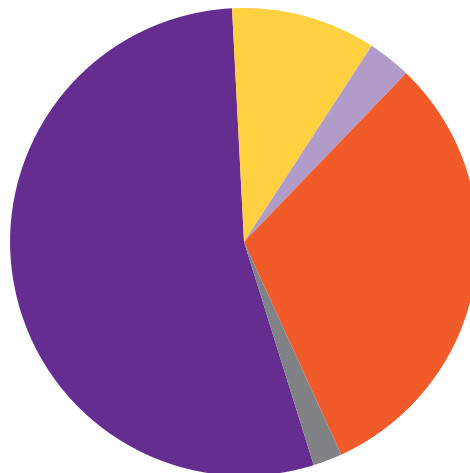
SEND PAPER LETTERS TO:

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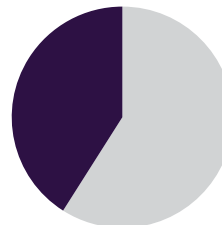
MANDATORY ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEW: YES

DEPOSIT

DEPOSIT	FIRST DEPOSIT	SECOND DEPOSIT
REQUIRED TO HOLD PLACE	YES	YES
DEPOSIT AMOUNT	\$1,000	\$1,000
DEPOSIT DUE	30 DAYS AFTER LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE	
REFUNDABLE	NO	NO
APPLIED TO TUITION	YES	YES



- WHITE: 54%
- SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO/LATINA: 3%
- ASIAN: 31%
- BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN: 10%
- UNKNOWN: 2%



- MALE: 59%
- FEMALE: 41%

AGE:

RANGE: 21 - 34

AVERAGE: 23.39

COMBINED DEGREES OFFERED

DEGREE	YES	NO
M.B.A.		●
M.P.H.	●	
M.S.		●
PH.D.		●
OTHER		

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

PRE-PODIATRY:

- FREE SUMMER AND WINTER INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS
- FALL AND SPRING OPEN HOUSES
- INDIVIDUAL CAMPUS VISITS

CURRENT STUDENT SERVICES:

- SUMMER ACADEMIC REINFORCEMENT PROGRAM
- STUDENT, FACULTY, AND ALUMNI MENTORING
- RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES
- GRADUATE HOUSING
- PEER TUTORING
- ELECTRONIC JOURNALS
- ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO LECTURES
- COMPUTER LABS

ACTIVE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:

- PI DELTA NATIONAL PODIATRY HONOR SOCIETY
- STIRLING HARFORD DIPRIMIO HONORARY ANATOMICAL SOCIETY
- TUSPM CLASS COUNCIL
- CHRISTIAN PODIATRY STUDENTS CLUB
- COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB
- DERMATOLOGY CLUB
- DIABETES CLUB
- FORENSIC PODIATRY CLUB
- JOURNAL CLUB
- MARTIAL ARTS CLUB
- MEDICAL SPANISH CLUB
- ORTHOPEDICS CLUB
- PEDIATRIC CLUB
- PRACTICE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION
- RADIOLOGY CLUB
- RUNNING CLUB
- SPORTS MEDICINE CLUB
- STUDENT NATIONAL PODIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
- SURGERY CLUB
- WOUND CARE CLUB

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students, who have attended a foreign university, including Canadian students, are required to have their academic transcripts evaluated by:

• WORLD EDUCATION SERVICES
 BOWLING GREEN STATION
 P.O. BOX 5087
 NEW YORK, NY 10274-5087
 212-966-6311
WWW.WES.ORG

• JOSEF SILNY & ASSOCIATES, INC.
 7101 SW 102 AVENUE
 MIAMI, FL 33173
 305-273-1616
WWW.JSILNY.COM

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (CONTINUED)

The TOEFL is required for students for whom English is not their first language and who have not attended an English-speaking University.

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- 89% OF TUSPM’S STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID
- THREE BASIC TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID:
 - LOANS, SUCH AS FEDERAL DIRECT STUDENT LOANS & DIRECT GRADUATE PLUS LOANS
 - HEALTH PROFESSIONS STUDENT LOANS
 - FEDERAL PERKINS LOANS AND MEDFUNDS.
- SCHOLARSHIPS BASED ON ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE, FINANCIAL NEED AND/OR COMMUNITY SERVICE
- MORE THAN 60 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE ANNUALLY TO CURRENT STUDENTS
- APPROXIMATELY \$550,000 AWARDED IN MERIT SCHOLARSHIP, WITH LIMITED RENEWAL, FOR INCOMING STUDENTS BASED ON UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
- FEDERAL WORK STUDY IS PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT FOR STUDENTS WITH FINANCIAL NEED.

TUITION

FIRST YEAR	COSTS
TUITION (RESIDENT)	\$36,276
TUITION (NON-RESIDENT)	\$37,900
FEES	N/A
BOOKS & SUPPLIES	N/A
FIRST YEAR ESTIMATED LIVING EXPENSES	\$15,000

EACH PODIATRIC MEDICAL COLLEGE MAKES EVERY EFFORT TO PROVIDE ACCURATE, CURRENT INFORMATION. TUITION AND FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT THE COLLEGE’S FINANCIAL AID WEBSITE.

EXTRAS

 WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/TEMPLE.PODIATRY