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**TEMPLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF
PODIATRIC MEDICINE**

Dean: John 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 public health. As a result of this alliance, the school of podiatric medicine is able to provide enhanced clinical, academic and 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 provides a unique opportunity to collaborate with Temple University’s Medical School, other TU professional schools, and health care professionals in the Temple University Health System. Through this collaboration, TUSPM students are able to provide services, develop and implement health education and health care programs, both nationally and in the Philadelphia region. Furthermore, TUSPM is affiliated with over 150 hospitals across the country where our students participate in clinical externships.

Our students gain invaluable clinical experiences as first year students participating in Standardized Patient evaluations.

The Foot and Ankle Institute (FAI) experiences, on average for the past 4 years, over 35,000 patient visits per year and has special areas for the care of pediatric, diabetic, vascular disease and sports medicine patients. The FAI clinical centers: Charcot Center, Limb Salvage Center, Lymphedema Clinic and our two Diabetic and Wound Healing Centers, allow for an interdisciplinary approach to patient centered care. Also within 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, teaching laboratories, two outpatient surgery suites, a clinical skills lab, the Bio-materials Research Laboratory and the Gait Study Center. 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 2018 ENTERING CLASS:

BACCALAUREATE: 90 # OF STUDENTS APPLIED: 495
MASTERS: 13 # OF STUDENTS MATRICULATED: 95
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 CYCLE START DATE ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.

LATEST MCAT TEST ADMINISTRATION ACCEPTABLE FOR APPLICATION CYCLE: JUNE

2018 MCAT RESULTS

ENROLLEE SCORES	RANGE	AVERAGE
MCAT TOTAL	21 - 33 491 - 510	24 498

2018 GPA RESULTS

ENROLLEE GPA	RANGE	AVERAGE
SCIENCE GPA	2.8 - 3.9	3.18
OVERALL GPA	2.8 - 4.0	3.29

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APPLICATION PROCESS

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 A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM A PODIATRIC PHYSICIAN (DPM).

SEND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION BY:

LETTERS BY LIAISON: YES INTERFOLIO: YES
PAPER: YES VIRTUAL EVALS: YES

SEND PAPER LETTERS TO:

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TEMPLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE
148 N. 8TH STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19107

MANDATORY ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEW: YES

DEPOSIT

DEPOSIT	FIRST DEPOSIT	SECOND DEPOSIT
REQUIRED TO HOLD PLACE	YES	NO
DEPOSIT AMOUNT	\$1,000	
DEPOSIT DUE	TIMETABLE FOR DEPOSIT INDICATED IN ACCEPTANCE LETTER	
REFUNDABLE	NO	
APPLIED TO TUITION	YES	

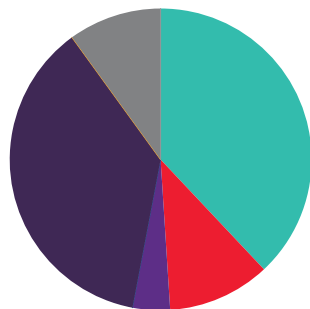
ENTERING CLASS DEMOGRAPHICS



● MALE: 54%
● FEMALE: 46%

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ENTERING CLASS DEMOGRAPHICS (CONTINUED)



● WHITE: 46%
● SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO/LATINA: 4%
● ASIAN: 43%
● BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN: 9%
● OTHER: 8%

AGE:

RANGE: 20 - 37
AVERAGE: 23.5

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 AND FITNESS CENTER
- PEER TUTORING
- ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO LECTURES
- ALL STUDENTS RECEIVE AN IPAD UPON ENTRANCE

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES (CONTINUED)

CURRENT STUDENT SERVICES:

- CLERKSHIP AND RESIDENCY PLACEMENT SUPPORT
- COMPUTER BASED TESTING
- COUNSELLING SERVICES

ACTIVE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:

- PHI DELTA NATIONAL PODIATRIC HONOR SOCIETY
- STIRLING HARFORD DIPRIMIO HONORARY ANATOMICAL SOCIETY
- TUSPM CLASS COUNCIL
- AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN PODIATRISTS (AAWP)
- AMERICAN COLLEGE OF FOOT & ANKLE ORTHOPEDICS & MEDICINE (ACFAOM)
- AMERICAN COLLEGE OF FOOT & ANKLE & SURGEONS (ACFAS)
- AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION (APHA)
- BIOMECHANICS & ORTHOPEDICS CLUB (BMOC)
- CHRISTIAN PODIATRIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION (CPSA)
- COMMUNITY SERVICE
- DERMATOLOGY CLUB
- FORENSICS CLUB
- JEWISH PODIATRIC MEDICINE STUDENT ASSOCIATION (JPMSA)
- TUSPM JOURNAL SOCIETY (TUSPMJS)
- MEDICAL SPANISH CLUB (MSC)
- MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION (MSA)
- PEDIATRICS CLUB
- PRACTICE MANAGEMENT CLUB (PMC)
- RADIOLOGY CLUB
- RUNNING CLUB
- SAVE A LIMB SAVE A LIFE ACADEMY OF PHYSICIANS IN WOUND HEALING (SALSAL-APWH)
- STUDENT OR NATIONAL PODIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (SNPMA)
- STUDENTS FOR INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE (SIM)
- SPORTS MEDICINE CLUB
- TECHNOLOGY CLUB
- SPECTRUM
- GLOBAL HEALTH 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

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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.

USMLE Step I and II accepted in place of MCAT

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- 90% 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
 - MEDFUNDS
- SCHOLARSHIPS BASED ON ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE, FINANCIAL NEED AND/OR COMMUNITY SERVICE
- MORE THAN 60 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE ANNUALLY TO CURRENT STUDENTS, INCLUDING MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS
- APPROXIMATELY \$650,000 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 - FOURTH YEAR	COSTS
TUITION (RESIDENT)	\$39,984
TUITION (NON-RESIDENT)	\$41,778
FEES	\$1,100
BOOKS & SUPPLIES	\$1,500
FIRST/SECOND YEAR ESTIMATED LIVING EXPENSES	\$18,000
THIRD/FOURTH YEAR ESTIMATED LIVING EXPENSES	\$19,500

WE ANTICIPATE A 2% TUITION INCREASE FOR THE 2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

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

FACEBOOK.COM/TEMPLE.PODIATRY

VIMEO.COM/TEMPLE.PODIATRY