

Lincoln Memorial University, DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine

Medical School Guide map

Recommended Timeline of Courses to Complete

*(Degree Requirements/Sequencing may impact ability to strictly follow guide map)**

First Year**	
BIOL 1110/1110L: Principles of Biology I/Lab (4 credit hours)	CHEM 1110/1110L: General Chemistry I/Lab (4 Credit Hours)
BIOL 1120/1120L: Principles of Biology II/Lab (4 credit hours)	CHEM 1120/1120L: General Chemistry II/Lab (4 Credit Hours)
ENGL 1010 or ENGL 1011: Rhetoric and Writing I (3/4 Credit hours)	ENGL 1020: Rhetoric and Writing II (3 Credit hours)
MATH 1130: College Algebra or MATH 1710: Precal I or Math 1720: Precal II or MATH 1730: Combined Precal (3-4 Credit Hours)	MATH 1830: Calculus for Management, Life and Social Sciences or MATH 1950 (3-4 Credit Hours)
Second Year and Third Year**	
CHEM 3010/3010L: Organic Chemistry I/Lab (4 Credit Hours)	CHEM 3020/3020L: Organic Chemistry II/Lab (4 Credit Hours)
PSY 1010: Introduction to Psychology (3 Credit Hours)	SOC 1510: Introduction to Sociology (3 Credit Hours)
PHYS 1030/1030L: General Physics - Mechanics & Heat/Lab (4 Credit Hours)	PHYS 1040/1040L: General Physics - Electromagnetism & Optics/Labor (4 Credit Hours)
CHEM 4510: Biochemistry (4 Credit Hours)	Take MCAT April or May of Third Year
*Students coming in with: transfer credit, AP, Dual Enrollment, other credit, or who opt to take summer courses may have an amended timeline. Please reach out to the Pre-Health Professions Advisor to develop a custom timeline	
** A grade of C or higher in all courses required for consideration for admission	

Prerequisite, Location, and Timeline Information

Location Preference	AP and Online Coursework	AACOMAS Traffic Guidelines
1 app. for both locations, indicate preference under the school specific questions on the AACOMAS. Selecting one location does not make app. Ineligible for the other	Accepted. Coursework in a traditional setting is STRONGLY encouraged; Preference that prerequisites come from a four year college or university	Acceptance prior to Nov. 15 will have until Dec. 14, between Nov. 15 and Jan. 14 will have 30 days, accepted between Jan. 15 and May 14 will have 14 days, accepted after May 15 may be asked for an immediate deposit.

MCAT Facts You Need to Know

Cost	Scores	Timing	Reporting
Registration for MCAT: \$320	50 th percentile is considered competitive at LMU	Recommended timeline: April/May year prior to when you plan to enroll	No scores can be omitted, every attempt is reported
Registration for the MCAT 8 days or less prior to test date: \$370	125 minimum in each category to be competitive at LMU	Deadline for MCAT is last date in Sept. for that year's application cycle	Scores are automatically released to AMCAS, LMU is not an AMCAS school , scores must be designated to AACOMAS by applicant
16 days or more before test date, refund of \$155 issued, no refund 15 days or less from the test date	501 total score to be considered competitive at LMU	Scores are reported within 30 days of the test	Scores must be sent to LMU electronically via Score Reporting System or mailing official copy
Fee Assistance is offered but MUST be applied for prior to selecting date for exam. Fee is dropped to \$125 MCAT Fee Assistance	Scores must be no older than 3 years from the year you plan to enroll.	LMU is a non-AMCAS School; scores are not automatically uploaded to AACOMAS App.	Additional fees may apply to sending your scores to the AACOMAS application system

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Timeline – Freshman and Sophomore Year			
Year 1 Classes	Year 1 Experience	Year 2 Classes	Year 2 Experience
Complete: General Chemistry, General Biology, English Composition, and Algebra/Calculus	Join clubs/get involved, begin working with PHPA to identify areas to develop	Complete: Organic Chemistry, Psychology, Sociology, and Physics	Shadowing/scribing, leadership opportunities, work with PHPA on personal statement and participate in MCAT prep. Identify recommenders

Timeline – Junior Year, Senior Year, and Acceptance			
Year 3 Classes	Year 3 Experience	Year 4 Class	AP and Grade Verification
Complete: Biochemistry and Physics (if physics not completed in the second year)	Continue shadowing, volunteering, and other activities. Prepare for MCAT and register for MCAT to take April/May. Submit AACOMAS application no later than April 10 of enrollment year	Complete: remaining degree requirements	AP credit is accepted as long as it is listed on a university transcript. Final grades for all prerequisites must be verified before registration as an LMU-DCOM student

Application Breakdown		
Application-Step 1- Gather your Materials and Determine your Eligibility		
Eligibility	MCAT	Evaluations/Letters of Rec.
In state, out of state, U.S. Citizens/residents are eligible. International Students are only eligible for admission to the Harrogate Campus. Strong consideration give to international students with ties to Appalachia	Scores can be no older than 3 years. Jan of enrollment year is the latest score date considered	Letter from Physician and either 2 letters of recommendation from science professors (Social Science or Math instructors are not eligible) or 1 Pre-Health committee letter; no older than 3 years and on official letterhead
Application-Step 2 and 3- Fill out and Submit Applications		
Application	Cost	Secondary Application
AACOMAS Application required, cycle opens May 2 and closes March 15 of each year for AACOMAS	\$195 for initial application/first school, \$45 for each additional program, non-refundable; payable by credit card only	July 1 secondary apps open up. Link to app is emailed to students once AACOMAS is received. \$50 fee, as soon as AACOMAS application is submitted students can submit secondary App through LMU website. Due to rolling admittance applicants are encouraged to submit apps no later than 4 weeks before deadline on March 15
Application-Step 4 and 5- Interview and Decision		
Interview	Acceptance and Waitlist	Denial
Interviews begin in late Aug. and run through April of enrollment year, all interviews for both locations held on the Harrogate campus. Interview invitations sent via email. Entire interview day runs from 8a-3p	All decisions are notified via writing. Allow 2 weeks for a post interview decision. Waitlist is not ranked and offers typically begin in May and extend through the first day of classes (August)	Students not offered Admission can reach out to the Director of Admissions for more information, LMU offers 2 graduate programs (Anatomical and Biomedical) students who enroll in these programs and earn a 3.0 in the fall are invited to interview for the DCOM program in the spring.
** Some schools may have college service fees - check with Records/Registrar's Office of school for more information		