

FINALIZED - Qualifying HS Students' Accordion
(LECOM DMD)

This document is for Messiah College students prior to the start of their junior year.

Admission Requirements for Bachelors' + DMD Early Assurance Program for Doctor of Dental Medicine through LECOM for Current High School Students Accepted and Planning to Attend Messiah College

This program is open to current high school students who are accepted and plan to attend Messiah College and who have met or exceeded the following requirements:

- High school GPA of 3.5 (unweighted) or higher on a 4.0 scale;
- a combined SAT score of at least 1240 on the evidence-based reading & writing and math composite requirement **OR**
- an ACT score of at least 26; (no superscores accepted) **AND**
- who have at least 25 hours of documented dentistry-related experience by the time of their LECOM interview during their senior year.

Academic Requirements for the Bachelors' + DMD Early Assurance Program for Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine through LECOM for Current High School Students Accepted and Planning to Attend Messiah College

Most DO EAP students major in biology, chemistry, biochemistry, applied health science or biopsychology. With early and careful planning, other major choice may be appropriate. See Martha Smith for further details.

Required Undergraduate Courses:

- 6 Credit Hours of English
- 8 Credit Hours Biology including labs
- 8 Credit Hours Inorganic Chemistry including labs
- 8 Credit Hours Organic Chemistry including labs
- 4 Credit Hours Biochemistry including lab

DAT:

- The DAT is required.
- Overall scores in the area of 19 or higher will be expected for the Academic Average, Reading Comprehension and Perceptual Ability sections

Requirements to Matriculate to LECOM:

At the time of graduation from Messiah College, students must reach or exceed the following benchmarks:

- Overall cumulative GPA of 3.4/4.0;

- Cumulative science GPA of 3.2/4.0;
- A minimum score of 19 on the DAT, and
- 100 hours of dental-related experience.

Curriculum Options

- The time that it takes a student to earn his/her undergraduate degree from Messiah College varies. Some students are able to complete the degree in fewer than four years depending on a variety of factors including summer school attendance, AP test scores and college dual-enrollment during high school.
- Regardless of the timing, the undergraduate degree must be completed prior to matriculating at LECOM.
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Other

- A grade of at least 'C' is required to transfer prerequisite coursework.
- No required class should be taken P/F
- Required classes should be taken at Messiah College unless approval is granted.
- Messiah College requires at least 100 hours of documented dentistry-related experience must be completed at the time of matriculation to LECOM.
- Students accepted into this program must be enrolled at Messiah as full-time students for at least the two consecutive years immediately preceding matriculation at LECOM.
- Applicants must be U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents or be an international student with an F-1 VISA.
- This program is open to transfer students.
- Provisionally accepted students may not apply to any other dental school. Application to another pharmacy school will result in the loss of the student's provisional acceptance.
- LECOM will try to honor students' choice of campus if multiple campus choices are offered.