

UMSI Information Session

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Overview

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About the Program

- Objectives
 - Designed for motivated, academically talented students interested in pursuing an M.D. degree in Texas.
 - Initiative that would guarantee admission for a selection of driven, academic undergraduates.
- Acceptance to TTUHSC Medical School as a freshman
- Not an accelerated program
- Waiver of the MCAT

Primary Qualifications

- Texas Resident
- Graduated from a Texas High School
- U.S. Citizen or Permanent Residents
- High School Senior Classification from a Texas HS is required
- Must achieve a minimum score of 30 ACT or 1360 SAT. These test scores need to be achieved from a singular testing date. SAT exams consider math and critical reading sections only.
- SAT or ACT "Superscores" will not be accepted.
- Preference is given to candidates ranked in the top 10% of their class

Additional Details

- Must apply to TTU and Honors College before UMSI application
- Students accepted into UMSI must complete Honors College requirement
- UMSI Students will spend 4 years as undergrads to demonstrate evidence in health-related and community engagement activities.
- Study Abroad must be taken with an affiliated TTU program
- Must not take the MCAT, if so, you are withdrawing the acceptance to TTUHSC School of Medicine.

Application Timeline

Date:	Event:
October 1, 2024	UMSI Application opens
December 15, 2024	Deadline for UMSI application and all supporting documents (see applications section for details). Application closes at 11:59 PM central time.
End of January 2025	Interview invitations sent out to UMSI applicants via email.
February 27, 2025	Save the Date - UMSI Interview Day
April 2025	UMSI results announced via email.

Application Process

- Apply as a senior in High School to the TTU
 - Additionally apply to the Honors College at TTU
- Items to send to the TTU Application
 - SAT or ACT Scores
 - High School Transcripts
 - Letters of Evaluation (2)
- Once processed, you must complete and submit the UMSI Application, which opens October 1st.
- Complete UMSI application consists of the following:
 - Letters of Recommendation (2)
 - Proof of acceptance to TTU
 - Proof of pending application to Honors College

After Applying

- Interview at the School of Medicine
- Interviews are held in the months of February and March
- Admissions Decisions will be communicated no later than mid-April

After Acceptance

- Complete prerequisite courses
- Maintain 3.7 overall GPA
- Maintain 3.6 science (BCPM) GPA
- A grade of “B” or higher in all prerequisites
- Maintain good standing in the Honors College
- Student matriculate the medical school four years from acceptance into UMSI and is dependent on completion of program requirements.

After Acceptance cont....

- Healthcare/Volunteering/Research Hours
 - Submit 100 hours per year by August 31st
 - Only 20% of hours can be research
 - Hours timeframe: September 1 – August 31st
 - Upload healthcare/volunteering research log forms
 - Semester meetings with Admissions Staff

Questions?

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