

Admissions



Required Coursework

A minimum of three years of college (135 quarter hours/90 semester hours) is required for entrance into the medical school. While an undergraduate degree is not required, students who have been accepted into the Feinberg program have attained their bachelor's degree, at a minimum, prior to matriculation. Students who are successful in the application process generally exceed the required and recommended coursework.

2 semesters (lecture and lab) required	2 semesters recommended
Biology Physics Inorganic Chemistry Organic Chemistry	English Humanities Psychology Statistics

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Application Suggestions

1. Apply in early June through AMCAS
2. Take MCAT, including repeat testing, no later than June dates
3. Complete web-based supplemental application as early as possible
4. Have committee letter or three letters of recommendation submitted through an electronic letter service as early as possible

The Process

AMCAS Applications

Feinberg receives weekly electronic transmissions of AMCAS applications from July through late November. As these applications are received, all applicants are invited to Feinberg's secure applicant Web site to begin the supplemental application process.

Submit the Feinberg Supplemental Application

Applicants are encouraged to continue the process with Feinberg by submitting an electronic supplemental application, the application fee, and three letters of recommendation.

The process is described at: <http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/admissions/md/process/applying.html>

A profile of Feinberg's most recently matriculated students is available at: <http://www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/admissions/md/students/statistics.html>

Applications from liberally educated women and men who have studied in

some depth subjects beyond the conventional premedical sciences are encouraged.

Application File Review

The Committee on Admissions reviews the academic record, test scores, essays, activities and achievements, and the letters of recommendation. The committee looks for evidence of emotional maturity, well-roundedness, positive motivation toward medicine, intellectual curiosity, and proven leadership and team skills. A premium is placed upon the breadth and rigor of the academic program and the individual's life experiences. The Admissions Committee appreciates candidates who major in such subjects as history, English, or sociology, yet desire to be physicians.

Interview Decisions

Applicants whose file review results in serious consideration for admission are invited for an interview. Interviews are held from September through February, on selected Tuesdays and Fridays, at the Feinberg School of Medicine on Northwestern University's Chicago campus. If an interview decision is not positive, the applicant is informed

by e-mail. Final decisions cannot be appealed.

The Admissions Interview

Participation in an individual and a panel interview is required. The candidate receives interview evaluations from 3 to 4 individuals; these forms are added to the applicant's admissions file.

Final Admissions Decisions

After an applicant has participated in an interview day at Feinberg, the application file is returned to the Committee on Admissions. Interviewees can expect to receive notification regarding their application status 6-8 weeks following their interview day.

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Submit AMCAS Application											
June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct							
Submit Supplemental Application & Letters of Recommendation											
	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov						
Interview											
			Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb			
Decisions											
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