

One Average. Twenty-Five Very Different Odds.

45.1%

is the national average MD-school acceptance rate. For most applicants, it isn't their real number — the grid below is.

		MCAT SCORE BAND				
		< 494	494–501	502–509	510–517	518+
UNDERGRAD GPA BAND	< 2.60	0.7%	5.9%	16.4%	35.7%	—
	2.60–2.99	0.9%	8.0%	23.4%	36.8%	40.3%
	3.00–3.39	1.5%	12.5%	27.1%	42.1%	56.9%
	3.40–3.79	2.8%	17.0%	38.0%	59.4%	70.1%
	3.80+	5.9%	26.4%	52.1%	73.8%	83.3%

Same national dataset, same admissions cycle: **0.7%** for a sub-2.60 GPA with a sub-494 MCAT, up to **83.3%** for a 3.80+ GPA with a 518+ MCAT.

Source: AAMC, Table A-23 (MCAT and GPA Grid for Applicants and Acceptees to U.S. MD-Granting Medical Schools), 2023–2024 through 2025–2026.