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**APPLICATION INFORMATION**  
**FOR STUDENTS SEEKING ADMISSION - 2010**

1. **APPLICATION:** Through the **American Medical College Application Service (AMCAS)** 2450 N St., N.W., Washington D.C. 20037-1123  
**Website Address: [www.aamc.org](http://www.aamc.org)**
2. **APPLICATION DATE:** June 1 – October 15, 2009.  
Deadline for Applications – **October 15, 2009.**  
Deadline for Supplemental – **Applicants will be notified electronically.**

**The final date for returning supplemental information is 60 days from the date you were granted a supplemental application. That date is your file completion deadline.**

3. **EARLY DECISION PLAN (EDP):** Complete application by **August 1**, and supplemental by **August 15**. Committee action (accept, reject, or retain for later decision) by **October 1**. Students may apply only to school of choice; if not accepted on EDP, may then apply more widely. Early decision application is **NOT** encouraged.
4. **APPLICATION FEE:** \$80.00 nonrefundable, due with supplemental application. (*Fee waiver is possible with proof of financial hardship. AMCAS fee waivers are honored.*)
5. **NEW MCAT:** Students applying for the Class of 2010 are expected to have taken the MCAT in **2009, 2008, 2007 or 2006(August scores only).**
6. **UNIFORM ACCEPTANCE DATE:** No offers will be made before **October 15** (*except for EDP applicants*).

7. CLASS SIZE: 200
8. NON-RESIDENT APPLICANTS: Virginia Commonwealth University is state assisted. Preference is given to qualified residents of the State of Virginia, but non-residents are given consideration and encouraged to apply.
9. COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAM: School of Medicine does offer a MD/PhD program, along with coordinated MD/MPH and MD/MHA programs.
10. PREREQUISITE COURSES: Prerequisites for admission include a minimum of **90 semester hours** in a college or university accredited by the regional accrediting agency and include the following:
- Six (6) semester hours of English;**  
one semester to include Grammar and Composition.
  - Six (6) semester hours of college Mathematics.**
  - Eight (8) semester hours of Biological Science, including Lab.** This may be satisfied by **general Biology, general Zoology or Botany** (*not more than half may be Botany*).
  - Eight (8) semester hours of general or introductory Chemistry, including Lab.**
  - Eight (8) semester hours of Organic Chemistry, including Lab.**
  - Eight (8) semester hours of general or introductory Physics, including Lab.**

### DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE MATRICULATED CLASS IN 2008

#### **SELECTION INFORMATION - CLASS SEATED 2008**

**APPLICATIONS:** 6,154 (825 VA residents, 5,329 nonresidents)

**MATRICULATED:** 192 (111 VA residents, 81 nonresidents)

Average undergraduate GPA for students enrolled in 2008 is 3.6 overall.

MCAT average for students enrolled in 2008 is 30.

MCAT averages for each individual section for the students enrolled in 2008 are:

Verbal Reasoning 9.69, Physical Sciences 10.10, Biological 10.2, and P on the Writing Sample.

57 students are over the age of 25. Average age is 24.4.