FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM) Early Acceptance Programs:

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Doctor of Dental Medicine Doctor of Pharmacy

Objectives of the Early Acceptance Programs

Fitchburg State University has established an agreement with Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM) in Pennsylvania to facilitate the admission of Fitchburg State students into their Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, Doctor of Dental Medicine, and Doctor of Pharmacy programs. Students must apply for admission to these programs prior to their matriculation at Fitchburg State or during their first two years. Successful students will be given provisional acceptance to their program and upon meeting the final requirements of the program, they will matriculate at the LECOM campus of their choice.

Requirements of The Early Acceptance Program

Interested high school students must have SAT combined Critical Reading and Math score of 1240 or better, or an ACT score of 26 or better, and an unweighted high school GPA of 3.5 or better. Applications to the early acceptance program are due March 1 prior to the semester you will start at Fitchburg State or during the first two years here. This should be done through the LECOM online portal at **portal.lecom.edu**. Pre-matriculated students may contact the Fitchburg State University Office of Admissions for EAP admission requirements, or contact the Health Professions Advisor, Dr. Ronald Krieser (rkrieser@ fitchburgstate.edu) Room 338, Antonucci Science Complex, for more information. Those who are attending Fitchburg State already should also contact Dr. Krieser for more information.

EAP Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Program

Provisionally accepted applicants will be required to take certain courses and a specified course load. They also need to maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA and 3.0 GPAs in math and science each semester. After meeting the final requirements, including an overall GPA of 3.4 or better, math and science GPAs of 3.2 or better, and the bachelor's degree from Fitchburg State, the student will enter the D.O. degree program at the LECOM campus of their choosing. This early acceptance program eliminates the requirement of the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT).

EAP Doctor of Dental Medicine Program

Provisionally accepted applicants will be required to take certain courses and a specified course load. They also need to maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA and 3.0 math and science GPAs each semester. Final requirements include an overall GPA of 3.4 or better, and math and science GPAs of 3.2 or better, and a minimum score of 20 in reading comprehension and perceptual ability sections of the DAT. Once they graduate with their bachelor's degree from Fitchburg State, they will enter the program at the LECOM campus in Bradenton, Florida.

EAP Doctor of Pharmacy Program

There are several options for the program, involving 3-4 years at Fitchburg State, and 3-4 years at LECOM. Provisionally accepted applicants will be required to take certain courses and a specified course load. They also need to maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA and 3.0 math and science GPAs each semester. After meeting the final requirements, including an overall GPA of 3.4 or better, and math and science GPAs of 3.2 or better, they will enter the program at the LECOM campus of their choosing. This early acceptance program removes the requirement of the Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT).



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LECOM Campuses

Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM) is a private institution with a main campus in Erie, PA that includes a location at Seton Hill in Greensburg, PA, and a branch campus in Bradenton, FL. Programs leading to the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree are located in Erie, Seton Hill, and Bradenton. The Doctor of Pharmacy programs are located at both the Erie, PA and Bradenton, FL campuses. The Doctor of Dental Medicine program is located at the Bradenton, FL campus. More information about the programs and campuses can be found at lecom.edu.



Scan to visit our LECOM Early Acceptance Programs webpage.

Contact

For more information about Fitchburg State University, please contact the Admissions Office.

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