

# CSPM



## MISSION

The California School of Podiatric Medicine is committed to provide excellent podiatric medical education across the spectrum of healthcare delivery, meaningful community service, and innovative research.

To achieve this mission we will treat everyone with compassion and respect, work cooperatively and inter-professionally, hold ourselves to the highest levels of ethical conduct, continuously strive to improve our performance, and manage our resources prudently.

## HISTORY

**DATE FOUNDED**  
**1914**

**ANNUAL CLASS SIZE**  
**48**

**TYPE OF INSTITUTION**  
**PRIVATE NON-PROFIT**

**TERM TYPE**  
**SEMESTER**

**CAMPUS SETTING**  
**URBAN**

**HOUSING**  
**SELF-SELECTED**

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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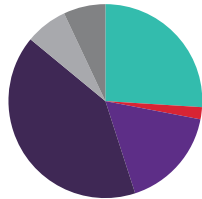


## UNIQUE FACTS

**GRADUATING STUDENTS CITE THE OVERALL EDUCATION, AS WELL AS FACULTY, AS THE TOP REASONS FOR RECOMMENDING CSPM TO OTHERS.**

**OUR HEALTH SCIENCES SIMULATION CENTER (HSSC) IS ONE OF ONLY THREE CENTERS WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI TO RECEIVE NATIONAL ACCREDITATION.**

## ENTERING CLASS DEMOGRAPHICS



**26% WHITE**

**2% BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN**

**7% MULTI RACE**

**41% ASIAN**

**7% N/R**



**MALE 52%**

**FEMALE 48%**

**AGE RANGE 22-39**

**AVERAGE AGE 27**



**CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE**  
Dean: Eric Stamps, DPM

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## 2019 MCAT RESULTS

**RANGE 485-508**

**AVERAGE 495**

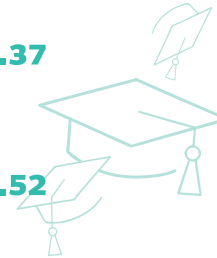
## 2019 GPA RESULTS

**SCIENCE RANGE 2.88-3.37**

**AVERAGE 3.17**

**OVERALL RANGE 3.07-3.52**

**AVERAGE 3.32**



## APPLICATION PROCESS

**SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION REQUIRED:** NO

**RECOMMENDATION LETTERS:** YES

- ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM A PRACTICING PODIATRIC PHYSICIAN.
- TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM COLLEGE FACULTY OR A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM A PRE-PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY BOARD.

**SEND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION BY:**

LETTERS BY LIAISON: YES      INTERFOLIO: YES  
PAPER: YES

**SEND PAPER LETTERS TO:**

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OAKLAND, CA 94609

**MANDATORY ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEW:** YES

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

### PRE-PODIATRY:

- THE CSPM PODIATRY EXPERIENCE: SUMMER IMMERSION PROGRAM
- [WWW.SAMUELMERRITT.EDU/CSPMEXPERIENCE](http://WWW.SAMUELMERRITT.EDU/CSPMEXPERIENCE)

### CURRENT STUDENT SERVICES:

- COUNSELING AND WELLNESS SERVICES
- PEER TUTORING
- ACADEMIC SUPPORT (STUDY SKILLS, TEST TAKING, TIME MANAGEMENT)
- WRITING SUPPORT
- DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES
- PROFESSIONAL AND CAREER GUIDANCE/SUPPORT

### ACTIVE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:

- ALUMNI & ASSOCIATES, STUDENT CHAPTER
- AMERICAN PODIATRIC MEDICAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (APMSA)
- BIOMECHANICS CLUB

## TUITION

### FIRST YEAR

**TUITION (RESIDENT & NON-RESIDENT) \$43,762**

**FEES \$493**

**BOOKS/SUPPLIES/INSTRUMENTS \$4,680**

**ESTIMATED LIVING EXPENSES \$54,000**

STUDENTS CAN PLAN FOR A RATE OF INCREASE OF 5% PER YEAR. EACH PODIATRIC MEDICAL COLLEGE MAKES EVERY EFFORT TO PROVIDE ACCURATE, CURRENT INFORMATION. TUITION AND FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT THE COLLEGE'S FINANCIAL AID WEBSITE.

