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Entering Class Demographics

- 14% White
- 18% Asian
- 14% Spanish/Hispanic/Latina
- 54% Multiple Race/Ethnicity
- 36% Male
- 55% Female
- 9% Declined to Respond

Science

Range 2.99-3.70
Average 3.17

Overall

Range 3.27-3.76
Average 3.33

Application Process

Supplemental Application Required: No

Recommendation Letters:
1. One letter of recommendation from a practicing podiatric physician.
2. 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: Samuel Merritt University College of Podiatric Medicine Office of Admission 3100 Telegraph Avenue, Suite 1000 Oakland, CA 94609

Mandatory On-Campus or Virtual Interview: Yes

Tuition

First Year Tuition (Resident & Non-Resident) $50,443

Fees

- Application Fee: $763
- Student Body Fee: $5,060
- CPMSA Association Fee: $27,000
- Lab Fee: $763

Estimated Living Expenses $27,000

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.