University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
Connections Dual Admission Program

About the Connections Dual Admissions Program

The Connections Dual Admissions Program (DAP), a non-binding BS/MD program, allows high school seniors to apply for and be accepted to the University of Cincinnati undergraduate college and gain early assurance acceptance to the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. The program attracts highly motivated, intellectually curious, and academically talented students who are serious about a career in medicine. Connections DAP students work closely with advisors in the University Honors Program (UHP) and the Pre-Professional Advising Center (PPAC) to create experiences that are meaningful, challenging, and unique. Students can major in any field of study, but must graduate from the UHP.

2012 Entering Student Profile	
Applications	**181**
Interviews offered	**32**
Average SAT of admits	**1394**
Average ACT of admits	**32**
Average GPA of admits	**4.43**
Matriculants	**12**
Male to Female	**4 to 8**
In-state to Out of State	**7 to 5**

Common Coursework	
AP Calculus	**92%**
AP Biology	**83%**
Physics	**100%**
AP Chemistry	**83%**
Anatomy/Physiology	**42%**

**Applicants do not have to take these classes to be eligible for admission. Transcripts are individually reviewed, and consideration is given to strength of schedule and high school curriculum.*

Program Details

Connections DAP students are provided an early assurance acceptance into the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, contingent on meeting academic and MCAT requirements. Students must earn an AMCAS-calculated cumulative GPA of 3.40 and a 3.45 BCPM (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Math) GPA. In addition, students must score at least a 40, out of a possible 60 points, on the new 2015 version of the MCAT (minimum of 9 in all sections). Visit **www.med.uc.edu/hs2md** for additional information about these requirements.

Applying to Connections

Connections DAP students excel in their academic and extracurricular pursuits, and have demonstrated their interest in medicine through various related activities. The application process is competitive; students must score a 29 composite on the ACT or a 1300 composite on the SAT to be eligible to apply. *Test score requirements do not include writing portion and does not super-score multiple test administrations.*

The Connections DAP application is separate from the University of Cincinnati application for undergraduate admissions. Students interested in applying to Connections DAP must apply to the UC undergraduate college and submit the online Connections DAP application. The Connections DAP application will be available online on **September 15**. Applicants must also submit a packet of supplementary materials including 2 letters of recommendation, official high school transcripts, and other official forms by **December 1, 2012.**

More Information

Visit **www.med.uc.edu/hs2md** for specific application instructions and to learn more about the Connections DAP.

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