



Guaranteed Interview Program
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
OSU Center for Health Sciences
College of Osteopathic Medicine

This Memorandum of Understanding (“Agreement”) confirms the Guaranteed Interview (“GI”) Program between Oklahoma State University – Center for Health Sciences (OSU-CHS), College of Osteopathic Medicine, and the Mid-America Christian University (MACU) for the 2024-2025 academic year.

The Guaranteed Interview Program guarantees that MACU students who meet specified criteria in this Agreement will be invited for an interview with the Admissions Committee for admission to the OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine.

OSU-CHS will interview and assess the GI Program applicants on their personal characteristics, academic preparedness, and other factors based on the same standards as traditional applicants.

Eligibility requirements for applicants to the GI Program:

- Be a permanent resident of the United States;
- Achieve a minimum of a 3.5 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA);
- Score a minimum of 502 on the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) at the time of application;
- Complete the courses and meet the academic requirements Attachment 1;
- Courses are strongly encouraged to be taken at the Mid-America Christian University, except those earned as concurrent enrollment during high school and AP credits;
- Complete a baccalaureate degree before matriculation at OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine;
- Submit an American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Services (AACOMAS) application by February 28;
- Submit a supplemental/secondary application by March 30;
- Complete at least 500 hours in a health-related setting at the time of application;
- Be a first-time applicant to apply to the Guaranteed Interview Program

Students must check the appropriate box on their secondary/supplemental application to indicate they are applying through the GI Program. This Agreement guarantees an interview for admission to OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine to students from MACU who meet the listed requirements. This Agreement does not guarantee qualifying students from MACU admission to the OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Following an in-person interview, a member of the Admissions Committee or Director of Admissions will notify applicants of their decision by May 1, 2025 following the applicant's interview. The applicant will either be granted admission or will be invited to apply as a traditional applicant in a later application cycle.

OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine will either accept the applicant for admission or invite the applicant to apply as a traditional applicant in a later application cycle. Applicants may apply as a Guaranteed Interview applicant during their final year at MACU or within six months following graduation. Applicants may only qualify for the GI program for one application cycle. OSU-CHS may revoke admissions to the GI Program to any student with student conduct, Title IX, or similar violations.

OSU-CHS and MACU reserve the right to review the Agreement periodically and recommend changes as deemed necessary. If OSU-CHS makes recommendations for change(s), MACU will have thirty (30) days to accept or reject the proposed changes. Agreements will be reviewed annually for any updates on degree plans and academic requirements for approval. Agreed-upon changes to the Agreement will become effective for the upcoming undergraduate class.

Either program may terminate the Agreement with thirty (30) days' notice.

For the current application cycle, MACU may adjust academic plans on a case-by-case basis with the mutual agreement of both parties, including the Associate Dean for Enrollment Management at OSU-CHS and the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at MACU.

OSU-CHS and MACU understand and agree that MACU or OSU-CHS shall have the right to terminate the MOU, in whole but not in part, without penalty or expense, at the end of any fiscal year if MACU, OSU-CHS, the legislature of the State of Oklahoma, or other appropriate governmental entity falls to allocate sufficient funds to MACU or OSU-CHS, respectively, for payments required or activities contemplated under this MOU. OSU-CHS and MACU understand and agree that nothing contained herein shall be construed as a waiver of either party's sovereign immunity.

MACU Academic Requirements for the GI Program

- BIOL 1214 Biology I for Majors*
- BIOL 1314 Biology II for Majors*
- CHEM 1105 General Chemistry I with Lab*
- CHEM 1205 General Chemistry II with Lab*
- CHEM 3103 Organic Chemistry I*
- CHEM 3102 Organic Chemistry I Lab*
- CHEM 3203 Organic Chemistry II
- CHEM 3202 Organic Chemistry II Lab
- PHYS 2104 Physics I with Lab*
- PHYS 2204 Physics II with Lab

One additional upper-division Biology/Chemistry course (3-5 strongly preferred)

- BIOL 3114 Human Anatomy*
- BIOL 3214 Human Physiology*
- BIOL 3254 Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy
- BIOL 3305 Microbiology*
- BIOL 3334 Cell Biology
- BIOL 3354 Genetics
- BIOL 4124 Histology
- BIOL 4314 Embryology
- CHEM 3123 Principles of Biochemistry

*Core courses required for a bachelor's degree in biology

By graduation, the student must meet all other requirements for the undergraduate degree as specified by the applicable Mid-America Christian University undergraduate catalog.