



Early Acceptance Program (EAP)

A Brief Fact Sheet

(See the FSC-LECOM Affiliation Agreement for full details.)

See our website at <https://www.flsouthern.edu/schools/arts-and-sciences/science-pre-health-advising/pre-health-info/lecom-eap.aspx>

Florida Southern College (FSC) and the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM) have an agreement whereby qualified students who enroll at FSC and meet specific criteria are virtually guaranteed acceptance to LECOM's Medical College leading to the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree. Students may choose the Erie, PA campus, the Seton Hill University campus in Greensburg, PA or the Bradenton, FL campus, regardless of the undergraduate "track" they follow. (See below.) A maximum combined total (for all LECOM campuses) of 5 students per academic year will be admitted into Phase II from the FSC EAP.

Tracks:

- In the "4+4" track, students earn an undergraduate degree from FSC in four years and continue on to LECOM.
- In the "3+4" track, students take three years of undergraduate coursework from FSC, and their first year in medical school will substitute for their fourth undergraduate year. Therefore, students will receive their baccalaureate degree from FSC after successful completion of the first year at LECOM.
- Students may switch tracks if they are in good standing and receive permission from FSC and LECOM.

Applications:

- High school students may apply to LECOM (<http://lecom.edu/admissions/entrance-requirements/early-acceptance-programs/>) prior to or when applying to FSC (<http://www.flsouthern.edu/undergraduate/admissions.aspx>). Once accepted to LECOM and FSC, students must complete the FSC enrollment form found here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScqd1WZ0Ls96AJdxLrCGqulj1CBWeygiTO_MjpTpbNY2JZICA/viiewform
- Currently enrolled FSC students may apply within the first two years of study at FSC. All students must first apply to LECOM: <http://lecom.edu/admissions/entrance-requirements/early-acceptance-programs/>. Once accepted, current students must fill out the FSC enrollment form by January 16: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfdhaXm5VfTs0XUOkcT4t3NYzhWkciXVqo0v_pQiMSR2fV6g/viiewform. Eligibility for the different track requires current students to be enrolled in the EAP as follows:
 - "3+4" track: enrolled prior to the start of the second year
 - "4+4" track: enrolled prior to the start of the third year

Students must be enrolled in the EAP and attend FSC for at least two consecutive years to be considered for acceptance to LECOM’s Medical College.

Admissions requirements for “Phase I” (to be enrolled in the program as an undergraduate at FSC):

To enter into the LECOM EAP the student:

- Must have completed their junior year of high school
- Must be US citizen or legal full time resident.
- May not already have earned a four-year undergraduate degree.
- For current high school students, must be accepted to FSC with the following (AIS=Academic Index Score):

	HSGPA	SAT _(old)	SAT _(new)	ACT	AIS
4+	3.5	1170	1240	26	115
3+	3.7	1280	1340	28	120

We do not superscore SAT or ACT results

- For current college students, must be enrolled in FSC for at least one academic year with the following:

Track	College GPA Freshman		College GPA Sophomore	
	Overall GPA	Science GPA	Overall GPA	Science GPA
4+	>=3.1	>=3.0	>=3.3	>=3.1
3+	>=3.2	>=3.0	Not eligible	

- Must complete a LECOM on-line EAP application when applying to FSC, or before the start of the second (“3+4” track) or third (“4+4” track) year of attending FSC.
- Must complete a LECOM interview (timeline varies based on track). *The successful interview will result in a provisional acceptance to LECOM.*

Admissions requirements for “Phase II” (to be enrolled in the LECOM Medical College)

To enter into the LECOM Medical College via the EAP the student must:

- Enroll as full time student at FSC and be enrolled in Phase I of the EAP for two consecutive years.
- Complete undergraduate coursework for a major in the biological or physical sciences. Degrees in other fields require prior approval from LECOM and FSC.
- Meet with the Pre-Professional Committee and/or the Dean of Arts and Sciences each year.
- Register for at least 14 credit hours each semester at FSC.
- Complete coursework required by their track:
 - “4+4” program: 100% (at least 124 credit hours) of the baccalaureate requirements
 - “3+4” program: 75% (at least 94 credit hours) of the baccalaureate requirements
- Complete the minimum specific required coursework by the spring semester prior to enrollment at LECOM with a grade of “C” or better.
 - CLEP and IB credits cannot apply to required coursework.
 - Advanced Placement (AP) exam scores of 4 or 5 may be used to fulfill **ONLY** the English and Behavioral Sciences minimum degree requirements, but appropriate replacement course(s) must be taken to maintain a rigorous course schedule each semester. AP credits will not be accepted for any required science course.
 - Required courses cannot be taken over the summer unless sequential scheduling necessitates it.
 - Up to two required courses may be taken at another institution (not over the summer) but appropriate replacement course(s) must be taken to maintain a rigorous course schedule each semester at FSC.
- Enter all courses and grades on the LECOM Portal within 30 days of the end of each term.
- Not apply to another medical school. Provisionally accepted students who apply to other medical schools will lose their provisional acceptance at LECOM.
- Obtain a cumulative science GPA and cumulative overall GPA at the end of each term as indicated in the tables below. Failure to meet these standards may result in the student to be permanently withdrawn from the EAP.

4+4 Track			
Schedule	Overall GPA	Science GPA	Written Action*
year 1-sem 1	<3.0	<3.0	warning
year 1-sem 2	<3.1	<3.0	dismissal if warned previously
year 1-sem 2	<3.1	<3.0	warning
year 2-sem 1	<3.2	<3.1	dismissal if warned previously
year 2-sem 1	<3.2	<3.1	warning if not previously warned
year 2-sem 2	<3.3	<3.1	dismissal if warned previously
year 2-sem 2	<3.3	<3.1	warning if not previously warned
year 3-sem 1	<3.3	<3.1	dismissal if warned previously
year 3-sem 1	<3.3	<3.1	warning if not previously warned
year 3-sem 2	<3.4	<3.2	dismissal if warned previously
year 3-sem 2	<3.4	<3.2	warning if not previously warned
year 4-sem 1	<3.4	<3.2	dismissal
year 4-sem 2	<3.4	<3.2	dismissal

*Only one warning throughout the enrollment is permitted

- Attend at least one of the annual on-campus day events at LECOM at their own expense, and arrange and meet with LECOM representatives for FSC campus visits.
- Meet the following to be admitted to LECOM:
 - GPA, test scores and Academic Index Scores as applicable:

	ALL GPA	SCI GPA)	DAT	PCAT	AIS	MCAT*
4+	3.4	3.2	19	NA	115	>=500
3+	3.5	3.2	NA	NA	123	>=500

*If an MCAT is required

- MCAT
 - Students matriculating in 2016 and later will be exempt from the MCAT requirement provided:
 - They have taken at least one Biochemistry course and one Genetics course and have earned a grade of “C” or higher in each **and**
 - Have provided LECOM with official documentation of their SAT or ACT scores.
 - Students must take the MCAT if any of the following apply:
 - SAT less than 1100
 - ACT less than 24
 - AIS less than 115
- Students must obtain an MCAT score of 500 or higher to matriculate at LECOM
- Obtain a background check by LECOM, including drug and alcohol screening.
 - Meet and agree to LECOM’s Health and Technical Standards.

- Apply **directly** to LECOM using their portal. Students in the EAP SHOULD NOT submit their applications through AACOMAS.
- Shadow an osteopathic physician (highly recommended).

Academic Index Score

ACADEMIC INDEX SCORE								
SAT*	ACT	4.00-3.90	3.89-3.80	3.79-3.70	3.69-3.60	3.59-3.50	3.49-3.40	3.39-3.30
1540-1600	35	138	136	134	132	131	129	127
1490-1539	34	135	134	132	130	128	127	125
1440-1489	33	133	132	130	128	126	124	123
1400-1439	32	132	130	128	126	125	123	121
1360-1399	31	130	128	126	125	123	121	119
1330-1359	30	129	127	125	123	121	120	118
1290-1329	29	127	125	123	122	120	118	116
1250-1289	28	125	123	122	120	118	116	114
1210-1249	27	123	122	120	118	116	115	113
1170-1209	26	122	120	118	116	115	113	111
1130-1169	25	120	118	116	115	113	111	109

*Σ (math & critical reading) score prior to 3/1/16; new score is converted to pre 3/1/16 score using College Board concordance table

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Curriculum Plan for FSC-LECOM Medical College Early Acceptance Program (EAP)

3+ track leading to a BS in Biology

This is a suggested sequence: other variations are possible. Consult with your advisor.

Year	Fall	Spring
1st	*BIO 1500 Biology I: Biological Essentials *CHE 1111 Principles of Chemistry I *ENG 1005 Writing about Topics *PSY 1106 Psychology and the Social World	*BIO 1600 Biology II: Biological Diversity *CHE 1112 Principles of Chemistry II MAT 2032 Biostatistics *SOC 1100 Introduction to Sociology
2nd	BIO 2500 Biology III: Ecology and Evolution *CHE 2231 Organic Chemistry I *CHE 2251 Organic Chemistry I lab *ENG elective (emphasis on technical writing) General Education elective	*BIO 3700 Genetics *#CHE 2232 Organic Chemistry II *#CHE 2252 Organic Chemistry II lab *MAT 2050 or 2311 Calculus General Education elective
3rd	BIO elective (suggested: BIO 3400 Microbiology) *BIO 3371 Biochemistry: Structure and Function *PHY 2010 or 2110 General Physics I General Education elective (suggested: PHI 2204: Ethics)	BIO elective (suggested: #BIO 3362 Biochemistry: Molecular Biology) PHY 2020 or 2120 General Physics II General Education Elective Elective (suggested: PSY 3309 Behavioral Neuroscience)

*minimum requirement for EAP:

- no grade lower than “C” will be accepted; pass/fail courses will not be accepted
- CLEP credits may not be used to satisfy these requirements
- AP credits may only be used to fulfill the English and Behavioral Science courses if a score of 4 or 5 was achieved

A biochemistry course may be used as a substitute for the second organic chemistry course requirement.

The student must take at least 14 credit hours each semester, and at least 94 hours must be earned in the three year sequence. Coursework cannot be done in the summers.

Curriculum Plan for FSC-LECOM Medical College Early Acceptance Program (EAP)

4+ track leading to a BS in Biology

This is a suggested sequence: other variations are possible. Consult with your advisor.

Year	Fall	Spring
1st	*BIO 1500 Biology I: Biological Essentials *ENG 1005 Writing about Topics *PSY 1106 Psychology and the Social World General Education Elective	*BIO 1600 Biology II: Biological Diversity CHE 1011 Chemical Foundations for the Biological Sciences I MAT 2032 Biostatistics *SOC 1100 Introduction to Sociology
2nd	BIO 2500 Biology III: Ecology and Evolution *CHE 1111 Principles of Chemistry I *ENG elective (emphasis on technical writing) General Education Elective	*BIO 3700 Genetics *CHE 1112 Principles of Chemistry II MAT 2050 or 2311 Calculus General Education Elective
3rd	BIO elective *CHE 2231 Organic Chemistry I *CHE 2251 Organic Chemistry I lab *PHY 2010 or 2110 General Physics I General Education elective	BIO elective *CHE 2232 Organic Chemistry II *CHE 2252 Organic Chemistry II lab *PHY 2020 or 2120 General Physics II General Education Elective (suggested: PHI 2204: Ethics)
4th	BIO 3400 Microbiology BIO 4560 Intro Molecular Biology Research *BIO 3371 Biochemistry: Structure and Function General Education elective	BIO 4562 Research: Molecular Biology BIO elective (suggested: BIO 3362 Biochemistry: Molecular Biology) General Education elective Social Science BS degree requirement(suggested: PSY 3309 Behavioral Neuroscience)

*minimum requirement for EAP:

- No grade lower than “C” will be accepted; pass/fail courses will not be accepted
- CLEP credits may not be used to satisfy these requirements
- AP credits may only be used to fulfill the English and Behavioral Science courses if a score of 4 or 5 was achieved

The student must take at least 14 credit hours each semester. Coursework cannot be done in the summers.

Students are bound by all FSC degree requirements as indicated in the catalog under which they matriculate.