

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 School of Dental Medicine at the Bradenton FL campus. A maximum of 5 students per academic year will be admitted to the program.

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_pQiMSR2fVvk6g/viiewform.

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

Note: 3+ track information does not apply to the dental EAP

- 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	

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- Must complete a LECOM on-line EAP application when applying to FSC, or before the start of the third 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 School of Dental Medicine)

To enter into the LECOM School of Dental Medicine 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 term.
- Register for at least 14 credit hours each semester at FSC.
- Complete the minimum specific required coursework, regardless of major, 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 dental 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

- Not apply to another dental school. Provisionally accepted students who apply to other dental schools will lose their provisional acceptance at LECOM.
- Attend at least one of the annual on-campus day events at LECOM at their own expense.
- 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

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- Obtain 100 hours of shadowing in a clinical dental setting (highly recommended)
- Obtain a background check by LECOM, including drug and alcohol screening
- Meet and agree to LECOM's Health and Technical Standards
- Submit an AADSAS Application and Secondary Application to LECOM by specified dates

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 School of Dental Medicine Early Acceptance Program (EAP)

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 General Education elective (suggested: PSY 1106 Psychology and the Social World)	*BIO 1600 Biology II: Biological Diversity *CHE 1112 Principles of Chemistry II MAT 2032 Biostatistics General Education elective (suggested: 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) Gen Ed 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 2215 Human Anatomy and Physiology I **BIO 3400 Microbiology PHY 2010 or 2110 General Physics I General Education elective	**BIO 2216 Human Anatomy and Physiology II PHY 2020 or 2120 General Physics II General Education Elective (suggested: PHI 2204 Ethics) General Education elective
4th	*BIO 3371 Biochemistry: Structure and Function **BIO 4200 Histology BIO 4560 Intro Molecular Biology Research General Education elective	**BIO 3800 Cell Biology BIO 4562 Research: Molecular Biology General Education elective Social Science BS degree requirement

*minimum requirement for EAP:

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

**LECOM does not require these courses but strongly recommends taking these prior to matriculation.

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.