



University of Rochester
School of Medicine and Dentistry
Office for Graduate Education & Postdoctoral Affairs

Characteristics of the 2011 Entering Class

The following report is a summary of the sixty four members of the School of Medicine and Dentistry's 2011 entering class of PhD students.

Undergraduate Schools

The students completed their undergraduate studies at the following schools:

Allegheny College	Shanghai University of Finance
Beijing Forestry University	Skidmore College
Brown University	South Nazarene University
Bucknell University	St. John Fisher College
California State University, San Marcos	SUNY Binghamton
California State University, Chico	SUNY College at Brockport
Carnegie Mellon University	SUNY College at Old Westbury
Cornell University	SUNY College at Oneonta
Dartmouth College	SUNY College of Oswego
Dominican College	SUNY Geneseo
Donetsk State Medical University	Taipei Medical University
Eastern Illinois University	Texas Tech University
Hillsdale College	University College Cork
Hiram College	University of Calcutta
Houghton College	University of Cincinnati
Indiana University	University of Colorado – Colorado Springs
Ithaca College	University of Florida
Konkuk University	University of Maine
Kyung-Hee University	University of Maryland – College Park
Lee University	University of Mount Union
Nazareth College	University of Portland
Paul Smith's College	University of Puerto Rico – Rio Piedras
Pennsylvania State University	University of Rochester
Pittsburg State University	University of Texas – El Paso
Renmin University of China	Visveswaraiah Technological University
Roberts Wesleyan College	
Rochester Institute of Technology	



Undergraduate Majors

Anthropology	1	English Literature	1
Biochemistry	13	Environmental Science/Pre-Health	1
Biological Sciences	6	Genetic Engineering	1
Biology	14	Health and Society	1
Biomedical Engineering	1	Mathematics	3
Biophysics	1	Math Education	2
Biotechnology	5	Medical Technology	1
Cell and Molecular Biology	1	Music/Violin	1
Cell Biology	1	Neuroscience	1
Chemistry	2	Pharmacy	1
Community Health	1	Physics	2
Dental Surgery	1	Psychology	1
Econometrics	1	Public Health	1
Economics	2	Statistics	2
English	2		

Undergraduate GPA

Average GPA
3.48

Domestic Students - State Residence

California	3	New York	28
Colorado	1	Ohio	2
Florida	1	Oklahoma	1
Indiana	2	Pennsylvania	5
Kansas	1	Puerto Rico	1
Maryland	1	Tennessee	1
Maine	1	Texas	2
New Jersey	1	Washington	1

International Students - Country of Origin

China	3	Nigeria	1
India	3	Russia	1
Ireland	1	South Korea	2
Kyrgyzstan	1	Taiwan	1



Average GRE Scores

Verbal	Verbal %	Quantitative	Quantitative %	Analytical	Analytical %
543	71	688	68	4	51

Average TOEFL Score

Nine of the thirteen international students' scores were reported.

Internet Based	# of Students
100	9

Additional Degrees

Sixteen students in the 2011 incoming class hold degrees beyond Bachelors. Eight students previously earned a Master of Science. There are three students with a Master of Arts, and four students with a Master of Public Health. Finally, one entering student has a Master of Engineering.

Master of Arts	3
Master of Engineering	1
Master of Public Health	4
Master of Science	8

MD/PhD

Six entering PhD students are enrolled in the MD/PhD program.

Average MCAT Scores

Below are the average MCAT scores for the six MD/PhD students.

Verbal	Verbal %	Phy Sci	Phy Sci %	Essay	Essay %	Bio Sci	Bio Sci %	Total	Total %
11	79 – 86	10	63 – 75	N – 1 Q – 2 S – 2	71 – 82	12	80 – 88	33	84 – 87



Summer Scholars

Six incoming students completed the University of Rochester’s Summer Scholars program.

Ethnicity

The following summarizes how the forty eight US Citizens and Permanent Residents in the incoming 2011 class identify their own ethnicity:

Asian	5	Mixed Race	2
Black or African American	5	White	32
Hispanic	1	N/A (did not respond)	3

Graduate Programs

The incoming PhD students are entering the following programs:

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	8
Biophysics, Structural & Computational Biology	5
Cellular & Molecular Pharmacology & Physiology	4
Epidemiology	4
Genetics, Genomics & Development	6
Health Services Research and Policy	4
Immunology, Microbiology & Virology	10
Neuroscience	6
Pathways of Human Disease	5
Statistics	6
Translational Biomedical Science	1
Toxicology	5