

College of Osteopathic Medicine

Fast Facts Guide

Historical Snapshot

The *College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific (COMP)* was established in 1977 as a direct and important response to a critical shortage of primary care physicians in the western United States. Philip Pumerantz, PhD, accepted the invitation of the college's board of directors to become the founding president in September of 1977. In January 1978, COMP received pre-accreditation status from the American Osteopathic Association. Provisional accreditation status was achieved in July of 1978 and full accreditation in February 1982. In August of 1996, in order to better reflect its stature, COMP was restructured into a university with a new name: Western University of Health Sciences.

COMP admitted its charter class of 36 students in 1978, and classes began on October 2. This occasion marked the successful culmination of efforts begun in 1974 by the State Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of California “to seek the establishment of osteopathic medicine in the State of California.” The charter class was graduated on June 13, 1982.

Mission

To educate clinically competent, professional, and compassionate osteopathic physicians who serve society by providing comprehensive, patient-centered healthcare with the distinctive osteopathic philosophy.

In service to this mission, students engage in activities that are designed to foster life long learning skills, structured through the classroom, lab, medical center experience, research, and community service.

Highlights (2005/2006)

- COMP was recognized by *U.S. News and World Report* as the most selective private osteopathic medical school in the nation
- Alumni giving to the college rose 81% last year
- The Northwest Track enrollment has grown from 178 to 208 students who are committed to bringing Osteopathic training and philosophy back to Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming in their 3rd and 4th year rotations.
- Our researchers have secured over \$1 million in grant funding

Location / Building Information

Main Campus

309 East Second Street
Pomona, California 91766-1854
(909) 623-6116

The *Health Professions Center (HPC)* includes facilities for the College of Pharmacy, the College of Graduate Nursing, and the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific (COMP), as well as other University services.

The first floor includes a 54-seat auditorium; a 200 seat lecture hall; 3 “in-the-round” high-tech classrooms; break-out rooms for small group learning activities; Feldsher Hall; a large student lounge with 2 kitchens, 80-inch screen television, pool table, ping pong table, and vending machines. The second floor has a 200-seat lecture hall, administrative and faculty offices for the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific and the College of Graduate Nursing, clinical skills laboratories, research laboratories, and conference rooms.

COMP Faculty

- 73 Full-time faculty and support staff
- Diverse group of Basic Science, Anatomy, and Clinical Faculty with a variety of specializations and research interests

Medical Center

Western University Medical Center offers primary care services to more than 8,000 clients a year, regardless of their ability to pay. It is located only a few blocks away from the main campus:

887 East Second Street, Suite C
Pomona, CA 91766

(909) 865-2565

Opened in 1984, Western University Medical Center is an ambulatory, primary care medical center that addresses the health care needs of Pomona’s less advantaged communities, as well as those from participating managed care organizations, and provides clinical learning opportunities for Western University students. Osteopathic family physicians and physician assistants, who are also Western University faculty, support and staff the medical center. In addition to health care services, the Center provides health screenings for youth athletic programs. The Center is also a member of the Pomona Clinic Coalition, made up of the

County of Los Angeles Department of Health and a group of area health providers, which provides preventative and primary care health services to people who do not have medical insurance or can not afford medical care.

The physicians and physician assistants who work at Western University Medical Center have faculty appointments at Western University of Health Sciences and are involved in both the didactic and clinical teaching aspects of the curriculum.

Hospital Affiliations

Through its undergraduate and graduate training programs, COMP is affiliated with several hospitals and regional centers. The *Osteopathic Postdoctoral Training Institute (OPTI)* is a consortium of an osteopathic medical school and one or more teaching hospitals, the purpose of which is to establish a stronger and higher quality of post-doctoral training than can be realized by the individual institutions. The OPTI concept was mandated by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) and its Council on Postdoctoral Training (COPT). The AOA required that all osteopathic postdoctoral training programs be a member of an OPTI by July 1999.

Associate Member Institutions include:

- Arrowhead Regional Medical Center
- Colorado Springs Osteopathic Foundation
- Downey Regional Medical Center
- Doctors' Hospital Medical Center of Montclair
- Pacific Hospital of Long Beach
- Riverside Regional Medical Center
- San Diego Sports Medicine and Family Health Center
- Western University of Health Sciences/COMP Dermatology Residency Programs

Alumni

Students

- ❖ **Student Tuition**
 - DO tuition and fees for the 2005-06 academic year is \$35,220 annually

- ❖ **Current Enrollment**

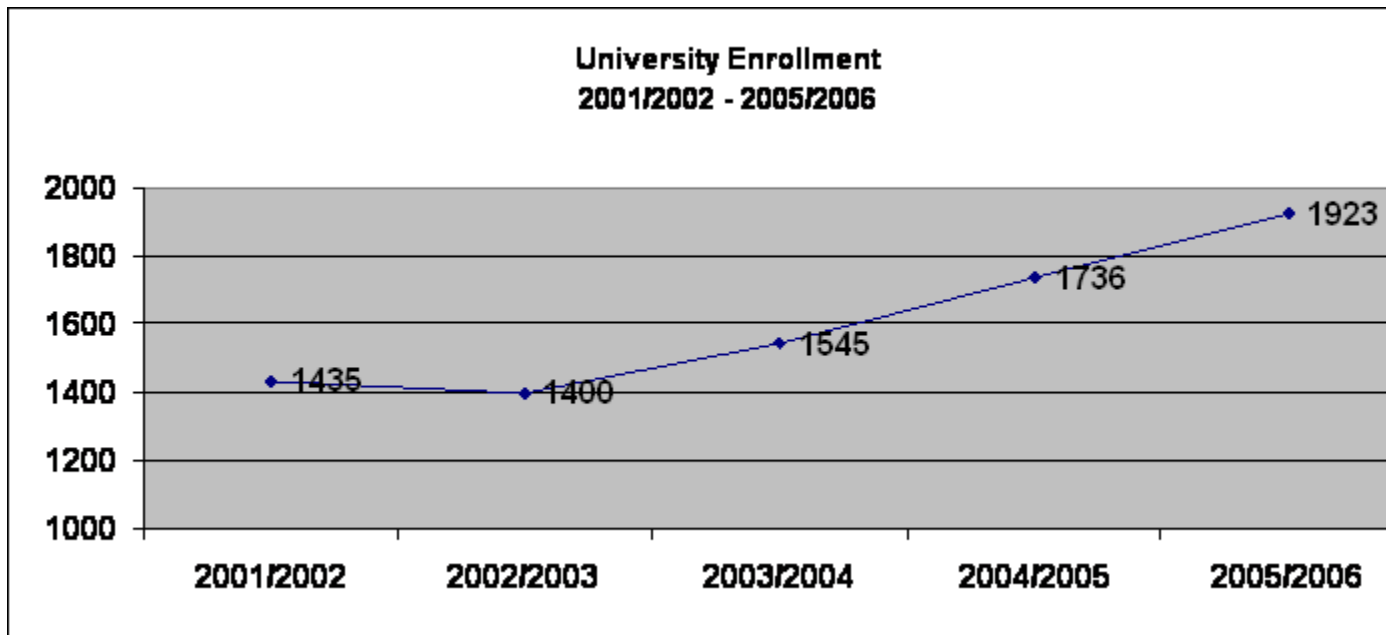
- 724 COMP Students

University Summaries

Enrollment Summary (By College/Program)

College	Program	Total Enrollment	% of Total University Enrollment
College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific	DO	724	37.65%
	College Total:	724	37.65%

University Enrollment Overview (2000 – 2005)

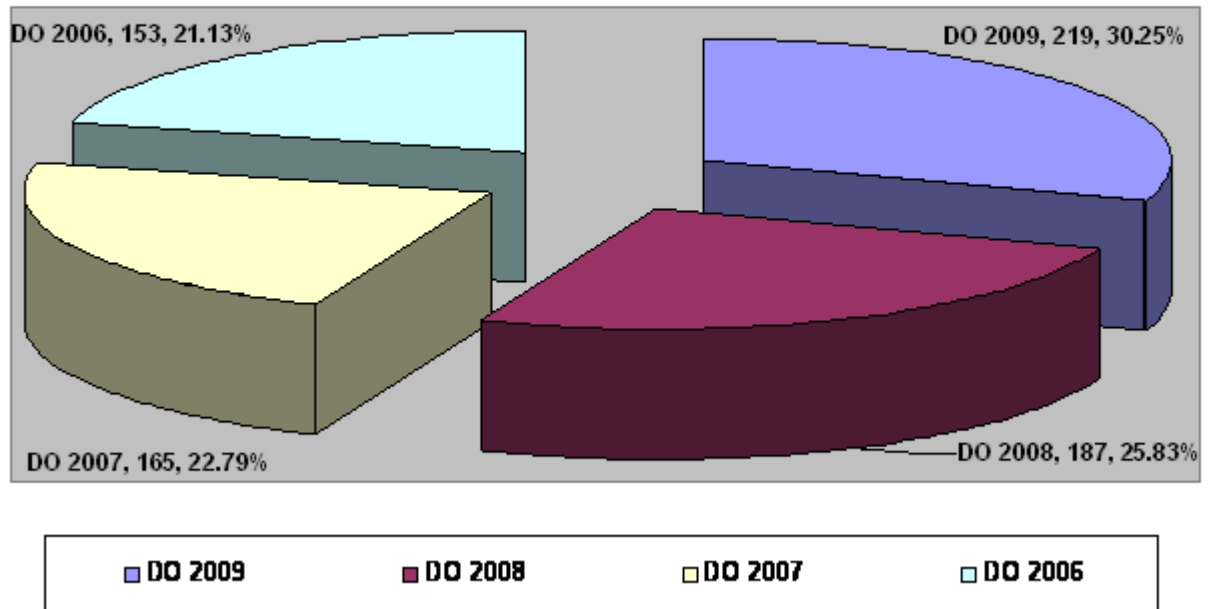


University Enrollment by Program/Year

Program	Part-Time Enrollment	Full-Time Enrollment	Total Enrollment
College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific	0	724	724

University Enrollment Breakouts by College

College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific



University Gender Summary by Program

Program	Male	Female	Total
DO	359	365	724

University Regional Enrollment Summary by Program

Program	CA	West*	Other	Non-Resident**	Total
DO	500	122	91	11	724

* West includes the following states: Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. **Non-Resident includes students who are in the United States on a F-1 student visa.

University Ethnicity Summary

Ethnicity	Gender	COMP
American Indian/Alaskan Native	Male	0
	Female	4
	Total:	4
Asian/Pacific Islander (Overall)	Male	134
	Female	154
	Total:	288
Asian/Pacific Islander	Male	13
	Female	13
Chinese	Male	37
	Female	36
Filipino	Male	11
	Female	23
Hawaiian	Male	0
	Female	1
Indian/Pakistani	Male	28
	Female	35
Japanese	Male	4
	Female	7
Korean	Male	14
	Female	8
SE Asian, no Vietnamese	Male	2
	Female	3
Vietnamese	Male	25
	Female	28
Black, Non-Hispanic	Male	1
	Female	8
	Total:	9
Hispanic (Overall)	Male	17
	Female	16
	Total:	33
Hispanic	Male	8
	Female	6
Mexican-American/Chicano	Male	9
	Female	10
Puerto Rican, Commonwealth	Male	0
	Female	0
Puerto Rican, Mainland	Male	0
	Female	0
White, Non-Hispanic	Male	176
	Female	160

Total: 336

Ethnicity	Gender	COMP
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	Male	27
	Female	16
	Total:	43

Non-Resident	Male	4
	Female	7
	Total:	11

Program Total	Male	359
	Female	365
	Total:	724

Underrepresented Minorities	Male	18
	Female	28
	Total:	46

Total Number of Ethnic Minorities	Male	152
	Female	182
	Total:	334

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Enrollment Data Summary by Class

Program	Gender	Marital Status			Average Age	Total
		Married	Single	Other		
DO 2006	Male	27	54	0	29	81
	Female	20	52	0	29	72
	Total:	47	106	0	29	153
DO 2007	Male	25	52	0	28	77
	Female	15	71	2	28	88
	Total:	40	123	2	28	165
DO 2008	Male	20	68	1	27	89
	Female	19	77	2	27	98
	Total:	39	145	3	27	187

DO 2009	Male	22	89	1	26	112
	Female	18	85	4	26	107
	Total:	40	174	5	26	219

Enrollment Data Summary by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Gender	DO 2006	DO 2007	DO 2008	DO 2009	Total
American Indian/Alaskan Native	Male	0	0	0	0	0
	Female	0	1	2	1	4
	Total:	0	1	2	1	4
Asian/Pacific Islander (Overall)	Male	33	28	33	40	134
	Female	36	39	42	37	154
	Total:	69	67	75	77	288
Asian/Pacific Islander	Male	2	4	5	2	13
	Female	5	4	1	3	13
Chinese	Male	5	8	10	14	37
	Female	9	11	9	7	36
Filipino	Male	4	0	2	5	11
	Female	5	11	2	5	23
Hawaiian	Male	0	0	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	1	0	1
Indian/Pakistani	Male	11	7	3	7	28
	Female	9	6	11	9	35
Japanese	Male	0	1	1	2	4
	Female	1	2	2	2	7
Korean	Male	2	4	4	4	14
	Female	1	1	4	2	8
SE Asian, no Vietnamese	Male	2	0	0	0	2
	Female	1	0	2	0	3
Vietnamese	Male	7	4	8	6	25
	Female	5	4	10	9	28

Ethnicity	Gender	DO 2006	DO 2007	DO 2008	DO 2009	Total
Black, Non-Hispanic	Male	0	1	0	0	1
	Female	0	2	1	5	8
	Total:	0	3	1	5	9
Hispanic (Overall)	Male	2	4	2	9	17
	Female	3	4	3	6	16
	Total:	5	8	5	15	33

Hispanic	Male	2	3	2	1	8
	Female	2	1	2	1	6
Mexican-American/Chicano	Male	0	1	0	8	9
	Female	1	3	1	5	10
Puerto Rican, Commonwealth	Male	0	0	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0	0	0
Puerto Rican, Mainland	Male	0	0	0	0	0
	Female	0	0	0	0	0
White, Non-Hispanic	Male	39	38	44	55	176
	Female	29	34	45	52	160
	Total:	68	72	89	107	336
Race/Ethnicity Unknown	Male	7	6	7	7	27
	Female	4	4	4	4	16
	Total:	11	10	11	11	43
Non-Resident	Male	0	0	3	1	4
	Female	0	4	1	2	7
	Total:	0	4	4	3	11
Program Total	Male	81	77	89	112	359
	Female	72	88	98	107	365
	Total:	153	165	187	219	724
Underrepresented Minorities	Male	2	5	2	9	18
	Female	3	7	6	12	28
	Total:	5	12	8	21	46
Total Number of Ethnic Minorities	Male	35	33	35	49	152
	Female	39	46	48	49	182
	Total:	74	79	83	98	334

DO 2006 – Enrollment Summary by State of Legal Residence

State	Male	Female	Total
Arizona	1	1	2
California	63	59	122
Colorado	1	0	1
Florida	1	1	2
Kansas	0	1	1
Maryland	0	1	1
Michigan	1	1	2

Montana	2	0	2
Nebraska	1	0	1
Nevada	1	2	3
New Jersey	1	0	1
Ohio	0	1	1
Oregon	0	1	1
Rhode Island	1	0	1
Tennessee	1	0	1
Texas	1	1	2
Utah	4	0	4
Vermont	0	1	1
Washington	1	0	1
Wisconsin	1	2	3
Total:	81	72	153

DO 2007 – Enrollment Summary by State of Legal Residence

State	Male	Female	Total
Alabama	1	1	2
Arizona	1	0	1
California	53	66	119
Colorado	0	2	2
Georgia	0	1	1
Hawaii	2	0	2
Kansas	0	1	1
Massachusetts	0	1	1
Michigan	2	0	2
Minnesota	0	1	1
Missouri	1	0	1
Nevada	1	1	2
New Mexico	1	0	1
New York	2	1	3
North Carolina	1	0	1
Ohio	0	1	1
Oklahoma	0	1	1
Oregon	1	2	3
Pennsylvania	2	0	2
Texas	0	2	2
Utah	6	1	7
Virginia	1	0	1
Washington	2	2	4
Non-Resident	0	4	4
Total:	77	88	165

DO 2008 – Enrollment Summary by State of Legal Residence

State	Male	Female	Total
Arizona	1	1	2
California	53	71	124
Colorado	4	2	6
Idaho	1	0	1
Illinois	2	0	2
Indiana	0	1	1
Iowa	1	0	1
Louisiana	0	1	1
Massachusetts	1	0	1
Michigan	1	0	1
Montana	1	0	1
Nevada	2	0	2
New Jersey	1	1	2
New York	3	1	4
Oregon	4	6	10
Pennsylvania	2	5	7
Texas	1	1	2
Utah	3	0	3
Washington	4	7	11
Wyoming	1	0	1
Non-Residents	3	1	4
Total:	89	98	187

DO 2009 – Enrollment Summary by State of Legal Residence

State	Male	Female	Total
Alaska	0	1	1
Alabama	0	1	1
Arkansas	1	0	1
California	69	66	135
Colorado	1	2	3
Connecticut	0	1	1
Florida	0	1	1
Idaho	1	3	4
Illinois	2	2	4
Indiana	0	2	2
Kansas	0	1	1
Maryland	1	0	1

Massachusetts	2	0	2
Michigan	3	1	4
Minnesota	0	1	1
Mississippi	1	0	1
Missouri	1	0	1
Montana	2	2	4
Nevada	1	0	1
New York	1	2	3
North Carolina	0	1	1
Ohio	1	1	2
Oklahoma	0	1	1
Oregon	3	7	10
Pennsylvania	1	0	1
South Dakota	0	1	1
Texas	0	2	2
Utah	5	1	6
Washington	13	5	18
Wyoming	2	0	2
Non-Residents	1	2	3
Total:	112	107	219