

**B.S./D.O. Dual Admission Program
Illinois Institute of Technology and
Midwestern University—Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine**

Thank you for your interest in applying to the **B.S./D.O. Dual Admission Program** with Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) and Midwestern University (MWU)—Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Osteopathic medicine is a complete system of medical care. The philosophy is to treat the whole person, not just the symptoms. It emphasizes the interrelationships of structure and function, and the appreciation of the body's ability to heal itself. During the first four years at IIT, students can major in any program that results in a Bachelor of Science. All required courses should be completed whether as part of the B.S. degree or as a premedical studies minor.

After completing an undergraduate degree, students will continue at MWU to obtain a D.O. degree. Admission to MWU is guaranteed upon completion of your undergraduate degree at IIT provided you maintain satisfactory academic progress and a 3.5 GPA or higher. A satisfactory Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) score as determined by the IIT Premedical Studies Department is also required for admission into MWU.

All supplemental application materials for the program must be received (not postmarked) in the IIT Office of Admission by December 1, 2011. These materials may be sent separately. Please note that you must be granted general admission to IIT before December 9 in order to be reviewed for the program. Application materials after this deadline will not be considered. Therefore, we encourage students to apply early for general admission and the DAP. If admitted to IIT and selected as a finalist, you will be invited to interview at IIT and MWU in February. Students admitted to the program will be notified by the end of March.

Admission into the program is very competitive with approximately 20 finalists selected to interview and ultimately 5-10 candidates accepted into the program. In order to be a strong candidate, we recommend that you take four years of math (with calculus), four years of English, and three years of science (including chemistry and physics). Applicants must have a minimum 3.5/4.0 GPA, 32 ACT composite or 1400 SAT1 composite(math & verbal) and be in Top 10% of their class. Students must maintain a 3.5 GPA and perform above the national average on the MCAT in order to stay in the program.

Once again, thank you for your interest, and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions at 312.567.3025 or 800.448.2329 (outside Chicago). You may also visit us online at www.iit.edu/premed/ for more information about our premedical studies programs.

Sincerely,

Office of Admission
Illinois Institute of Technology

B.S./D.O. Dual Admission Program Supplemental Application

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Name of Applicant: _____
Last First Middle

Social Security # (optional): _____ - _____ - _____ High School: _____

Required Information and Deadlines

In order to apply for the **B.S./D.O. Dual Admissions Program**, you must submit both the freshman application for general admission and this supplemental application. **All application materials must be received (not postmarked) in the Office of Admission by December 1, 2011. Please note that you must be granted general admission to IIT before December 9 in order to be reviewed for the program.**

Personal Essay

Please address the following two topics. Your answers should be 500 words or less for each question.

- 1) Describe your interest in studying osteopathic medicine and becoming a physician – where it started, how you have pursued your interest, and how you envision your future career in medicine.
 - 2) Why are you interested particularly in the **B.S./D.O. Dual Admissions Program** with IIT and MWU?
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Letters of Recommendation

Please have three letters of recommendation sent to the IIT Office of Admission—preferably one from a Math or Science teacher, one from a Humanities or Social Science teacher, and one from a person who can evaluate any medically-related research or volunteer work you have participated in. If necessary, you may substitute the last option with a current employer or guidance counselor. No more than three letters of recommendation are needed. Please do not hesitate to contact the IIT Office of Admission if you have any questions or concerns about acceptable letters of recommendation.

Additional Materials

Please do not send any materials such as award certificates, research or lab reports, artwork, videotapes, DVDs, CDs, and so on. However, you may submit a general listing of extracurricular and academic activities and/or recognitions that you would like the review committee to be aware of.

Completing this Form

Sign and date below:

I certify to the best of my knowledge that all statements submitted by me are correct, complete, and my own. I understand that this application and all other records gathered for my admission file are confidential and will be handled in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment).

Signature

Date

Mail your supplemental application to:

Office of Admission
Illinois Institute of Technology
10 W. 33rd Street, PH 101
Chicago, IL 60616

Phone, Fax, and Internet:

312.567.3025
800.448.2329 (outside Chicago)
312.567.6939 (fax)
website: www.iit.edu
Email: admission@iit.edu

Academic Ability, Personality and Character

Please evaluate the applicant on the scale below

	No basis for judgment	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent (Top 10% this year)	Truly outstanding (Top 1-2% of my career)
Academic ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interacts with other students	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deals with authority figures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recognized for activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recognized for leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Independence of thought	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adapts to change or the unexpected	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Respected by others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Warmth of personality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is sensitive to the feelings of others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Summary Appraisal

This student is applying for a dual admissions program with Illinois Institute of Technology. Students complete an undergraduate degree in the traditional four years and then begin medical school at Midwestern University—Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine. **On a separate sheet of paper, please write a brief summary appraisal of the applicant, assessing personal and academic qualities and promise as a student in this particular program.** We are interested in students who have expressed and demonstrated an interest in medicine. Additionally, we want students who have the maturity and independence to make a decision to apply to medical school at this time in their lives.

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**B.S./D.O. Dual Admissions Program
Supplemental Application Recommendation (Humanities or Social Science Teacher)**

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Name of Applicant: _____

Last

First

Middle

Social Security # (optional): _____ - _____ - _____

High School: _____

To the applicant:

Upon filling out the information above, give this form to one of your teachers. Sign your name below only if you agree to voluntarily waive your right of access to review this evaluation.

Signature

Date

To the teacher:

The B.S./D.O. Dual Admissions Program Review Committee considers this a confidential recommendation. This recommendation will become part of the student's permanent record should he or she matriculate at IIT. Students who waive their right of access by signing above will not have access to this evaluation. All application materials (including teacher recommendations) should be mailed or faxed to the Office of Admission by **December 1, 2011**.

Name (Dr., Mr., Ms.): _____

First

Last

Position/Title: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

How long have you known this student?: _____

Subjects taught and when: _____

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