Incoming Traditional and AP Students for Fall 2018

The MSHCA program uses a variety of recruitment efforts, including print media, efforts undertaken by CCPE to recruit students into the AP program, and word of mouth. As a result of recruitment efforts, the program is meeting its goals and objectives, especially in the recruitment of a diverse group of students. Generally, from 20 to 40 percent of the students recruited into the program are international students. This is also in keeping with the University’s goal of increasing the percentage of international students across the University.

The incoming TP students (31 offered admission, as of this writing, 26 have accepted our offer) eight out of 26 are international students (30.7%). This is both a program goal and in alignment with the University’s goal of increasing the proportion overall of international students to 6%. Due to the quarterly course schedule of the AP students, international students generally cannot obtain a visa for this program; hence, all of the international students were admitted to the traditional program ONLY.

*This is the number of students offered admission who returned a form saying they intended to accept the offer of admission. It does not reflect the actual number of students registering for fall classes as this number may be lower due to students changing their mind or international students being unable to obtain a visa for U.S. student.

The program also has a goal of the majority of students receiving verbal and quantitative scores on the GRE at or above the 30% percentile, which has been achieved for the incoming TP class.
CSULB is a federally recognized Hispanic and Asian serving institution. The University prides itself on the diversity of its students. Our recruitment efforts for the MSHCA graduate program are in line with the overall University goals for recruiting diverse students.
Undergraduate GPAs

The undergraduate grade point average (GPA) for the 2018 incoming class is 3.2 on a 4.0 scale. The incoming AP cohort for fall 2018 has an undergraduate GPA of 3.07.

Years of Healthcare-Related Work Experience

The incoming traditional students have an average of 1.4 years of work experience in healthcare while the AP cohort has 7.9 years of experience.
Years of Healthcare Work Experience

- Traditional: 1 year
- Accelerated: 8 years