



Dual Admission BS/DO 4+4

with Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine



Major information

Students accepted into this competitive program have a provisional seat waiting for them at the LECOM College of Medicine upon graduation from St. Bonaventure University.

Accepted students receive a provisional letter of acceptance to LECOM upon entering the program at St. Bonaventure University, and a seat is reserved in the medical school class that begins four years after. The acceptance is provisional in that academic, comportment, and procedural requirements must be maintained while at St. Bonaventure in order to move on to medical school. Requirements are detailed in writing when a place is offered in the program.

In Phase I of the program, students complete a B.S. or B.A. degree in four years while at St. Bonaventure. Majors other than biology require prior approval, but are possible provided medical school prerequisites are fulfilled. The student then goes on to Phase II at LECOM where the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree is completed in four years. There are four LECOM campuses to choose from: Elmira, N.Y.; Erie and Greensburg, Pa.; Bradenton, Fla.

State-of-the-art facilities

The university's historic Francis Hall underwent a comprehensive \$18 million renovation project in 2020-2021 to become the modern new home of the Dennis R. DePerro School of Health Professions.

The building's garden level includes a sprawling physical diagnosis lab with three exam rooms, 20 clinic exam tables, and inpatient hospital style beds. This level also includes a student breakout room.

The main floor houses academic offices and instruction space including high-tech classrooms with computers, microphone and speaker systems, high-end web cameras, projectors and TV displays, and a number of group study spaces with TVs as well as laptop and wireless connections.

In addition, the William F. Walsh Science Center houses state-of-the-art computer science laboratory and classroom space, biology labs, organic and general chemistry labs, a natural world lab, a 150-seat amphitheater, and faculty offices integrated with lab space for enhanced student-faculty accessibility.

Application requirements

- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or hold a Permanent Resident Visa.
- Transfer students are eligible with restrictions.
- High school seniors: 1240 (ERW+M) SAT or ACT composite 26; High School GPA \geq 90% or 3.5/4.0
- Submit at least 2 letters of recommendation. One must be from a science teacher.
- St. Bonaventure sophomores: Students enrolled at St. Bonaventure for three semesters and meeting college grade and course requirements must be enrolled before starting their junior year and have AIS of 115.

Requirements at SBU

- Maintain full time student status and meet curriculum standards for rigor.
- Maintain a cumulative overall GPA \geq 3.4.
- Maintain a cumulative science GPA \geq 3.2 (Biology, Chemistry and Physics courses).

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- Minimum grade of C in required courses.
- Limitations are placed on AP credit, summer courses and courses taken outside of SBU.
- Maintain comportment standards.
- Accepted students do not take the MCAT.

Other requirements to move on to LECOM

- Have a background check performed, including drug and alcohol screening.
- Meet LECOM Health & Technical Standards
- Complete application procedure on LECOM portal.

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