



# KNOW BEFORE YOU GO: FACT SHEET

## What will I learn and experience in my studies?

### The knowledge and skills you will receive include:

- The educational program objectives define the knowledge base and skill set needed to enter a residency training program in any specialty. The objectives are based on the U.S. ACGME Competencies of medical knowledge: patient care, interpersonal communication, practice-based learning and improvement, professionalism, and systems-based practice.

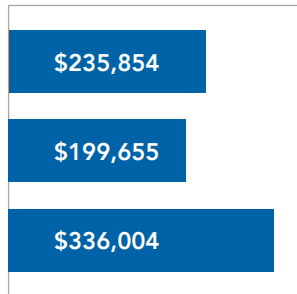
## What services will I receive?

### Services available to all students include:

- Student Services provides assistance with enrolling in classes and clerkships as well as financial aid advising.
- Academic support services include faculty advisors, peer tutors, study skills instruction, USMLE Step 1 preparation, and a transition to clinical rotations program.
- Personal counseling is available on campus in St. Maarten.

For more information about your program, see:  
[aucmed.edu/academics](http://aucmed.edu/academics)

## Program costs & student loans

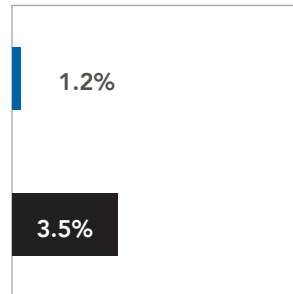


Total Program Costs for a student with no transfer credit is \$235,854

Median tuition, books and fees paid by graduates who entered the program in the 2012-13 was \$199,655

Median student loan debt of graduates who entered the program in the 2012-13 school year was \$336,004

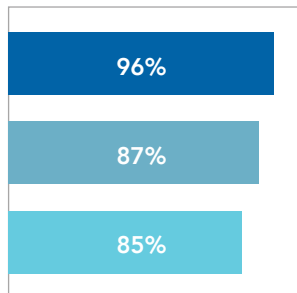
## Loan default rates



1.2% of students who attended AUC and received federal student loans and entered repayment in the year ending 9/30/2014 defaulted on their student loans.

3.5% of students who attended any foreign Title IV eligible school and received federal student loans and entered repayment in the year ending 9/30/2014 defaulted on their student loans.

## Licensing exam pass rates

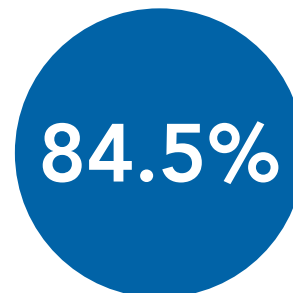


The first-time USMLE Step 1 pass rate for AUC in 2017 was 96%

The first-time USMLE Step 2 CK pass rate for AUC in 2017 was 87%

The first-time USMLE Step 2 CS pass rate for AUC in 2017 was 85%

## Residency rates



The first-time residency attainment rate for 2017-2018 AUC graduates in the 2018 match year was 84.5%

# *IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE KNOW BEFORE YOU GO FACT SHEET:*

**How relevant is this information to me?** The Know Before You Go Fact Sheet provides information about AUC and its MD program and information about U.S. colleges as a whole. Certain information, can be different depending on where you plan to live and your individual situation and experience. The Fact Sheet information is intended to help you compare some information about AUC and its MD program to other colleges as you think about your choices.

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## *Information sources*

**Total Program Costs:** This is the total tuition, fees and average estimated textbook and equipment expense for a student attending full time who takes and passes every course currently required by the program at AUC a single time at the current tuition rate.

**Median tuition, books and fees paid** is the median amount paid to AUC by students using Title IV aid who graduated from this program within the normal program length who started in the 2012-13 academic year. This amount is different than the Total Program Cost and may be different for each student because students may transfer credits from other colleges or repeat courses that are not passed the first time.

**Median student loan debt** is the median of total debt (federal, private and institutional loans) of students using Title IV aid who completed this program within the normal program length who started in the 2012-13 academic year.

**Loan Default Rate** is the percentage of borrowers (Foreign Title IV eligible colleges and American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine) entering repayment in 2014 who defaulted on their loans within 3 years. Provided by the U.S. Department of Education and can be found at: <http://www2.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/defaultmanagement/cdr.html>.

**USMLE Step Exam Pass Rates** are provided by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG). The rates reflect the percentage of students attempting the exam during the calendar year who passed on the first attempt.

**Residency Attainment Rate:** AUC's first-time residency attainment rate for 2017-18 graduates in the 2018 match year. Includes residencies obtained outside the main NRMP match.