

Choosing a Special Masters Program

If you have a strong GPA, but no medical school prerequisites complete, consider:

1. DIY post-bac
2. Post-bac certificate

If you have a low GPA, consider:

1. Special masters program (SMP)
 - a. High-risk high-reward
 - b. Many have linkage programs that conditionally guarantee interview or acceptance
 - c. Can be researched via the AAMC tool
2. Traditional masters program
 - a. May not be included in your overall GPA