## Class of 2017: by the numbers

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<td>AOA</td>
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<td>URM</td>
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<td>Significant research</td>
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<td>Top 30 school</td>
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<td>33 (80%)</td>
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<td>U of C Students</td>
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Isabel Casmiro

Born in Los Angeles, CA

- **Undergraduate:**
  California State University

- **Medical School:**
  University of Washington

- **Hobbies and Interests:**
  Community service, running, racquetball, and foreign films.
Aadhavi Sridharan  
Born in Chennai, India

- **Undergraduate:** University of Rochester
- **Medical School:** University of Wisconsin
- **Hobbies and Interests:** Cycling, running, reading, cooking, painting, and rock climbing.
Jonathan Trujillo
Born in Las Vegas, NM

- **Undergraduate:**
  University of New Mexico

- **Medical School:**
  University of Iowa

- **Hobbies and Interests:**
  Biking, skiing, hiking, cooking, film, music, reading, travel, and college football.
Dong Bo Yu

Born in Shenyang, China

• **Undergraduate:**
  Harvard

• **Medical School:**
  University of Texas Southwestern

• **Hobbies and Interests:**
  Basketball, traveling, foreign films, classic literature, swing dancing, ice skating, and soccer.
Categorical
Vanessa Alonso

Born in Bogota, Colombia

- Undergraduate: Loyola
- Medical School: Loyola
- Hobbies and Interests: Drawing, sculpting, reading, listening to music, dancing and traveling.
Emeka Anyanwu

Born in Halifax, NS, Canada

- **Undergraduate:** Bowling Green State University
- **Medical School:** Case Western Reserve University
- **Hobbies and Interests:** Ice hockey, basketball, soccer and biking, dancing, and training my girlfriend’s rescue puppy.
Ankit Bhatia

- **Undergraduate:** Princeton
- **Medical School:** University of Chicago
- **Hobbies and Interests:**
Abdallah Bukari

Born in Navrongo, Ghana

- **Undergraduate:** Princeton
- **Medical School:** UPenn
- **Hobbies and Interests:** Watching and playing soccer, running, and outdoor activities (hiking, biking, camping).
Anisha Chandiramani

Born in Waco, TX

• Undergraduate: University of Minnesota

• Medical School: University of Minnesota

• Hobbies and Interests: Women's health, my clothing/accessory company, volunteer work, piano performance, and fostering dogs for local rescue shelters.
Natalie Cobb

Born in El Paso, TX

• **Undergraduate:**
  Brown University

• **Medical School:**
  The University of Texas San Antonio

• **Hobbies and Interests:**
  Travel, photography, bike riding, global health, and public policy.
Nimit Desai

Born in Southfield, MI

• Undergraduate: University of Michigan

• Medical School: University of Michigan

• Hobbies and Interests: Football, basketball, tennis, and movies, especially Bollywood cinema.
Amrish Deshmukh

Born in New Hyde Park, NY

- **Undergraduate:** Cornell University
- **Medical School:** Case Western Reserve University
- **Hobbies and Interests:** Tennis, soccer, running, reading, and computer programming.
Abdulrahman Dia

* Undergraduate: University of Illinois at Chicago
* Medical School: University of Illinois at Chicago
* Hobbies and Interests: Tennis, soccer, building computers, designing websites, studying classical Arabic literature, watching movies, rock-climbing, and spending time with family.

Born in Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic
Danielle Farrington  Born in Paget, Bermuda

- **Undergraduate:** McGill University
- **Medical School:** Emory University
- **Hobbies and Interests:** Boating, snorkeling, being out on the water with my family, hiking, camping, rock climbing, running, CrossFit and reading.
Michelle Fletcher

Born in Michigan City, IN

- **Undergraduate:** Indiana University
- **Medical School:** University of Chicago
- **Hobbies and Interests:** Volleyball, running, horseback riding, and watching movies.
Nathan Frogge  
Born in Kankakee, IL

- **Undergraduate:** Washington University
- **Medical School:** Rush
- **Hobbies and Interests:** Fly fishing, football, bicycling, and hiking.
Shewit Giovanni  Born in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

- **Undergraduate:**
  The College of William and Mary

- **Medical School:**
  Tufts

- **Hobbies and Interests:**
  Running, yoga, basketball, volleyball, traveling and cooking.
Nina Gupta

Born in Downers Grove, IL

- **Undergraduate:** University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- **Medical School:** University of Chicago
- **Hobbies and Interests:** Concerts, music festivals, photography, and travel.
Susan Han

• **Undergraduate:**
  University of Chicago

• **Medical School:**
  University of Chicago

• **Hobbies and Interests:**
  Drawing, creative writing, and cooking.

Born in Qingdao, China
Carmela Kiraly

Born in Youngstown, OH

- **Undergraduate:**
  Ohio State University

- **Medical School:**
  Vanderbilt University

- **Hobbies and Interests:**
  Spinning, running, kickboxing, yoga, indoor rock climbing, baking, cooking, college football, gardening, and family.
David Kopelman  Born in Boston, MA

- Undergraduate: Harvard
- Medical School: Tufts
- Hobbies and Interests: Soccer, basketball, reading, and skiing.
Michael Leukam

Born in St. Louis Park, MN

- **Undergraduate:** Notre Dame
- **Medical School:** Loyola
- **Hobbies and Interests:** Music performance and composition, DJ and audio mixing, and reading.
Nayna Lodhia

Born in Raleigh, NC

- **Undergraduate:** Wellesley College
- **Medical School:** Stanford
- **Hobbies and Interests:** Autobiographies, South Asian folk and classical dance, Asian religions, domestic and international travel.
Erica MacKenzie

Born in Park Ridge, IL

- **Undergraduate:**
  UNC- Chapel Hill

- **Medical School:**
  University of Chicago

- **Hobbies and Interests:**
  Pie baking, cooking, gardening, yoga, and reading.
Mary Masters

Born in Maywood, IL

- **Undergraduate:** Stanford
- **Medical School:** Washington University in St. Louis
- **Hobbies and Interests:** Reading, art and crafts, playing the mandolin, daily runs, and cooking.
Chandni Patel  
Born in Des Plaines, IL

- **Undergraduate:** University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- **Medical School:** Case Western
- **Hobbies and Interests:** Traveling, dancing and painting.
Juan Reyes Genere

Born in East Meadow, NY

- **Undergraduate:** University of Minnesota
- **Medical School:** University of Minnesota
- **Hobbies and Interests:** Soccer, sailing, exploring international foods, cycling, snowboarding, downhill skiing, Nordic skiing, water sports, golf, the Spanish language, studying technology, bicycle building, reading, photography, and baking.
Sandra Shi

Born in San Diego, CA

• **Undergraduate:** University of Kansas

• **Medical School:** University of Chicago

• **Hobbies and Interests:** Creative Writing, Literature, Ultimate Frisbee, Jogging, Film Production/Editing, Film, and Video Games.
Justin Tomal

Undergraduate: Wheaton College

Medical School: University of Chicago

Hobbies and Interests: Intramural sports, hiking, half-marathons, cycling, CrossFit, and reading.

Born in Michigan City, IN
Imran Uraizee

Born in Syracuse, NY

- **Undergraduate:** Duke
- **Medical School:** University of Rochester
- **Hobbies and Interests:** Basketball, table tennis, aviation, geography, and traveling.
Dovie Watson

Born in Oklahoma City, OK

- **Undergraduate:** Cornell University
- **Medical School:** Northwestern University
- **Hobbies and Interests:** Working through my great aunt's cookbook, reading books about social justice and modern American history, going to comedy shows and listening to comedy podcasts.
Ben Weber

Born in Litchfield, IL

- Undergraduate: University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana
- Medical School: Loyola
- Hobbies and Interests: Basketball, snow skiing, hiking, camping, and motorcycling.
Mia Weiss

Born in Chicago, IL

• **Undergraduate:**
  Smith College

• **Medical School:**
  Sackler

• **Hobbies and Interests:**
  Cooking, improvisational and stand-up comedy, collecting vintage eyewear, and reading non-fiction.
Dawen Zhang

Born in Beijing, China

• Undergraduate: University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana
• Medical School: Loyola
• Hobbies and Interests: Basketball, snow skiing, hiking, camping, and motorcycling.
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Preliminary
Scott DeBoer

Undergraduate: Indiana University

Medical School: University of Chicago

Hobbies and Interests: Writing music, playing guitar, gigging in a metal band, eating, cooking, traveling, and running.

Born in Hammond, IN
Penny Fang

Born in Nanjing, China

• **Undergraduate:**
  Harvard

• **Medical School:**
  UPenn

• **Hobbies and Interests:**
  Long-distance running, photography, traveling, hiking, landscape oil painting, and playing the piano.
Juliana Gao

Born in Shanghai, China

- **Undergraduate:** University of California- Berkeley
- **Medical School:** Duke University
- **Hobbies and Interests:** Drawing, cooking, making dessert, and reading mystery novels.
Meredith Orseth

- **Undergraduate:**
  Arizona State U

- **Medical School:**
  University of Virginia

- **Hobbies and Interests:**
  Traveling, volunteering, ancient history, reading and writing romance novels, card games, and the Spanish language.

Born in Fargo, ND
Alan Schurle

Born in Manhattan, KS

- **Undergraduate:**
  University of Kansas

- **Medical School:**
  University of Chicago

- **Hobbies and Interests:**
  Creative writing, literature, Ultimate Frisbee, jogging, film production/editing, film, and playing video games.
Calvin Williams

Born in Chicago, IL

- **Undergraduate:** DePaul University
- **Medical School:** Harvard
- **Hobbies and Interests:** Volunteering with youth programs, deep sea fishing, reading Maureen Dowd editorials, tennis, and the Chicago Bears.
Changrui Xiao

Born in Chongqing, China

- **Undergraduate:**
  University of California- Berkeley

- **Medical School:**
  Duke

- **Hobbies and Interests:**
  Fencing, hiking, and board games.
Jessica Gold

Born in Philadelphia, PA

- **Undergraduate:** Brandeis University
- **Medical School:** Thomas Jefferson University
- **Hobbies and Interests:** Poetry, prose, volunteering with children, and Phish.
Katie Good

Born in Richmond, VA

• Undergraduate: University of Virginia

• Medical School: Virginia Commonwealth University

• Hobbies and Interests: Intramural sports, traveling, skiing and baking.
Ellora Karmarkar

Born in Santa Cruz, CA

- **Undergraduate:** Stanford
- **Master’s Degree:** Stanford
- **Medical School:** University of California, LA
- **Hobbies and Interests:** Singing, writing poetry, painting, and rock climbing.
Amy Wang

Born in Jiamusi, China

- **Undergraduate:**
  Stanford

- **Medical School:**
  University of Texas, Houston

- **Hobbies and Interests:**
  Piano, cooking Zumba, hiking, and travel.