

SURVEY COMPILATION

OAT Preparation Questionnaire

Total Participants - 100 from the Entering Class of 2013
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Questions that were asked based on the last OAT taken:		
1. What study material/program did you use to prepare for the OAT?		
OAT Prep Book	59	Rank 1
Prerequisite science course books and notes	21	
MCAT Prep Book	17	
DAT Prep Book	8	
Scholarware	9	
Kaplan prep course	38	Rank 2
Kaplan books (without the course)	26	Rank 3
Princeton prep course	1	
The OAT Professor (www.oatprofessor.com)	3	
Other: (1)AP Books, (1)Audilearn CDs, (2)OAT Achiever, (2)OAT Destroyer	6	
2. After taking the OAT were you confident in the way you prepared?		
Yes	84	84% were confident
No	16	
3. Approximately how many weeks before the OAT did you begin studying?		
8 or more	32	32% studied 8+ weeks
6-8	32	53% studied 4-8 weeks
4-6	21	15% studied 4 or less
4 or less	15	
4. After taking the OAT you felt:		
Should have studied more	27	73% felt prepared
Could have studied less	5	
Amount of time I prepared was satisfactory	68	
5. How many times did you take the OAT?		
1	79	79% first time
2	18	18% second time
3	3	3% tested 3 or more times
4	0	
More	0	
6. If you were satisfied with your OAT preparation, do you have books/materials that you would be willing to donate to the Admissions Office to share with prospective students?		
Yes	16	84% do not have materials
No	84	