

Common Data Sources

Much of the quantitative data requested in the DCI can be obtained from annual questionnaires administered by the AAMC and AMA. U.S. schools may use data from the Part I-A Annual Financial Questionnaire, the Part I-B Student Financial Aid Questionnaire, and the Part II Annual Medical School Questionnaire, as well as the AAMC Medical School Profile System (MSPS) and the Longitudinal Statistical Summary Report (LSSR).

Schools should contact the appropriate data administrator with questions or corrections to the following documents.

Note that if a school is preparing for its first full accreditation survey, it may not have graduating students so data from the AAMC Medical School Graduation Questionnaire does not need to be submitted to the LCME.

Data Source	Timeline	Data Administrator
LCME Part I-A Annual Financial Questionnaire (AFQ) and Overview of Organization and Financial Characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Made available to schools for completion in mid-September. Due to the AAMC in mid-December. Online report published in mid-June. 	Andy Nees Senior Research & Data Analyst AAMC Data Operations & Services Sub-Team A Email: anees@aamc.org Phone: 202-903-0804
LCME Part I-B Student Financial Aid Questionnaire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Made available to schools for completion in July. Due to the AAMC in September. Online report published in May. 	Katriona Schulze Senior Database Specialist AAMC Data Operations & Services Sub-Team A Email: kschulze@aamc.org Phone: 202-448-6644
LCME Part II Annual Medical School Questionnaire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Made available to schools for completion in February. Due to the AMA in April. Report published in September edition of JAMA. 	Sylvia Etzel Research Associate AMA Department of Data Acquisition Services Email: sylvia.etzel@ama-assn.org Phone: 312-464-4693
Longitudinal Statistical Summary Report (LSSR) via Medical School Profile System (MSPS). Note: the LSSR is a report on specific questionnaire data rather than a data source.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The LSSR is made available to schools in September. 	Andy Nees Senior Research & Data Analyst AAMC Data Operations & Services Sub-Team A Email: anees@aamc.org Phone: 202-903-0804
AAMC Medical School Graduation Questionnaire (GQ)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Made available to students for completion in February. Results are available to schools in August. 	David Matthew, Ph.D. Senior Research & Data Analyst AAMC Data Operations & Services Sub-Team B Email: dmatthew@aamc.org Phone: 202-862-6151