

Appendix 1

Socioeconomic Status (SES) Disadvantaged Indicator

The SES Disadvantaged Indicator is one tool that medical schools may use to identify applicants who come from socioeconomically disadvantaged backgrounds. It is intended to assist schools in placing your entire AMCAS application information in context as part of a holistic review admission process. *The AMCAS indicators were developed as tools to assist medical schools in their review processes, and they are not intended to be used as standalone elements.*

The SES Disadvantaged indicator is derived from information you provide about your parents' and guardians' occupation and education levels* by using the schema in the graphic below. Once AMCAS has processed your application, the indicator associated with your parent or guardian with the highest education and occupation level will appear on your printable application. To view the indicator, select the *Print Application* button on the Main Menu.

Parent/Guardian Education	Parent/Guardian Occupation	
	Executive, managerial, professional position	Service, clerical, skilled, and unskilled labor
Doctorate/professional degree	SES Disadvantaged Indicator: No	SES Disadvantaged Indicator: Yes, EO-2
Master's degree	SES Disadvantaged Indicator: No	SES Disadvantaged Indicator: Yes, EO-2
Bachelor's degree	SES Disadvantaged Indicator: No	SES Disadvantaged Indicator: Yes, EO-2
Less than a bachelor's degree	SES Disadvantaged Indicator: Yes, EO-1	SES Disadvantaged Indicator: Yes, EO-1

EO = Education/Occupation.

An SES indicator of "N/A" indicates one of the following:

- Parent(s) who completed their highest level of education outside the U.S. and are not legal residents of the U.S., or
- Parent(s) who are deceased, or
- There is no parent data, or
- Applicant is not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

An SES indicator of "Unknown" occurs when:

- All parental EO levels are "Unknown," or
- One parental EO level is "Unknown" and/or all other parental EO levels are "N/A."

*AMCAS does not determine international equivalencies for education or occupation information.