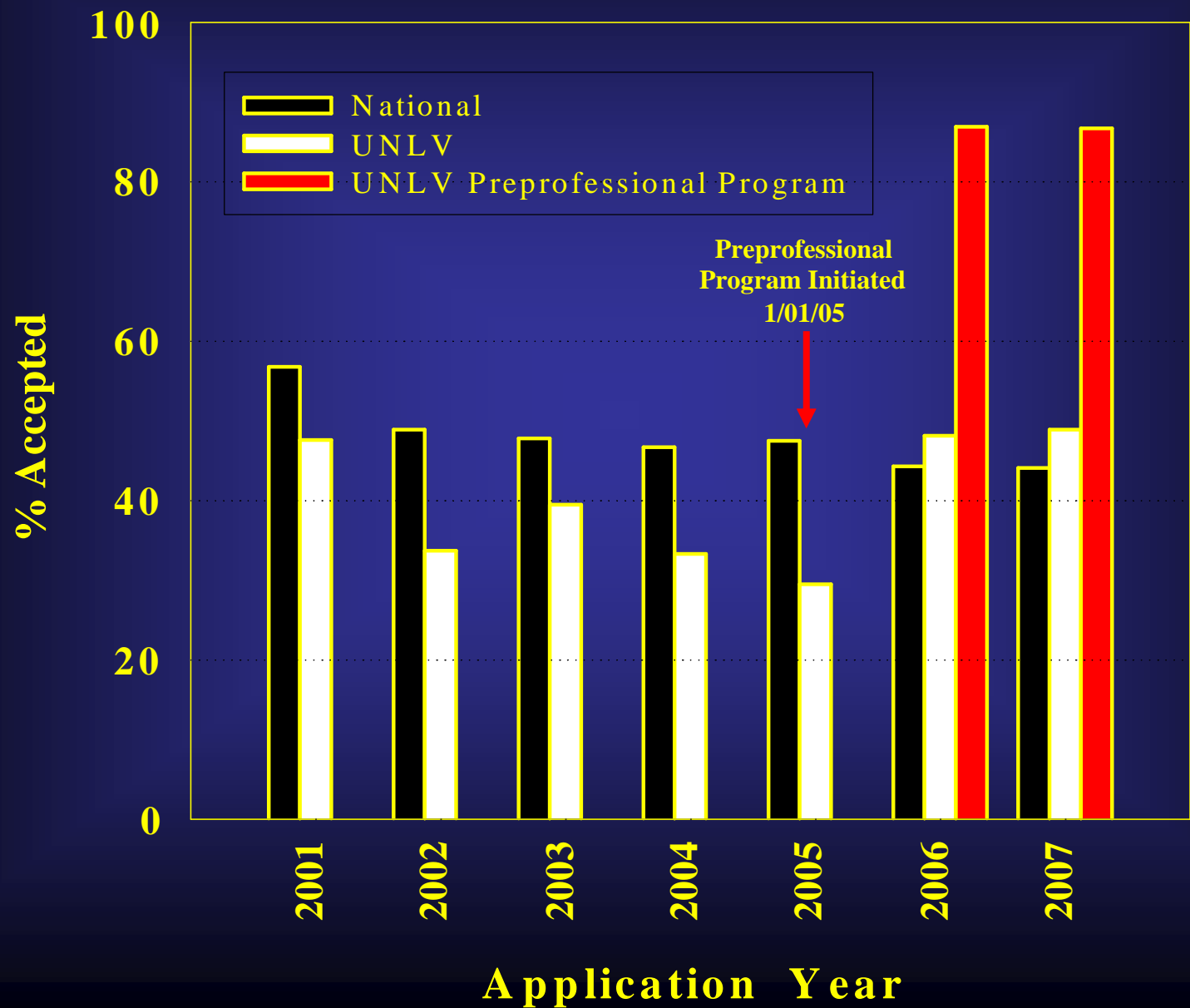


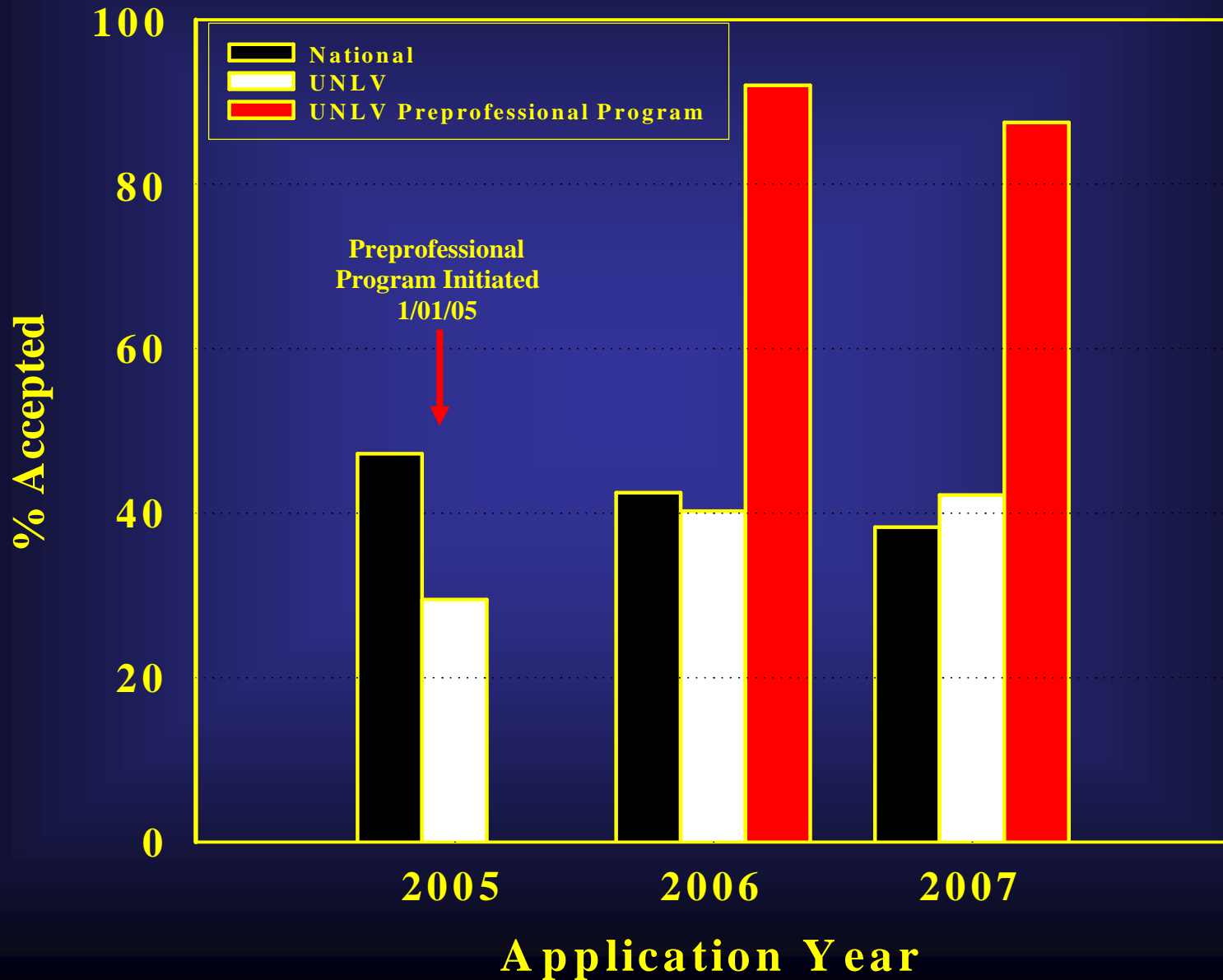
UNLV Preprofessional Program

**2007-2008
Academic Year**

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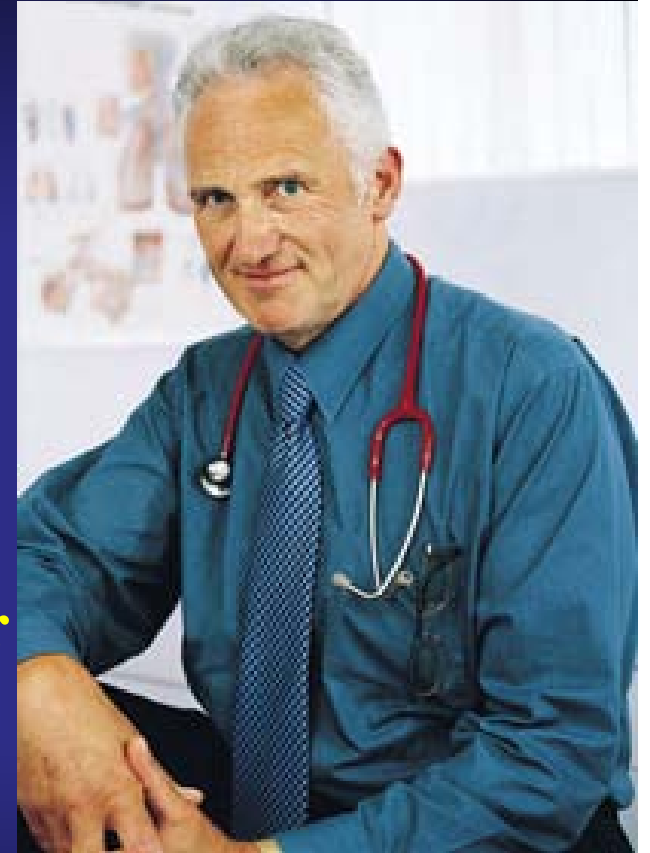
General Curricular Prerequisites

- General prerequisite course work
- Two semesters General Biology/Lab
- Two semesters General Chemistry/Lab
- Two semesters General Physics/Lab
- Two semesters Organic Chemistry/Lab
- One semester Calculus – two semesters English
- Minor variation between schools
- UNSOM - 4 additional hours advanced biology, 6 hours behavioral science
- Foreign language requirement for others



Important Courses Beyond General Prerequisites

- Required courses only confer eligibility for application
- Required courses **DO NOT** prepare student
- Courses recommended by most medical schools – Microbiology, Genetics, Mammalian Physiology, Anatomy, Immunology, Molecular Biology, Biochemistry
- Prepares student for the MCAT
- Prepares student for the rigorous science training of medical school



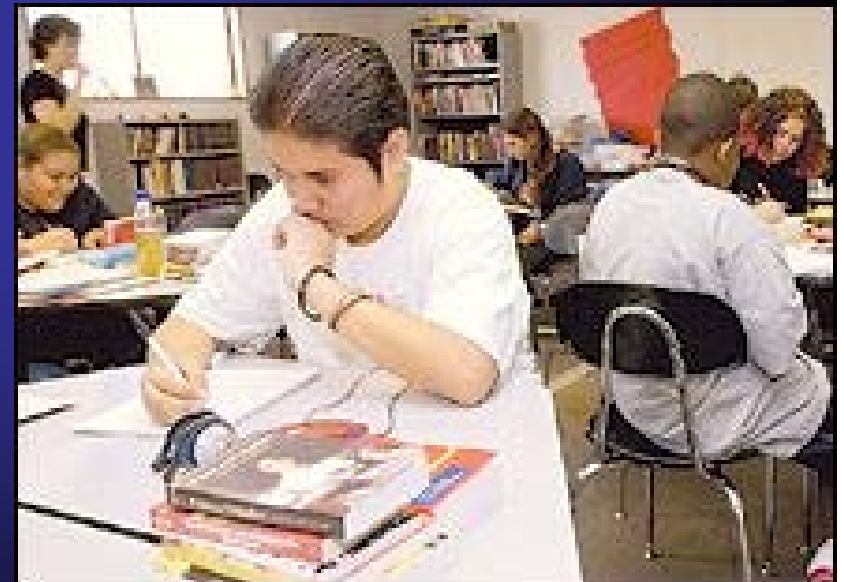
Non-curricular Requirements

- **Many non-curricular admission requirements**
 - **Community Service**
 - **Clinical Experience**
 - **Letters of Recommendation**
 - **Research Experience**
- **Common misconception – strong non-curricular qualifications offset poor GPA or MCAT score**
- **Initial applicant screening based strictly on composite GPA/MCAT score**
- **Non-curricular qualifications never examined if student does not pass initial screening process**



Freshman Year

- Take placement tests
- Get started with biology/chemistry
- Research specific prerequisites - www.aamc.org/members/listings/msalphaae.htm
- Acquire service
- **SAVE MONEY – YOU WILL SPEND AT LEAST \$3500 APPLYING TO MEDICAL SCHOOL**
- Become involved with university - extracurricular activities



Sophomore Year

- Continue prerequisite coursework
- Pursue research opportunities
- Acquire service experience



- Continue extracurricular activities

- Keep your grades up!

- Start to secure letters of recommendation

- **SAVE MONEY – YOU WILL SPEND AT LEAST \$3500 APPLYING TO MEDICAL SCHOOL**

Junior Year

- **Initiate application process**
- **AMCAS opens May 1 – Average Cost/Medical School - \$150**
- **Evaluations begin June 1**
- **Schedule evaluation by pre-health committee**
- **Deadlines are meaningless**

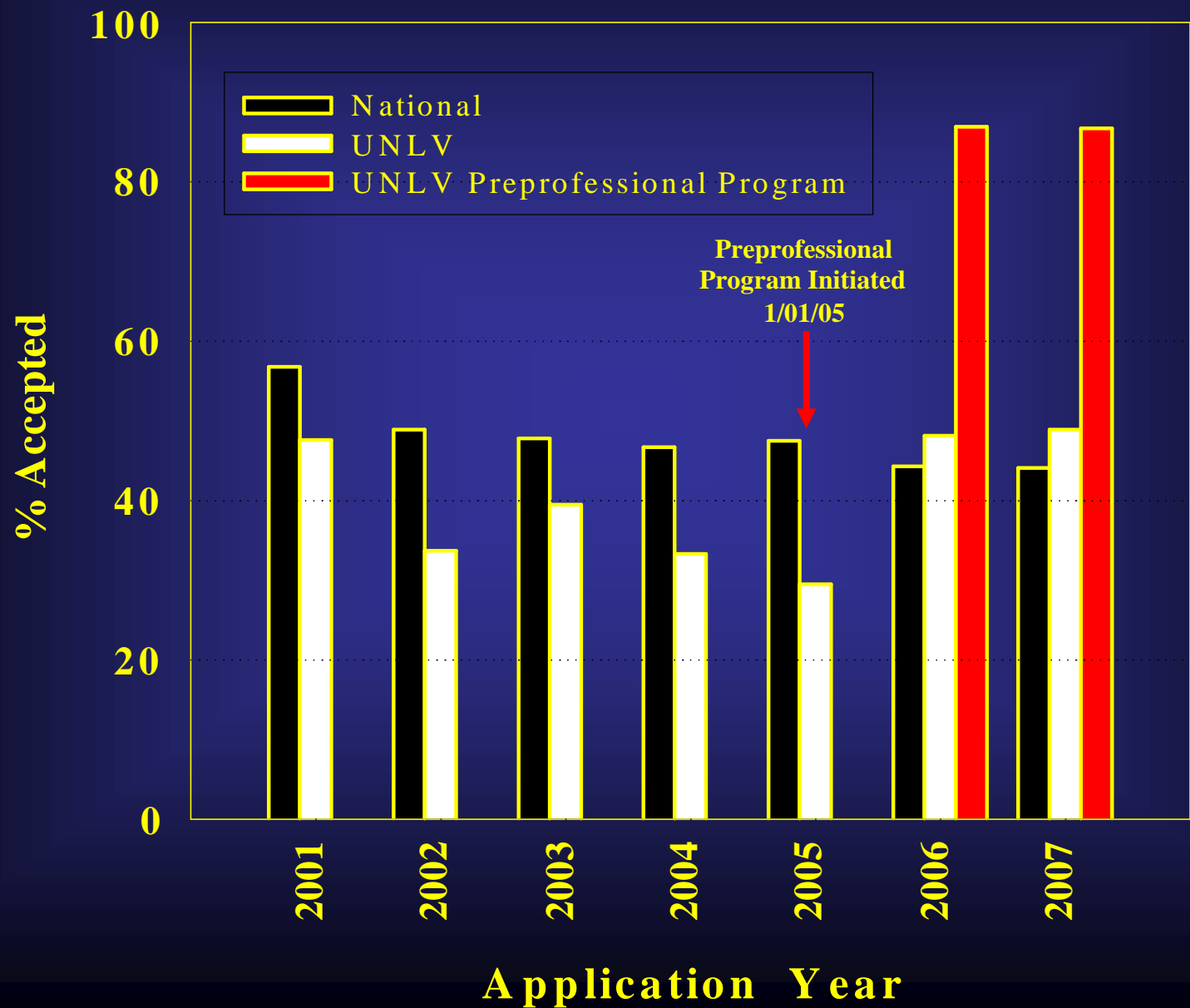


Senior Year

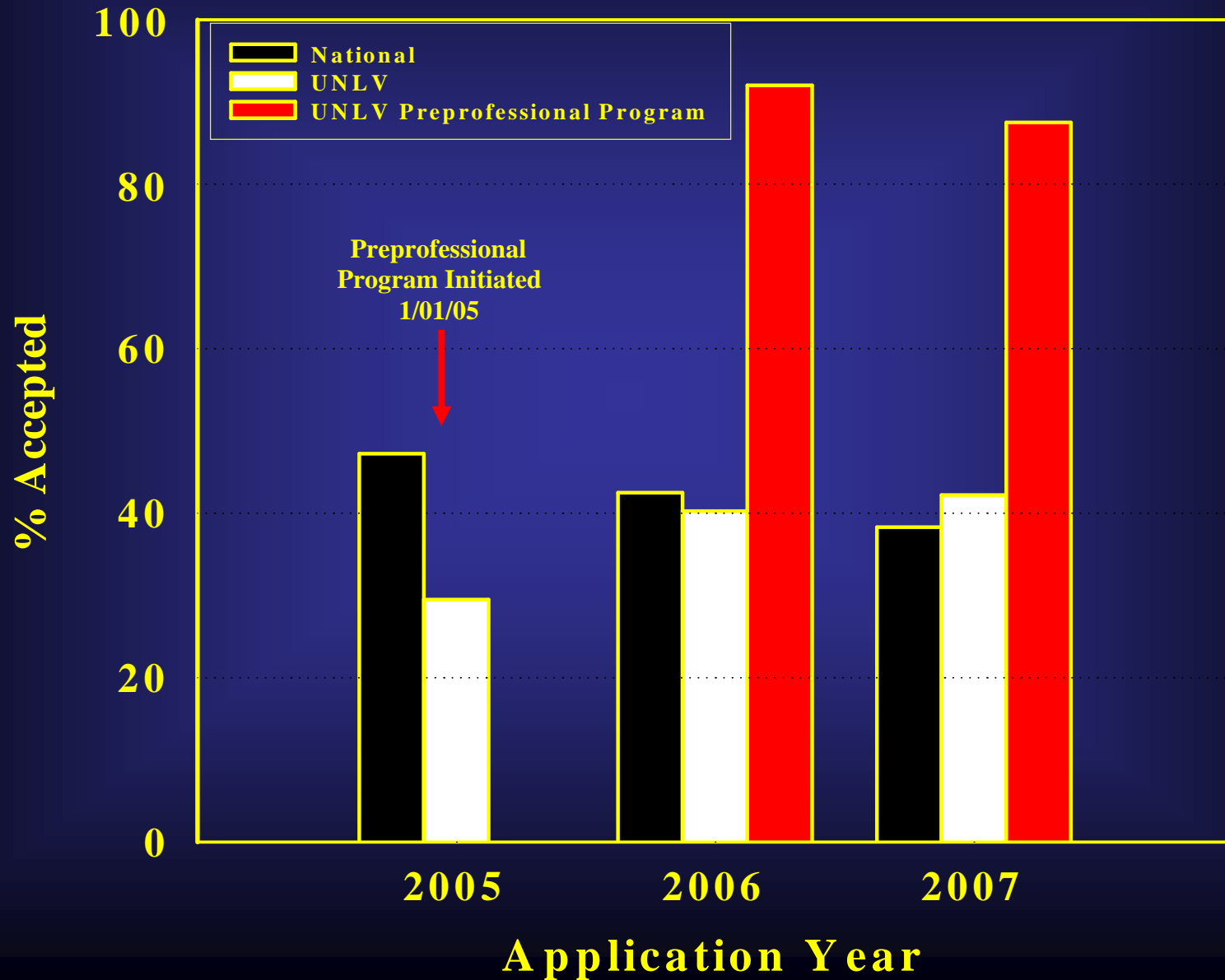
- **Light schedule - fall semester**
- **Prepare for interviews -
www.studentdoctor.net,
www.bestpremed.com**
- **Complete recommended coursework**
- **Take classes for personal enrichment**



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Medical School Placement - 2006 Application Cycle

UNSOM	12	Wake Forest	1
U Pennsylvania	1	Med. Coll. Georgia	1
		Med. Coll.	
U of Illinois	1	Wisconsin	2
U of Wisconsin	1	Loma Linda	1
		Albany Medical	
U of Michigan	1	College	1
U of Florida	1	Temple	2
U of Miami	1	Creighton	1
UCLA	1	SUNY Buffalo	1
Chicago Medical	3	Kansas City UMB	1
USUHS	1	Touro - NV COM	6
St. Louis			
University	1	Midwestern COM	2
Drexel	1	Desmoine COM	1
Utah	1	AT Still COM	1
Colorado	2	Touro - CA COM	2
		Total	51

Dental School Placement

2006 Application Cycle

UNLV-SDM	23
University of Michigan	1
UCSF	2
USC	2
UOP	2
Louisville	1
Boston	2
VCU	1
Total	34

2005 Application Cycle

UNLV-SDM	19
UOP	1
Indiana	2
Tufts	1
Total	23

Summary

- **Multiple options for pre-professional careers**
- **Specific prerequisites for each**
- **Significant planning required for all**
- **Resources available at UNLV**
- **Maximal preparation for professional school**