

# Applying to Pharmacy School



**PharmCAS**  
Pharmacy College Application Service

## When does the application cycle open and close?



Opens: mid-July  
Closes: end of June

## How many pharmacy schools are there? How many schools are in PharmCAS?

There are 142 total:  
134 PharmCAS and  
8 Non-PharmCAS

## How many PharmCAS applicants are there? 11,219

## How many PharmCAS applications are there? 32,848



## Top Tips

- Research school requirements
- Carefully read all PharmCAS instructions
- Apply early
- Enter all coursework
- Request transcripts for all colleges attended
- Write an original essay
- Request evaluations early
- Don't leave sections blank
- Plan for school-specific requirements
- Follow the Applicant Code of Conduct
- Promptly respond to Pharm.D. programs
- Check your email and application status often

## About Accepted Applicants

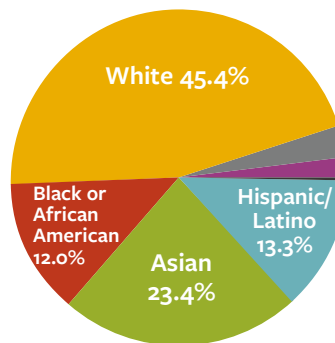
### Average GPA

Undergrad GPA: 3.35  
Science GPA: 3.21

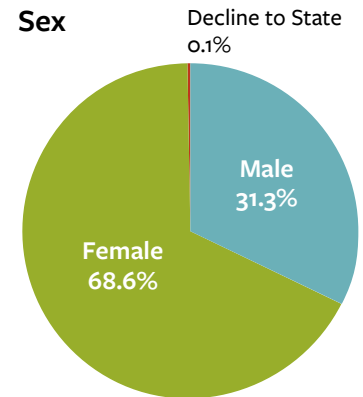
### Average Age

23.29

### Race/Ethnicity



### Sex



### Top 5 Identified College Majors

Biology  
Pharmacy  
Chemistry  
Biochemistry  
Pharmaceutical Sciences



### Top 5 Permanent States of Residence

California: 11.5%  
Texas: 8.3%  
Florida: 6.8%  
New York: 5.3%  
Illinois: 4.6%



## Questions?

Applicant Help Center:

[https://help.liaisonedu.com/PharmCAS\\_Applicant\\_Help\\_Center](https://help.liaisonedu.com/PharmCAS_Applicant_Help_Center)

## Key Resources

School Directory:

[www.pharmcas.org/school-directory](http://www.pharmcas.org/school-directory)

Application Instructions:

[www.pharmcas.org/application-instructions](http://www.pharmcas.org/application-instructions)

Tools, Tips, and Tutorials:

[www.pharmcas.org/helpful-resources/tools-tips-and-tutorials](http://www.pharmcas.org/helpful-resources/tools-tips-and-tutorials)