Applying to Pharmacy School

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

All data is from the 2021–2022 cycle

Top 5 Permanent States of Residence
- California: 11.5%
- Texas: 8.3%
- Florida: 6.8%
- New York: 5.3%
- Illinois: 4.6%

About Accepted Applicants
- **Average GPA**
  - Undergrad GPA: 3.35
  - Science GPA: 3.21
- **Average Age**
  - 23.29
- **Race/Ethnicity**

Top 5 Identified College Majors
- Biology
- Pharmacy
- Chemistry
- Biochemistry
- Pharmaceutical Sciences

Questions?
Applicant Help Center:
https://help.liaisonedu.com/PharmCAS_Applicant_Help_Center

Key Resources
School Directory:
www.pharmcas.org/school-directory
Application Instructions:
www.pharmcas.org/application-instructions
Tools, Tips, and Tutorials:
www.pharmcas.org/helpful-resources/tools-tips-and-tutorials