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 are in PharmCAS?
- 142 total schools / 133 use PharmCAS

How many PharmCAS applicants are there?
- 11,227 applicants / 9,743 accepted applicants
  - Each applicant applies to an average of 3 programs
  - 549 applicants received fee waiver from AACP (based on income)
  - 63 semester hours (average) needed to start in a pharmacy program

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
- Be sure to include experiences and achievements
- 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
- Math GPA: 3.27

Age
- Average Age: 23
- Age Range: 16–67

Self-Identified

- White 44.4%
- Black or African American 11.5%
- Hispanic/Latino 14.5%
- Asian 24.0%
- Multiple: 3.3%
- Did Not Report: 2.0%
- American Indian: 0.3%
- Native Hawaiian: 0.1%

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

All data is from the 2022–2023 cycle