

# 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 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



All data is from the 2022–2023 cycle

## 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

### Top 5 Identified College Majors

Biology

Pharmacy

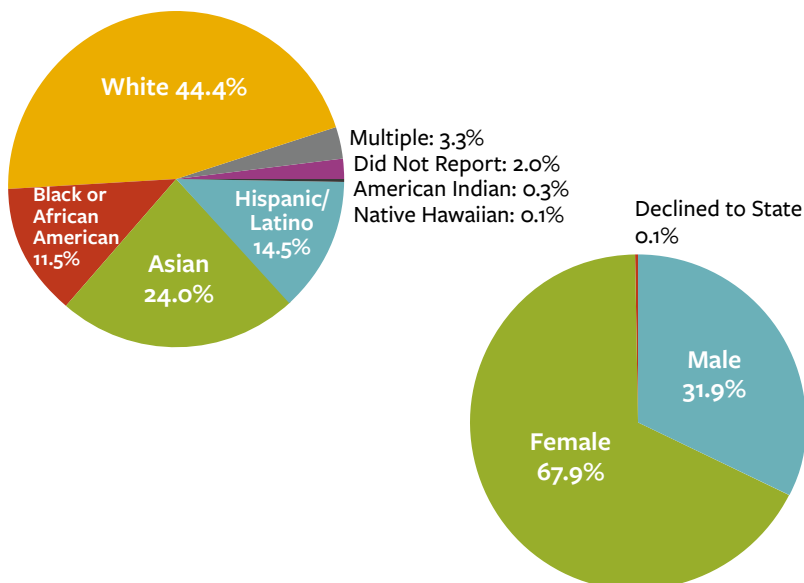
Chemistry

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Biochemistry



## Self-Identified



## 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)