

# Building the Future of Pharmacy



**142** Pharmacy Schools

**134** Pharmacy Schools  
use PharmCAS



**842** applicants received  
a fee waiver from AACP  
[based on income]



**57** semester hours (average) of  
prerequisite courses needed to  
start in a pharmacy program

## Acceptance Rate



**12,934** Applicants

Each applicant applies to  
an average of **3** programs



**11,028** Accepted Applicants

**85%** acceptance rate

## About Accepted Applicants\*

GPA is just one piece of the puzzle. Pharmacy schools use holistic admissions, considering all your experiences and attributes.

### Average GPA

Undergrad GPA: **3.36**

Science GPA: **3.22**

Math GPA: **3.26**



### Age

Average Age: **23**

Age Range: **15–68**



### Degrees Earned

Most pharmacy schools do not require a bachelor's degree for admission.

Associate Degree: **17%**

Other: **6%**

Bachelor's Degree: **39%**

None: **38%**

### Paid Pharmacy Technician Work Experience

Yes: **50%**

No: **50%**



Pharmacy technician experience isn't required for pharmacy school, but it can be valuable on your path to a Pharm.D.

### Top 5 College Majors

- Biology
- Pharmacy
- Chemistry
- Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Biochemistry



College majors vary greatly among applicants. Student pharmacists come from diverse academic backgrounds, including majors in liberal arts, business, psychology, and more.

\*Based on PharmCAS applicant data from the 2024–2025 cycle. Admissions requirements vary across Pharm.D. programs.

