

University of Illinois at Chicago
PHARMACY
TRANSFER GUIDE
2017-2018

Tuition: \$29,242 per year
Room & Board: \$10,500 per year
Enrollment: 26,000

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THIS TRANSFER GUIDE CONTAINS IMPORTANT TRANSFER INFORMATION THAT CAN IMPACT A STUDENT'S ABILITY TO TRANSFER AND COMPLETE THEIR STUDIES IN A TIMELY MANNER.

The information on this sheet is subject to frequent change; students should contact the four-year school to keep informed of changes. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information lies with the student.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

The University of Illinois at Chicago Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) Program application is administered through the [Pharmacy College Application Service](#) (PharmCAS).

Application is competitive and the application process is available from the College of Pharmacy at

<https://pharmacy.uic.edu/programs/pharmd-professional-program>

Supplemental materials are by invitation only and are to be sent to the College of Pharmacy directly. Questions regarding the application or the process may be directed to the Office of Student Affairs at pharmosa@uic.edu or at (312) 996-7242.

Minimum Requirements include:

All pre-pharmacy prerequisite courses must be completed by the end of the spring semester before matriculation (or by the first week of June for schools not on the semester system).

- 65 semester hours
- 3 GPAs are taken into consideration
 - Cumulative (all courses taken)
 - Pre-Pharmacy prerequisites (coursework listed below)
 - Math/Sciences courses (all Math and Science courses taken)
- Cumulative 2.50 GPA
- All Pre-Pharmacy courses must be completed with a grade of C or better.

All course work in the sciences must have been completed within five years of application. If science coursework was taken more than five years prior to admission application, students must have their transcripts evaluated by a College of Pharmacy admissions counselor.

- Take the [PCAT](#) (Pharmacy College Admissions Test) prior to application deadline. Scores **must** be submitted directly to PharmCAS (**Code 104**), **not** to UIC. All applicants must take the [PCAT](#) (Pharmacy College Admissions Test) within two years prior to applying to the PharmD Program. PCAT scores more than two years old will not be considered. If the PCAT has been taken multiple times, the attempt with the highest composite percentile will be used in the review process. (*Average PCAT is typically in the 75th to 85th percentile.*)

Pharmacy admits students to the Fall semester only. However, students may enter any term to complete the prerequisite course work in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences provided the student meets that college's admission requirements.

Please note that the majority of students that are admitted to the College of Pharmacy have earned a bachelor's degree, however the degree is **not** required.

Students should also demonstrate strong communication skills because Pharmacists have to communicate effectively with patients. The College will look at whether students can write well, which is just as important as quantitative skills.

Prospective applicants are expected to participate in activities that better develop their communication and people skills, their knowledge of the pharmacy profession, and their leadership abilities. These type of activities often include things such as

employment opportunities, pharmacy/healthcare shadowing or volunteer experiences, organizational memberships, community service.

PRE-PHARMACY COURSEWORK

The following coursework is required for admission and must be completed by the spring semester prior to your fall start. No summer coursework is permitted.

Effective for students applying for Fall 2016 or later, the following coursework is required for admission.

- ENG 101, 102
- SPE 101
- BIO 115, 116 OR BIO 110, 140
- CHM 121, 122
- CHM 204, 205
- BIO 130
- CHM 220
- Advanced Biology - Genetics is recommended. Cellular biology, molecular biology, or other course that focuses on the human body may also be used to fulfill this requirement.
- PHY 121 or 201
- MTH 134 or 200
- MTH 165
- BIO 160, 161
- 3 hrs social behavior science – choose from psychology, sociology, anthropology, political science, economics, geography
- 3 hrs humanities – choose from history, philosophy, religion, literature, art appreciation

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

The Admissions process for Pharmacy students is highly competitive. Usually there are around 1000 applicants out of which 160 are admitted to the Chicago campus and 50 are admitted to the Rockford campus for a total of 210 students.

The College of Pharmacy reviews a variety of criteria when making an admission decision:

- GPA/PCAT score
- Letters of Recommendation
- Supplemental Application
- Other factors considered in the admissions decision are:
 - Service related activities
 - Work or military experience
 - Volunteer experience
 - Research experience

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Prospective students are highly encouraged to attend one of the information sessions which are held at the College of Pharmacy at 833 S. Wood Street, Chicago, IL or at 1601 Parkview Ave, Rockford, IL. Information sessions are also held virtually and include information on the admission requirements, application procedures and timetable, interview process, PCAT Exam, financial aid, overview of the Doctor of Pharmacy Degree, Career Opportunities and UIC safety.

For more information and to register, go to:

<https://pharmacy.uic.edu/programs/pharmd-professional-program/events-for-prospective-students>

TRANSFEROLOGY

Students interested in transferring to UIC should utilize Transferology to see how their courses will transfer and also to plan any future courses accordingly. Transferology can be accessed at www.transferology.com. If you need assistance using Transferology please stop by Academic Advising and Counseling in Building I, Room 117 or call 847-925-6393.

TRANSFER CREDITS

Transfer credit is awarded on a course-by-course basis. A maximum of 61 semester hours from a community college may be applied toward a bachelor's degree.

UIC is a participant in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI). Students who complete the AA degree prior to transfer or who complete the IAI GECC should make sure to inform their advisor at UIC.

CALCULATION OF ADMISSION GRADE POINT AVERAGE

The GPA calculation for admission into the PharmD program at UIC is performed by PHARMCAS (pharmacy college application service). All courses with credit hours are calculated in the cumulative GPA regardless whether they count towards the degree or are counted towards the student's GPA at the particular institution. This includes remedial courses.

Repeated courses are calculated the following way:

- If classes are repeated, grades from all attempts will be calculated into the science/math and cumulative grade-point averages.
- If pre-pharmacy prerequisite courses are repeated, only grades from the best attempts will be used to calculate the pre-pharmacy grade-point average.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall Admission Only

PharmCAS:

Applications are administered through the Pharmacy College Application Service (PharmCAS). The UIC College of Pharmacy uses a rolling admissions process. Rolling admissions means that applications are considered on a first-come, first-served basis throughout the admissions cycle, so it's best to apply as early as possible for best consideration.

The UIC College of Pharmacy participates in the Early Decision program and the deadline to apply as an early decision applicant is typically in September.

For applicants who apply during regular admissions, the UIC College of Pharmacy uses the March PharmCAS deadline. Students will want to verify with PharmCAS and with the UIC College of Pharmacy as to the specific deadlines for a particular application cycle.

Please note the PharmCAS application deadline is in Eastern Standard Time (EST)

Supplemental Application: Applicants meeting our minimum GPA requirements will be invited to submit supplemental application materials directly to the UIC College of Pharmacy. It's recommended that **the Supplemental Application Materials be completed within two weeks** after the invitation is sent to an applicant. The UIC College of Pharmacy reviews all complete applications (all required information received) on an ongoing/rolling basis beginning in September. For best consideration apply early. Review of complete applications begins in September and continues throughout the admissions cycle.

HOW TO USE THIS TRANSFER GUIDE

The following page lists course work for The College of Pharmacy at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Included are areas of study, number of courses required in each, and Harper courses that will transfer to UIC and meet these various requirements.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE

For assistance with the transfer process, contact:

- Academic Advising and Counseling Center in I-117 (847-925-6393)
- Center for Multicultural Learning in A-347 (847-925-6522)
- Career Development Center in A-347 (847-925-6220)

College of Pharmacy Transfer Guide - University of Illinois at Chicago
Pre-pharmacy requirements for the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy
Final verification needs to be made with UIC's College of Pharmacy

For additional information, please see pharmacy.uic.edu

ALL COURSES MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A GRADE OF C OR BETTER

| AREA | SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED | EQUIVALENT HARPER COURSE |
|--|-------------------------|--|
| Written Communication | 6 | ENG 101, 102 |
| Speech Communication | 3 | SPE 101 |
| General Biology with lab | 8 | BIO 115 and 116 OR BIO 110 and 140 |
| General Chemistry with lab | 10 | CHM 121 and 122 |
| Organic Chemistry with lab | 10 | CHM 204 and 205 |
| Microbiology with lab | 4 | BIO 130 |
| Biochemistry | 4 | CHM 220 |
| Advanced Biology | 3 | Genetics is recommended. Cellular biology, molecular biology, or other course that focuses on the human body may also be used to fulfill this requirement. |
| Physics with lab (may be non-calculus based) | 5 | PHY 121 or 201 |
| Calculus (integral and differential) | 4 or 5 | MTH 134 or 200 |
| Statistics | 4 | MTH 165 |
| Human Anatomy and Physiology | 8 | BIO 160 and 161 |
| Humanities | 3 | This requirement can be fulfilled by courses in areas such history, philosophy, religion, literature, art appreciation. |
| Social Science | 3 | This requirement can be fulfilled by courses in areas such as psychology, sociology, anthropology, political science, economics, geography. |
| Electives (if needed) | 0-3 | If the above courses do not add up to a minimum of 67 semester hours, then additional elective credits must be taken to meet the minimum credit requirement. |

All science course work must be completed within five years of application. If a course is listed in more than one category, that course may only fulfill the requirement in one category.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO

College of Applied Health Sciences

Health Information Management
Nutrition
Kinesiology

College of Architecture, Design and the Arts

Architecture
Architectural Studies
Art Education
Electronic Visualization
Graphic Design
Industrial Design
Moving Image
Photography
Studio Arts—Painting and Sculpture
Art History
Music
Theatre
Performance

College of Business Administration

Accounting
Finance
Information and Decision Sciences
Entrepreneurship
Management
Marketing

College of Education

Elementary Education

College of Engineering

Bioengineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Science
Electrical Engineering
Computer Engineering
Engineering Physics
Mechanical Engineering
Industrial Engineering
Engineering Management

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

African American Studies
Anthropology
Biochemistry
Biological Sciences
Chemistry
Teaching of Chemistry
Classical Civilization
Communication
Criminology, Law, and Justice
Earth and Environmental Sciences
Economics
English
Teaching of English
Gender and Women's Studies
Germanic Studies
Teaching of German
History
History
Latin American and Latino Studies
Mathematics
Teaching of Mathematics
Mathematics and Computer Science
Neuroscience
Philosophy
Physics
Teaching of Physics
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Russian
Polish
Sociology
Spanish
Spanish-Economics
Teaching of Spanish
French
Teaching of French
Italian
Statistics and Operations Research

College of Nursing

Nursing

College of Pharmacy

Pharmacy

College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs

Urban and Public Affairs