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? 13,324
How many PharmCAS applications are there? 36,006

Top Tips
- Research school requirements
- Carefully read all PharmCAS instructions
- Apply early
- Enter all coursework
- Request transcripts for all colleges attended
- Send PCAT scores, if required
- Write an original essay
- Request evaluations early
- Don’t leave sections blank
- Plan for school-specific requirements
- Follow the Applicant Code of Conduct
- Check your email and application status often

About Accepted Applicants

Average GPA
- Undergrad GPA: 3.32
- Science GPA: 3.17

Average Age
- 23.4

Race/Ethnicity
- White 44.7%
- Asian 24.0%
- Black or African American 13.1%
- Hispanic/Latino 12.8%
- Multiple: 3.2%
- Did Not Report: 1.7%
- American Indian: 0.4%
- Native Hawaiian: 0.1%

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

Top 5 Permanent States of Residence
- California: 11.7%
- Texas: 8.4%
- Florida: 7.4%
- New York: 5.4%
- Illinois: 4.7%

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 2020–2021 cycle