Harrison School of Pharmacy
Pharm.D. Application Guide

Making Medications Work
Through Innovative Research,
Education and Patient Care

http://pharmacy.auburn.edu
Doctor of Pharmacy Program Admission Requirements

I. Academics
Avg. GPA for Admitted Student
Cumulative — 3.4
Science — 3.3
GPA to be considered — > 2.5

II. PCAT
Avg. PCAT for Admitted Student
Cumulative ~ 71st percentile
Biology ~ 74th percentile
Chemistry ~ 75th percentile
Percentile score to be considered > 40

Subjective Criteria For Admission
Caring/Compassionate Values
Communication
Analytical Skills
Service Oriented
Citizenship/Leadership

2014 Class Demographics
Degree: 60%
Female: 70%
Alabama Resident: 76%
Auburn Student: 58%

III. Application
- Job shadow a variety of pharmacists
- Work experience as a pharmacy technician
- Patient care activities
- Volunteer work / Organizational activities
- Knowledge of pharmacy profession and other healthcare issues
- Positions of leadership/responsibility

IV. Interview
Decisions to interview are determined by GPA, PCAT scores and the information from the PharmCAS and Supplemental Applications.
The interview provides a chance for us to learn the things about you that your application cannot tell us and for you to find out if we are right for you. We are interested in the depth of your intellectual curiosity and your ethical values. We want you to tell us why becoming a pharmacist is important to you and about your commitment to a career of service.
The Interview Day (Auburn & Mobile)
- Picture for class directory
- Meet with the dean and/or the associate dean of academic & student affairs
- Small group evaluation
- Lunch and Q & A with current students covering topics such as financial aid, scholarships, etc.
- Interview with two HSOP representatives
- Fitting for White Coat
- Tour of Harrison School of Pharmacy

International Students
International students’ transcripts must be evaluated by one of the foreign evaluation services. In addition, if admitted to pharmacy school, graduates of international schools must file a separate application to Auburn University, and fulfill all U.S. immigration requirements.

For additional information regarding the Auburn University admission process for international students, please contact: Clint Lovelace at jcl0014@auburn.edu.

Non-Auburn Students
If interviewed and accepted into the Harrison School of Pharmacy, non-Auburn students must also complete an application to Auburn University Professional Program/School of Pharmacy.
Steps to Application Completion

Step 1 - PCAT Registration

Complete registration for the Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT) at www.pcatweb.info. You must take the PCAT exam. The earlier exam dates are highly encouraged. Instruct the testing company to report your scores directly to PharmCAS Code 104.

Step 2 - PharmCAS

The Harrison School of Pharmacy utilizes the Pharmacy College Application Service (PharmCAS). This centralized service allows applicants to use a single application to apply to multiple PharmD degree programs.

Applicants who apply through PharmCAS submit a completed web-based application comprised of biographical data, post-secondary institutions attended, academic course history, work experience, extracurricular activities, and a personal statement. It is the applicant’s responsibility to read and follow all PharmCAS and institution-specific instructions.

To initiate this process, go to www.pharmcas.org and follow the instructions. The PharmCAS verification process takes two to six weeks once the application has been e-submitted. The status of your application can be monitored at any time by logging onto your application account at the PharmaCAS website.

The completion of the application requires the submission of reference forms from two (2) professors and one (1) pharmacist. A Pre-Professional Evaluation form provided by your school may also be used.

Please note that all communication with you by HSOP is via the email address you provide to PharmCAS.

Step 3 - HSOP Supplemental Application

To initiate this process, go to www.pharmacy.auburn.edu.

Select Campus Preference: Auburn/Mobile

After completing the application, a confirmation page will be displayed. Review your information and correct as necessary. Please do not resubmit the same information more than once. When all information is correct, a non-refundable fee of $50 must be submitted via AU Marketplace through the link provided at the bottom of the confirmation page.

Application/Admission Tip

The Harrison School of Pharmacy uses a rolling admission process, therefore submitting your application EARLY is highly recommended.

Timeline:

When to Get Started

March
Register for PCAT

July
PharmCAS Application cycle begins

Harrison School of Pharmacy Supplemental Applications accepted

Take the PCAT exam after sophomore year in college and completing Organic Chemistry.

August
Interviews begin, if selected by the Harrison School of Pharmacy

September
PharmCAS Early Decision Application deadline

October
Deadline for schools to notify results of Early Decision Applications to PharmCAS and applicants

November
Regular application interviews begin, if selected by the Harrison School of Pharmacy

March 1
Application deadline (11:59 PM ET)
# Pre-Requisite Admission Requirements

## Harrison School of Pharmacy: Doctor of Pharmacy

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Options for courses labeled CORE are in the Auburn University Bulletin, under Core Curriculum.  

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Students are expected to demonstrate competency in computer skills.

For comparable courses at your university, visit [http://pharmacy.auburn.edu](http://pharmacy.auburn.edu) and click on “How to Apply” and “Admissions Requirements”

Long range schedules for Auburn’s College of Science and Mathematics courses are online at:  [http://www.auburn.edu/academic/cosam/departments/student-services/registration-and-planning/long-range-schedules.htm](http://www.auburn.edu/academic/cosam/departments/student-services/registration-and-planning/long-range-schedules.htm)

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