

# Building the Future of Pharmacy



**143** Pharmacy Schools

**135** Pharmacy Schools use PharmCAS



**84%** of applicants who applied for a fee waiver [based on income] were approved



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

## Acceptance Rate



**12,206** Applicants

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



**10,541** Accepted Applicants

**86%** acceptance rate

## About Accepted Applicants\*

### Average GPA

Undergrad GPA: **3.36**

Science GPA: **3.21**

Math GPA: **3.27**

GPA is just one piece of the puzzle. Don't be discouraged if yours is below the average; most pharmacy schools use holistic admissions, considering all your experiences and attributes.

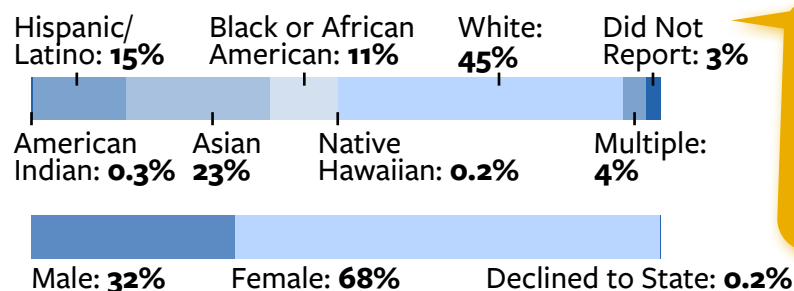


### Age

Average Age: **23**

Age Range: **16–69**

## Self-Identification



28% of PharmCAS applicants identified as an Underrepresented Minority (URM), which includes American Indian, Hispanic/Latino, Black or African American, and Native Hawaiian.

## Top 5 College Majors

Biology

Pharmacy

Chemistry

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Biochemistry



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

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

## Paid Pharmacy Technician Work Experience



Yes = **51.5%**

No = **48.5%**

\*Based on PharmCAS applicant data from the 2023–2024 cycle. Admissions requirements vary across Pharm.D. programs.

