



WESTERN UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES DOCTOR OF PHARMACY (PHARMD) PROGRAM

APPLICATION PROCESS AND CHECKLIST

This checklist is provided to assist you in collecting the materials listed below. The application deadline is: March 1, 2023. **Application materials received after the deadline will not be considered.** You are encouraged to apply early to avoid any possible delays.

A final evaluation will be completed upon receipt of your PharmCAS application and supporting materials.

NOTE: All application materials except TOEFL scores must be received on or before the application deadline (refer to item H on Checklist).

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_____ **A) PREREQUISITE CHECK**

In order to indicate how you have or will have fulfilled the prerequisites, please make sure you have filled out the prerequisite section on your PharmCAS application. It is important that you do not leave any blanks.

All science prerequisite courses and AP credit test scores are recommended to be completed no more than 10 years prior to planned date of matriculation. AP test scores must be submitted at time of application.

_____ **B) REPEATED COURSES WORK SHEET (IF APPLICABLE)**

In order for us to recalculate your GPA, please make sure to list all repeated courses. Do not include courses in progress or courses you received a 'W'.

_____ **C) TRANSCRIPTS**

WesternU requires official transcripts **only after you have been accepted**. PharmCAS retains the official transcripts that are required for your application, and WesternU will obtain them upon acceptance into the program. You will only have to provide a transcript if you have any updates, or had courses in progress at time of application.

_____ **D) TRANSCRIPTS FOR COURSES IN PROGRESS**

All prerequisite course work in progress must be completed no later than the 2023 Spring semester or quarter. **Summer 2023 courses are not accepted.**

If your fall term transcripts were not available when you applied to PharmCAS, you must submit any updated official transcript to PharmCAS after the completion of the fall term.

_____ **E) PHARMCAS LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

The College of Pharmacy will only accept letters of recommendation through PharmCAS. All recommendation forms must be submitted to PharmCAS on or before the application deadline. Two letters are required, and three are recommended. Recommendation forms received after the application deadline will not be considered.

A letter from a science professor whose course you have completed or did research with is highly recommended. For applicants who have pharmacy experience, a letter from a pharmacist is also highly recommended.

_____ **F)** TOEFL is required for all applicants submitting course work from foreign schools. A minimum score of 213 for the Computer Based test or 79 for the Internet Based TOEFL (IBT test must be submitted by March 1 prior to matriculation. TOEFL scores are valid for two years. For more information regarding the TOEFL test, please visit their website at www.toefl.org. Use school code 3633

Exception: The TOEFL exam will be waived for permanent and temporary residents of the United States who have completed the English and Speech prerequisites of the College from an accredited institution in the United States.

English courses taken from foreign countries whose native language is English will be accepted (e.g., Canada, Australia, Great Britain, New Zealand and the British West Indies.

Please submit test scores directly to the Admissions Office at address listed below.

For more information regarding the TOEFL test, please visit their website at www.toefl.org.

_____ **G) APPLICATION DEADLINE**
The application and materials are due March 1, 2023 for the Standard Admissions process. Applicants who submit application materials after the deadline will not be eligible to continue in the admissions process. WesternU is not responsible for delays in mail delivery. We strongly encourage you to apply early.

It is your responsibility to ensure that all required documents are received on or before the application deadline.

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