



## Transfer Planning Guide

University of Iowa

College of Pharmacy

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### TRANSFER FACTS

- The pharmacy program consists of 2 years of pre-professional coursework and 4 years of pharmacy studies. [Transfer Information](#)
- A full year of introductory biology for majors is required with both/all courses taken at the same college or university.
- Pharmacy admission is in the fall semester only. The admission deadline is December 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Prospective students apply to a centralized processing agency, [PharmCAS](#). All admission material must be at PharmCAS by the December 1<sup>st</sup> deadline in order for the student file to be forwarded to the University of Iowa.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 and satisfactory completion of all pre-professional coursework including at least 12 semester hours of general education electives is required prior to application.
- The Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT) <http://www.pcatweb.info/> is required for admission. The test must be taken prior to admission in order to have scores available by the December 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.
- Two letters of reference are required and must be processed through the PharmCAS application service.
- Personal interviews are required. If selected, prospective candidates will be contacted for an interview in February.
- Admission to [University of Iowa College of Pharmacy](#) is very selective. While students need only a 2.5 GPA to apply, admission to Pharmacy is highly competitive. Accepted students have had a GPA above 3.0, especially in math and science coursework.
- The University of Iowa accepts **the most qualified** students for admission to the College of Pharmacy. Preference is not given to in-state or University of Iowa students.

### University of Iowa College of Pharmacy Prerequisite Courses

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ENG 101 Composition I and ENG 102 Composition II and SPEC 101 Principles of Speech Communication	Rhetoric 10:3 (waived if holding a bachelor's degree)
CHEM 101 General Chemistry I and CHEM 102 General Chemistry II	Principles of Chemistry I 4:11 Principles of Chemistry II 4:12
Biology 105 General Biology I and Biology 106 General Biology II	Principles of Biology I 2:10 Principles of Biology II 2:11
CHEM 203 Organic Chemistry I and CHEM 204 Organic Chemistry II	Organic Chemistry I 4:121 Organic Chemistry II 4:122
MATH 124 Calculus I w/Analytic Geometry	Calculus for Biological Sciences 22M:16
One year of high school physics or PHYS 101 College Physics I or PHYS 110 Introduction to Physics or PHYS 115 Concentrated General Physics or	Physics 29:8 (if needed)

PHYS 201 General Physics	
BIOL 145 Anatomy Physiology I and BIOL 146 Anatomy Physiology II	Human Anatomy 60:110 Human Physiology 27:130
BIOL 261 Microbiology	Microbiology 61:112
MATH 108 Statistics for General Education or MATH 228 Probability and Statistics	Statistics 22S: XX (not 22S:002)
ECON 222 Principles of Microeconomics	Microeconomics 6E:1
General Education Electives	Twenty (20) semester hours of general education electives are required for graduation from the College of Pharmacy. Students are required to complete at least 12 semester hours prior to entering the College. General education electives may include most transferable courses with the exception of mathematics, science or applied coursework, (e.g. studio art, music, acting, dancing, or P.E.). Suggested courses to take include computer science, Ethics or a Moral Reasoning course.

**The information on this guide is subject to change; students are advised to contact Western Illinois University to keep informed of changes. Final responsibility for verifying all transfer information rests with the student.**

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