

Doctor of Pharmacy PharmD



University of California, Irvine

Founded in 1965, UCI is the youngest member of the prestigious Association of American Universities. The campus has produced three Nobel laureates and is known for its academic achievement, premier research, innovation and anteater mascot.

Led by Chancellor Howard Gillman, UCI has more than 37,000 students and offers 222 degree programs. It is located in one of the world's safest and most economically vibrant communities and is Orange County's second-largest employer, contributing \$7 billion annually to the local economy. For more on UCI, visit www.uci.edu.



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Health Sciences Innovation

The Susan and Henry Samueli College of Health Sciences was founded in 2017 with a \$200 million gift to coordinate conventional and evidence-based complementary approaches to producing optimal health and well-being. The college includes the **School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences (SPPS)**, the School of Medicine, the Sue and Bill Gross School of Nursing, a planned School of Population and Public Health (currently the Program in Public Health) and the Susan Samueli Integrative Health Institute.

The Susan and Henry Samueli College of Health Sciences is establishing a new standard for training the diverse healthcare workforce of tomorrow!

UCI's PharmD Program

The UCI School of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences is the first public pharmacy school in the Los Angeles-Orange County region and our first Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) class enrolled in fall 2021!

Our PharmD program is a four-year professional degree that will prepare you to be a practice-ready pharmacist who is a problem solver, independent lifelong learner, team player, and leader who will drive transformative changes in the healthcare system.

The UCI PharmD curriculum is taught by faculty from the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Department of Clinical Pharmacy Practice and delivered using innovative instructional methods and applying evidence-based practices.

WHAT MAKES OUR PROGRAM UNIQUE?

- Strong foundation of pharmaceutical sciences, biomedical sciences, and clinical sciences integrated throughout the curriculum
- Interprofessional education within the four schools of the Susan and Henry Samueli College of Health Sciences
- Rigorous clinical training at UCI's academic medical center to ensure graduates are ready to work in interprofessional teams
- A scientific, evidence-based, integrative health approach to treating the whole patient with a wide range of preventive and treatment modalities



Admission Requirements

- A Bachelor's degree is required (in any major).
- The preferred cumulative GPA is 3.00 or above.
- Satisfactory completion of the following required courses with a C grade or above from a regionally accredited U.S. institution or institutions of recognized standing from other countries.
- Advanced Placement (AP) used to fulfill undergraduate degree requirements are acceptable.
- Addressing COVID-19:
 - We fully understand that many campuses had to make changes to their grading policies and course offerings due to remote instruction.
 - While we will be flexible about pre-requisite courses completed during this time, we still encourage letter grades when possible.
 - Applicants will have the opportunity to explain their specific situation, such as why some of their pre-requisite courses were taken for a P/NP grade, why some labs were taken online, why they still have not completed certain courses, etc.
- Organic chemistry courses with lab must be completed with grades on the transcripts at the time of application submission.
- Three letters of recommendation are required.
- Volunteer or paid pharmacy experience is strongly encouraged.
- The PCAT and GRE are not required.

Prerequisite Course	Semesters	Quarters
General Biology	1	2
Biochemistry	1	1
Human Physiology	1	1
General Chemistry with Lab	2	3
Organic Chemistry with Lab	2	3
Calculus	1	1
Statistics	1	1
English / Writing	1	1
Macro- or Microeconomics	1	1
Public Speaking or Debate	1	1
Psychology	1	1



Financing Your Education

UCI is committed to providing financial aid and resources to reduce indebtedness of our students. Our staff are dedicated to assisting students with options for funding their professional degree and planning for financial health following graduation.

We have opportunities for a limited number of financial need-based, merit-based, and social-impact scholarships. Please indicate how you meet the criteria for these in the Personal History section of the UCI Graduate Division application. Refer to the University of California's statement on diversity for more information.

For information on loans and other programs, contact UCI's Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships by phone at (949) 824-6725 or via email at finaid@uci.edu.

ACCREDITATION STATUS

WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC): Approved as of November 30, 2020

Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE): Candidate status approved as of June 30, 2022. The University of California, Irvine School of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences' Doctor of Pharmacy program has been granted Candidate status by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education. The granting of Candidate Status denotes a developmental program that is expected to mature in accordance with stated plans by the time the first class has graduated. Granting of Candidate Status brings rights and privileges of Accredited status. For an explanation of the ACPE accreditation process, consult the office of the Dean or the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education.

How to Apply

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Complete the PharmCAS application:
www.pharmcas.org

2

Complete the UCI Graduate Division application:
apply.grad.uci.edu/apply

Want more information on the UCI Graduate Division application?
Visit grad.uci.edu/admissions/applying-to-uci/index.php

QUESTIONS?

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