



UNION UNIVERSITY

College of Pharmacy

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Benefits

- The Direct Admission Program guarantees admission to the Union University College of Pharmacy (UUCOP), pending successful adherence to progression and matriculation criteria.
- In some cases, undergraduate research opportunities may be available to qualified students.

Eligibility

- Students admitted to Millsaps College as freshmen automatically qualify for direct admission to the UUCOP.
- A transfer student currently enrolled at Millsaps College must complete a minimum of 28 of the required pharmacy prerequisite hours at Millsaps College (at least 14 hours of science and math) with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Progression Criteria

To enter the Direct Admission program or to maintain eligibility:

- Students must notify the UUCOP Office of Admissions of the desire for Direct Admission by completing the form and submitting it to the UUCOP Office of Admissions. Registration with the UUCOP is critical as space is limited for each admitted class.
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of ≥ 3.0 .
- Complete all pharmacy prerequisites prior to matriculation into the UUCOP with a grade of "C" or higher in each course.
- Achieve an ACT score ≥ 22 prior to matriculation into the UUCOP if less than 3 years out of high school.
- Register for and complete a minimum average of 14 hours per semester (fall and spring) at Millsaps College.
- Meet with the UUCOP Director of Admissions once a semester during matriculation at Millsaps College to ensure progression.

Prerequisite Courses

Prerequisite Courses	Millsaps College Courses	Credit hours
*Biology I & II	BIOL 1030, BIOL 1040	8
*General Chemistry	CHEM 1213/1211, CHEM 1223/1221	8
*Organic Chemistry	CHEM 2110/2111, CHEM 2120/2121	10
*Human Anatomy and Physiology	BIOL 3440, BIOL 3450	8
**2000+ level science w. Lab or Calc2	Multiple Options	4
*Microbiology	BIOL 3520 w. Lab	4
*Calculus	MATH 1220	4
*Statistics	MATH 1050 or BIOL 3650 or PSYC 2100	4
Written Composition	FYCS 1100	4
Communications/Speech	COMM 2200 or COMM 2000	4
*Humanities Elective	Multiple options	4
*Social Sciences Elective	Multiple options	4

Notes regarding prerequisites

Courses that will increase the strength of the applicant's candidacy include biochemistry, immunology, genetics, and physics. Not all introductory courses in the sciences, calculus, or statistics will be accepted in fulfillment of pre-pharmacy requirements.

*For all science, calculus, or statistics courses, the prospective pharmacy student should take courses which are suitable for science majors intending graduate studies and should include laboratories when available.

**Recommended courses include BIOL 2000, BIOL 3300, BIOL 2500, BIOL 3530, CHEM 3410, CHEM 3623/3621 or other approved courses by the UUCOP Director of Admissions.

†Elective courses must conform to the following distribution and requirements:

- Humanities electives include courses from fine arts, history, language, literature, philosophy, or religious studies.
- Social Sciences electives include courses from anthropology, economics, political science, psychology, or sociology.

Matriculation

- Complete the PharmCAS application by September 1 of the year prior to intended matriculation in the UUCOP program.
- Participate in an onsite interview. The interview will be scheduled by the UUCOP Office of Admissions once the application is complete.

Additional Information

- Students may matriculate into the UUCOP once prerequisites are complete or after undergraduate degree completion (3 or 4 years of undergraduate coursework). In rare cases, exceptional students may be capable of matriculating upon completion of 2 years of undergraduate coursework.
- Conditional admission will be granted to Direct Admission students until the completion of the final undergraduate semester (contingent upon satisfactory spring courses).
- The UUCOP admits only one cohort per year in the fall.
- It is strongly recommended that candidates for the Direct Admission program gain work experience in a pharmacy setting prior to matriculation.

Other Admission Opportunities

If you do not qualify for admission to the PharmD program through Direct Admission, you may apply through the traditional method.

Effective

This agreement shall become effective upon signing by the appropriate individuals at both institutions, and shall remain in effect until terminated at the will of either party.

The agreement may be cancelled by either party with ninety (90) days written notice; however, the Direct Admission Program opportunity shall remain available to any student who was enrolled (and remained continuously enrolled) at Millsaps College while the agreement was in effect.

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Union University College of Pharmacy

By: _____

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Date: _____ 4/16/2024 _____

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Dr. Stephanie Rolph
Interim Provost and Dean of the College

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