Two dynamic universities have joined forces to provide an early admission program for students who would like to be accepted into pharmacy school directly out of high school or in their first year at the University of St. Francis (USF). The Dual Acceptance Program (DAP) permits students to complete their prerequisite requirements during two years at USF, then transition into Midwestern University’s Chicago College of Pharmacy (CCP) to begin a three- or three-and-a-half-year Doctor of Pharmacy program.

**Enrollment Options & Eligibility**

Students may enroll in one of two tracks:

**Track 1**: This track is available to high school students who apply by November 1st (early decision) or February 15th during their senior year. To be eligible, students must have a weighted cumulative GPA of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale, a minimum composite ACT score of 24, or composite SAT score of 1190. The following items are required in the application process by the dates noted above:
- Completed application
- Official high school transcript
- ACT or SAT test scores. Submit directly:
  - MWU’s ACT code: 6400
  - MWU’s SAT code: 3788
- Participation in an on-campus Interview Day, when invited to do so

To complete Track 1, students must complete all pre-pharmacy coursework within two years.

**Track 2**: This track is available to students who have recently enrolled at USF, are in good standing, and are completing their first year of full-time coursework with a minimum GPA of 3.0, and a minimum of a C in each course. These students must not have been enrolled in any other post-secondary institution. The following items are required in the application process by June 6th:
- Completed application
- USF transcripts upon completion of the second semester
- Participation in an on-campus Interview Day, when invited to do so (after June 6th)

Track 2 students have up to two years from the time of acceptance to complete all pre-pharmacy coursework. (Each new class of pharmacy students at CCP begins the Pharm.D. program in the fall quarter only. There are no mid-year enrollments at MWU.)

**Application**

The free application and instructions are available at [www.midwestern.edu/DAP](http://www.midwestern.edu/DAP).

**Program Benefits**

- Cost and time savings by not having to participate in the PharmCAS admissions process
- Cost and time savings by not having to take the PCAT exam.
- Direct entry into MWU CCP upon successful completion of program requirements.
- An excellent foundation for pharmacy education.
- A clear road map for which courses to take.
- Able to focus exclusively on pre-pharmacy courses without having to worry about the next step.

**For more information about this program, contact:**

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Office of Admissions
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Downers Grove, IL 60515
800/458-6253
[AdmissIL@midwestern.edu](mailto:AdmissIL@midwestern.edu)
[www.midwestern.edu/DAP](http://www.midwestern.edu/DAP)

University of Saint Francis
Office of Admissions
2701 Spring Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46808
(260) 399-8000
[admis@sf.edu](mailto:admis@sf.edu)
[www.sf.edu](http://www.sf.edu)
Program Requirements and Prerequisite Courses
To retain their admission into CCP, students admitted to this program must successfully complete the following DAP requirements:

- All pre-pharmacy prerequisites must be completed at the University of Saint Francis within two years.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 must be achieved at the end of the spring semester/quarter of the first and second pre-pharmacy years, and at the end of all pre-pharmacy coursework at University of Saint Francis.
- Students must earn a minimum grade of “C” in all required courses. A grade of “C-” or lower is not acceptable.
- Students may not repeat any prerequisite course for a higher grade. Students must submit all required deposit fees according to the schedule in their letters of understanding.
- Students must comply with the requirements outlined in the matriculation agreement and Technical Standards certification form.
- A University of Saint Francis designee will meet with students every semester for advisement. The designee monitors the progress of students at the completion of every semester and will advise CCP of any students failing to meet the requirements. In addition, students in the DAP program will be required to provide the MWU Admissions Office with an official University of Saint Francis transcript at the end of their 1st and 2nd pre-pharmacy years.
- Any student who fails to complete the program can apply to CCP via the traditional route (i.e., complete an application via PharmCAS, submit PCAT scores, etc.).

Midwestern University’s Chicago College of Pharmacy
Founded in 1991, the Chicago College of Pharmacy (CCP) offers the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) degree. Its successful curriculum emphasizes patient-centered care, communications, and uses group learning approaches to foster the team-oriented healthcare environment seen in current practice. CCP alumni work in community pharmacies, hospital settings, educational institutions, pharmaceutical companies, and managed care organizations. Graduates of the College are well positioned to be offered full-time positions in rewarding and challenging practice environments with excellent salaries. CCP is part of Midwestern University, an academic community committed to health sciences. The University’s 105-acre campus features state-of-the-art facilities and is located 25 miles west of downtown Chicago in Downers Grove, IL.

Prerequisite University of Saint Francis Course Requirements
Students must successfully complete the following courses listed below:

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<td>General Education Electives</td>
<td>Any three courses within the areas of humanities, foreign language, fine arts, business, and/or computer science. Courses may not be related to science, math, healthcare, or physical education.</td>
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Placement exams may be required for some courses, so students may be required to take additional hours if they need to complete prerequisite coursework for the above courses. Summer courses may be required to complete the program within the two-year timeframe. This list is subject to change. Please consult the DAP advisor at the University of Saint Francis for any updates.