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## Dominican University

River Forest, IL

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 Dominican University (DU). The Dual Acceptance Program (DAP) permits students to complete their prerequisite requirements during two years at DU, then transition into Midwestern University's Chicago College of Pharmacy (CCP) to begin a three-year Doctor of Pharmacy program.



Midwestern University and Dominican University are Equal Opportunity Educators/Employers.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup>** (early decision) or **February 15<sup>th</sup>** during their senior year. To be eligible, students must have a weighted cumulative GPA of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale. The following items are required in the application process by the dates noted above:

- Completed application
- Official high school transcript
- *Optional* ACT or SAT test scores (not required for the 2020-21 cycle, due to challenges in testing). Submit directly:
  - ACT minimum 24; MWU's code: **6400**
  - SAT minimum 1190; MWU's 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 DU, 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 6<sup>th</sup>**:

- Completed application
- DU transcripts upon completion of the second semester
- Participation in an on-campus Interview Day, when invited to do so (after June 6<sup>th</sup>)

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 summer quarter only. There are no mid-year enrollments at MWU.)

### Application

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

### Program Benefits

- Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT) is not required
- Interview completed during the initial admissions process
- Early decision of conditional program acceptance granted
- Ongoing support from a dedicated CCP faculty mentor during pre-pharmacy coursework
- Free abbreviated PharmCAS application required in the fall prior to transfer into MWU
- Letters of Recommendation are not required

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

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## 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.

### 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 prerequisite courses must be completed at Dominican University within two years.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 must be achieved at the end of the spring semesters of the first and second pre-pharmacy years at Dominican University.
- 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 Dominican University 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 Dominican University transcript at the end of their 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> pre-pharmacy years.

- Any student who fails to complete the program can apply to CCP via the traditional route.



## Prerequisite Dominican University Course Requirements

Students must successfully complete the following courses listed below:

REQUIREMENT	DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY COURSE	COURSE UNITS
English Composition	ENGL 101 Composition I	3 credits
	ENGL 102 Composition II	3 credits
Speech	CAS 200 Business & Prof Speech	3 credits
Biology	BIOL 111 General Biology I	4 credits
	BIOL 112 General Biology II	4 credits
Anatomy	BIOL 351 Adv. Human Anatomy	4 credits
General Chemistry (w/lab)	CHEM 120 General Chemistry I	4 credits
	CHEM 121 General Chemistry II	4 credits
Organic Chemistry (w/lab)	CHEM 253 Organic Chemistry I	4 credits
	CHEM 254 Organic Chemistry II	4 credits
Physics	PHYS 211 College Physics I	4 credits
Calculus	MATH 261 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	4 credits
Statistics	MATH 211 Principals of Statistics	3 credits
Economics	ECON 190 Principles of Macroeconomics OR	3 credits
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Social and Behavioral Science Electives	Any two courses within the areas of psychology, sociology, cultural anthropology, and/or political science	6 credits
General Education Electives	Any three courses within the areas of humanities, fine arts, foreign language, business, and /or computer science. Course may not be related to science, math, healthcare, or physical education.	9 credits

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 Dominican University for any updates.