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## Loyola University

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



Midwestern University and Loyola 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 Loyola, 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
- LUC 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 Loyola 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 Loyola 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 Loyola 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 Loyola 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 Loyola University Course Requirements

Students must successfully complete the following courses listed below:

REQUIREMENT	LOYOLA UNIVERSITY COURSE	COURSE UNITS
English Composition	UCWR 110 University College Writing Seminar	3 credits
	UCLR 100	3 credits
Speech	CMUN 101 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 credits
Biology	BIOL 101 Introduction to Biology I	3 credits
	BIOL 111 Introduction to Biology I Lab	1 credit
	BIOL 102 Introduction to Biology II	3 credits
	BIOL 112 Introduction to Biology II Lab	1 credit
Anatomy	BIOL 242 Human Structure and Function I	4 credits
General Chemistry (w/lab)	CHEM 101 AND CHEM 111 General Chemistry A (w/lab)	4 credits
	CHEM 102 AND CHEM 112 General Chemistry B (w/lab)	4 credits
	OR: CHEM 105 and 106	8 credits
Organic Chemistry (w/lab)	CHEM 221 Organic Chemistry I	4 credits
	CHEM 222 Organic Chemistry II	4 credits
	OR: CHEM 223 AND CHEM 225 Organic Chemistry A (w/lab)	4 credits
	CHEM 224 AND 226 Organic Chemistry B (w/lab)	4 credits
Physics	PHYS 111 College Physics I, OR PHYS 125 (4 credits)	3 credits
Calculus	MATH 131 Elements of Calculus I, OR MATH 161 Calculus I	4 credits
Statistics	STAT 103 Fundamentals of Statistics, OR PSYCH 304 OR STAT 335	3 credits
Economics	ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics	3 credits
	OR: ECON 202 Principles of Microeconomics	3 credits
Social and Behavioral Science Electives	Two Societal and Cultural Knowledge Area Courses (PSYC 100, ANTH 100, PLSC 102, SOC 101)	6 credits
General Education Electives	One Philosophy Knowledge area course (PHIL 130)	3 credits
	One Historical Knowledge Area Course HIST 101 or 102)	3 credits
	One Theological and Religious Knowledge Area Course (THEO 100 or 107)	3 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 Loyola University for any updates.