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## Rockford University

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



Midwestern University and Rockford 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 RU, 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
- RU 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 Rockford 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 Rockford 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 Rockford 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 Rockford University pharmacy years.

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



## Prerequisite Rockford University Course Requirements

Students must successfully complete the following courses listed below:

REQUIREMENT	ROCKFORD UNIVERSITY COURSE	COURSE UNITS
English Composition	RHET 101 Introduction to Academic Writing	3 credits
	RHET 102 Introduction to Rhetoric	3 credits
Speech	RHET 351 Advanced Rhetoric	3 credits
Biology	BIOL 150 Principles of Biology	4 credits
	BIOL 201 Organismal Diversity and Physiology I, <u>OR</u> BIOL 202 Organismal Diversity and Physiology II	4 credits
Anatomy	BIOL 209 Human Anatomy and Physiology	4 credits
General Chemistry (w/lab)	CHEM 105 General Chemistry	4 credits
	CHEM 106 Inorganic and Analytical Chemistry	4 credits
Organic Chemistry (w/lab)	CHEM 205 Organic Chemistry I	4 credits
	CHEM 206 Organic Chemistry II	4 credits
Physics	PHYS 105 Fundamentals of Physics I	4 credits
Calculus	MATH 230 Calculus I	4 credits
Statistics	MATH 223 Elementary Statistics	3 credits
Economics	ECON 101 Microeconomics, <u>OR</u> ECON 102 Macroeconomics (3 credits)	4 credits
Social and Behavioral Science Electives	Any two courses within the areas of psychology, sociology, anthropology, and/or political science.	6 credits
General Education Electives	Any three courses within the areas of humanities, foreign language, fine arts, business, and/or computer science. Courses may <i>not</i> be related to science, math, healthcare, or physical education.	8 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 Rockford University for any updates.