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## Elmhurst University

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



Midwestern University and Elmhurst 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 3.0 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. If desired, 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 Elmhurst University, 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
- Elmhurst University 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 CPDG 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 CPDG 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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Downers Grove, IL 60515  
800/458-6253  
[AdmissIL@midwestern.edu](mailto:AdmissIL@midwestern.edu)  
[www.midwestern.edu/EAP](http://www.midwestern.edu/EAP)

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Office of Admissions  
190 Prospect Ave.  
Elmhurst, IL 60126  
630-617-3400 / 800-697-1871  
[admit@elmhurst.edu](mailto:admit@elmhurst.edu)  
[www.elmhurst.edu](http://www.elmhurst.edu)



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 CPDG, students admitted to this program must successfully complete the following DAP requirements:

- All pre-pharmacy prerequisite courses must be completed at Elmhurst University within two years.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 must be achieved at the end of the summer term after the first full year of pre-pharmacy coursework at Elmhurst University. At that time, students will then submit their transcripts to CPDG via PharmCAS for a progress check.
- Students must earn a minimum grade of "C" in all required courses. Grades of "C-" or lower are not accepted.
- Students may repeat one course one time for a higher grade. Both attempts will be included in the cumulative GPA calculation.
- Students must comply with the requirements outlined in the Matriculation Agreement and Technical Standards certification form.
- An Elmhurst 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 CPDG 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 Elmhurst University transcript via a free abbreviated PharmCAS application at the conclusion of their summer term after the first full year of pre-pharmacy coursework.

- Any student who does not meet the program requirements will be encouraged to apply to CPDG via the traditional route.



### Midwestern University's Chicago College of Pharmacy

Founded in 1991, the College of Pharmacy, Downers Grove Campus (CPDG) 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. CPDG 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. CPDG is part of Midwestern University, an academic community committed to health sciences. The University's

### Prerequisite Elmhurst University Course Requirements

Students must successfully complete the following courses listed below:

REQUIREMENT	ELMHURST UNIVERSITY COURSE	COURSE UNITS
English Composition	ENG 105 Composition I	3 credits
	ENG 106 Composition II	3 credits
Speech	COM 213 Public Speaking OR	3 credits
	COM 113 or 114	
Biology	BIO 200 General Biology I	4 credits
	BIO 201 General Biology II	4 credits
Anatomy	BIO 430 Human Anatomy OR	4 credits
	BIO 107 Human Anatomy and Physiology I AND	4 credits
	BIO 108 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	
General Chemistry (w/lab)	CHM 211 Chemical Principles I	4 credits
	CHM 212 Chemical Principle II	4 credits
Organic Chemistry (w/lab)	CHM 311 Organic Chemistry I	4 credits
	CHM 312 Organic Chemistry II	4 credits
	PHY 121 General Physics I, or PHY 111	4 credits
Physics	PHY 121 General Physics I, or PHY 111	4 credits
Calculus	MTH 151 Calculus I	4 credits
Statistics	MTH 345 Elementary Statistics, OR	4 credits
	MTH 346 Statistics for Scientists, OR PSY 355 Statistics for Scientific Research	
Economics	ECO 210 Macroeconomics, OR	4 credits
	ECO 211 Microeconomics	
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 Elmhurst University for any updates.