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.

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 3.0 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 6th:
- 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 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 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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Office of Admissions
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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)

Elmhurst University
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)
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 105-acre campus features state-of-the-art facilities and is located 25 miles west of downtown Chicago in Downers Grove, IL.

Prerequisite Elmhurst University 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 Elmhurst University for any updates.