

To be considered for admission into the four-year program, applicants must:

- Have completed **60 credits** of transferable post-secondary coursework within 10 years of the intake session's start date, with the exception of Humanities or Social Science Electives; and
- Meet a minimum overall average of 70% calculated on the last 30 credits of coursework and a minimum core average of 65% calculated on all attempts at the first-year Biology, Chemistry and Math (Calculus) prerequisites, or their equivalents, listed below. **Note: Effective the September 2023 intake, the core average will no longer be calculated as part of the admission process.**
- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada

Applicants who are uncertain about the suitability of their coursework may email [undergrad.pharm@ubc.ca](mailto:undergrad.pharm@ubc.ca).

Admission is competitive and there is only one intake per year in September. Prerequisite coursework must be completed by the end of the regular academic session prior to your desired entry date. Students should prepare to achieve well above the minimum to qualify. Competitive admission GPA is typically between **75 and 80%** and there are **224 seats** in the program each year.

UBC Requirements	TRU Courses	Prerequisites
First-year English (6 credits)	Two of: ENGL 1100, 1110, 1120, 1140 and/or 1210 ENGL 1100 recommended	English Studies 12 <b>or</b> English First Peoples 12 (73%) <b>or</b> ENGL 0600 (C+) <b>or</b> ENGL 0620 (C+) <b>or</b> equivalent
First-year Biology (6 credits with a labs)	BIOL 1110 & 1210	BIOL 11 <b>or</b> Life Sciences 11 <b>or</b> BIOL 0500 <b>or</b> BIOL 12 <b>or</b> A&P 12 <b>or</b> BIOL 0600 (C+ minimum) <b>AND</b> CHEM 11 <b>or</b> CHEM 0500
Cell Biology (3 credits)	BIOL 2130 (preferred) <b>or</b> BIOL 2340	BIOL 1110 (C) <b>AND</b> CHEM 1500/1510 <b>or</b> 1500/1520; CHEM 2120 (recommended) BIOL 1110/1210 (C); co-requisites: BIOL 2130 (recommended)
Microbiology (3 credits)	BIOL 2160	BIOL 1110 & 1210 <b>AND</b> CHEM 1500 & 1510 <b>or</b> 1520 & 1520
Calculus (6 credits)	MATH 1140 & 1240 <b>or</b> MATH 1150 & 1250	Pre-Calculus 12 (C+) <b>or</b> MATH 0600 + 0610 <b>or</b> MATH 0630 <b>or</b> MATH 1000 (C-) (within the last two years)
Biochemistry (3 credits)	BIOL 3130	BIOL 2130 (C) <b>AND</b> CHEM 2120 & 2220
Chemistry (6 credits with a labs)	CHEM 1500 & 1510 <b>or</b> CHEM 1500 & 1520	Chemistry 11 <b>or</b> CHEM 0500 <b>or</b> Chemistry 12 <b>or</b> CHEM 0600 <b>AND</b> Pre-Calculus 12 <b>or</b> MATH 0600 + 0610 <b>or</b> 0630 <b>or</b> 1000; if you have completed Chemistry 12 with a B grade or higher, choose CHEM 1500 & 1520.
Organic Chemistry (6 credits with a labs)	CHEM 2120 & 2220	CHEM 1500 (C-) & CHEM 1510 <b>or</b> CHEM 1520 (C-)
Statistics (3 credits)	STAT 2000 <b>or</b> BIOL 3000	MATH 1140 <b>or</b> MATH 1150 BIOL 1110 & 1210 <b>AND</b> MATH 1140 <b>or</b> 1150 plus third-year standing.
Humanities or Social Science (6 credits) Coursework at any year-level	Acceptable coursework must be awarded UBC transfer credit for humanities or social sciences subjects to be considered. Refer to <a href="#">UBC list of acceptable coursework</a>	
Sufficient Electives to bring total to at least 60 credits	Must be transferrable to UBC	

Students are required to check the following UBC website for information on admissions requirements: <https://pharmsci.ubc.ca/programs/entry-practice-pharmd-degree/admissions-information>.

Transferability of TRU courses to UBC is available online at [bctransferguide.ca](http://bctransferguide.ca).

## Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences Contact Information

Applicants, who have any doubts about their preparedness for the first-year Pharmacy program, should consult a UBC Pharmacy Advisor.

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### Entry-to-Practice PharmD Information Sessions are available at UBC

Join an information session to learn more about the program and curriculum, admission requirements, and the application process. Please check the [UBC Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences Contact Us](#) webpage for details regarding the next session.

### NOTE

The information provided is intended to be used as a guideline for application to Pharmacy students planning to transfer to UBC Vancouver. Due to changes that can occur at any post-secondary institution, it is the student's responsibility to check they have met the requirements of the institution and chosen program.