

2025 – 2026 IVCC Transfer Guide for Pre-Pharmacy Majors

Students wishing to transfer for Pre-Pharmacy can choose any major but need to complete the Pre-Pharmacy courses prescribed by each university. All state universities (NIU, ISU, SIU-C, SIU-E, WIU, EIU, and U of I) offer a Pre-Pharmacy curriculum. Colleges listed below offer the Pharmacy degree. Please see a counselor when choosing your classes.

UNIVERSITY	MINIMUM GPA REQUIRED	MAJOR COURSES REQUIRED FOR TRANSFER
DRAKE UNIVERSITY	3.0 to be competitive No PCAT required	<p>No minimum GPA required but 3.00 overall is recommended to be competitive.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete and pass all required math/science pre-pharmacy coursework listed below. • In the event that some of the below courses were completed during high school through Advanced Placement and/or dual credit with another institution, complete all remaining required math and science coursework at Drake. • Complete a total of 62 credits including additional pre-pharmacy requirements by the end of the summer term prior to enrollment in the professional program. Enroll in a minimum of 12 credit hours at Drake University each semester. 2+4 year program. <p>Admission to the pre-pharmacy program and participation does not guarantee admission to Drake's professional pharmacy program. Final admission decisions are determined by the quality and quantity of the full applicant pool.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rolling admission process – encouraged to submit early. • Submit application via www.pharmcas.org • Complete (with grade of C or better) or be in process of completing (Math + Science by end of Spring; English + Speech by end of summer: CHM 1006 + 1007, CHM 2002 + 2003, BIO 1003, BIO 1007 + BIO 1008, BIO 1009, MTH 1008, MTH 2001, ENG 1001 + 1002, SPH 1001. • Successfully complete PHAR 011, 031, 051, 071 at Drake. • On campus interview + writing assessment. <p style="text-align: right;"> https://www.drake.edu/pharmacy/pre-pharmacy/pre-pharmacyadmission/ 1-515-271-3018 6/25 </p>
MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY	Preferred minimum cumulative GPA: 2.50; higher to be competitive	<p>BIO 1001 + 1002 or 1003 + 1004; BIO 1007 + 1008; CHM 1006, 1007, 2002, 2003; PHY 2003; MTH 1007 or 2001, and 1008, ENG 1001, 1002, SPH 1001, ECN 2002.</p> <p>6 sh. of Social Science (Recommended Psychology, Sociology, Political Science and Cultural Anthropology).</p> <p>8 sh. of Elective (can include any gen ed except for science, math, physical education, or health care) Pharm D degree.</p> <p>2 + 4-year program.</p> <p>60 sh. completed before admission. Deadline is April 1 each year, apply early (opens in July). PharmCAS application.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> https://test-midwestern-il.cleancatalog.io/admission-requirements#prerequisite-courses--162 1-800-458-6253 6/25 </p>
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE	2.75 MIN to apply Most Important is the PrePharmacy Science & Math GPA Avg 3.4 - 4.0 PrePharmacy courses GPA Avg 3.5 - 4.00	<p>BIO 1003, 1004, 1007, 1008 and 1009; CHM 1006, 1007, 2002, 2003; MTH 1008 and 2001; PHY 2003; SPH 1001; ENG 1001 & 1002; ECN 2002 or 2003; Any Philosophy course; One 3 credit IAI GECC course in ART, MUS or LIT; PSY 1000 or SOC 1000. PCAT no longer required for admission. Writing assessment, interview, 2 letters of recommendation and personal statement required. Highest grade counted in a repeat.</p> <p>2 + 4 program. Early admission deadline is June, but rolling admission. Ashley Jeffers is contact.</p> <p>Admissions https://www.siu.edu/pharmacy/admission/apply.shtml Pre-Pharm Curriculum https://www.siu.edu/pharmacy/admission/pre-pharmacy-curriculum.shtml 618-650-5150 Equivalency guide https://www.siu.edu/pharmacy/admission/curricular-equivalencies.shtml 10/20</p>
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO AND ROCKFORD	Minimum 58 college credit hours Minimum 2.50/4.00 cumulative GPA (all coursework, including repeated courses)	<p>Students may apply to this program once they earn a minimum of 58 credit hours of college-level coursework. These credits must include the courses listed in the Pre-Pharmaceutical Sciences Requirements section of the BS in Pharmaceutical Sciences degree requirements. All courses must be a minimum of 3 semester hours, with a grade of C or above and completed by the Spring term. Coursework over 5 years needs to be evaluated.</p> <p>ENG 1001; ENG 1002; SPH 1001; BIO 1003; BIO 1004; CHM 1006; CHM 1007; CHM 2002; CHM 2003; PHY 2003; MTH 1007 or MTH 2001; MTH 1008; Non-UIC students will complete PHAR 200 and PHAR 201 after admission to the BS in Pharmaceutical Sciences @UIC Transfer students may take PHAR 200 and PHAR 201 during their third year, if necessary.; BIO 1007; BIO 1008; Exploring World Cultures General Education = 1 course; Understanding the Creative Arts General Education = 1 course; Understanding the Past General Education = 1 course; Understanding U.S. Society General Education = 1 course; BSPS students may apply to the PharmD Program during their third undergraduate year.</p> <p>In the BSPS/PharmD Pathway, students can complete the BSPS and PharmD Program in seven years, since there are 22 hours of course work that are shared between the two degrees. Students in the BSPS/PharmD Pathway receive their BSPS degree upon completion of 120 hours at the end of their first year of the PharmD Program. One letter of recommendation from an academic source (professor, TA, or academic advisor). PCAT not required but taken into consideration.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> https://pharmacy.uic.edu/programs/doctor-of-pharmacy-pharmd/application-and-admission/ 6/25 </p>