Fall 2014 Update

- Early decision program- Allows applicants to select one pharmacy school in PharmCAS. They receive a decision by mid-October. Deadline is early September.

- Multiple Mini Interview- OUCOP began MMIs this year. Applicants complete a circuit of 8 stations measuring competencies and critical thinking and problem solving skills.

- Degree option tracks: Leadership, Nuclear, Pediatrics, Ambulatory Care and Psychiatry
Fall 2015 Update

• DEADLINE CHANGE: MARCH 1
• We now accept the HIGHEST PCAT score.
• PCAT has made some changes this year—one less writing sample; more reading comprehension type questions in math and the sciences.
• We now only require 2 letters of reference.
• Supplemental application now includes about 12 short answer questions designed to elicit more details about an applicant’s self-awareness, experiences, and attributes.
**Application Process**

**EARLY DECISION DEADLINE** September 1

**APPLICATION DEADLINE** March 1

- Member of PharmCAS
  - [www.pharmcas.org](http://www.pharmcas.org)
- Supplemental application
  - [http://pharmacy.ouhsc.edu](http://pharmacy.ouhsc.edu)
- PCAT
  - Highest Score
  - Recommend first exam by deadline
- 2 Letters of reference
- Personal interview
Application Process

- Complete pre-requisite coursework
  - Must have a “C” or better in pre-requisite coursework
- Complete application by deadline
- Interview
- Leadership/Community Service
- Communication skills/Desirable health care qualities
- Pharmacy experience
  - May be paid or unpaid experience
Interview Process

- Goal is to interview ~200 applicants each cycle
- Multiple Mini Interview-8 stations; one-on-one; 1-2 rest stations
- Rolling Admissions Basis-Dec-Feb (early decision-Sept or Oct)
- Holistic Admissions-Experiences, Attributes, & Metrics
  - Applicants should be aware that it is important to be strong in all aspects including pre-requisite, overall, science, and last 60 hours GPAs
  - It is recommended that an applicant have at least a 3.0 in all GPA calculations and at least a $40^{th}$-$50^{th}$ percentile composite PCAT score with no subscore below the $20^{th}$-$25^{th}$ percentile to be competitive for an interview.
2014 Admission Statistics

- Average Pre-requisite GPA – 3.54
- Average Overall GPA-3.47
- Average Science GPA-3.30
- Average PCAT – 71st (Composite %’tile)
- Average Hours Earned = 120
- Average Age – 25
- 62%-Completed bachelor’s degree or above
- 54% - Females  46% - Males
- 43% - Minorities
- 75% - Oklahoma Residents
Admissions Requirements

Math/Science Requirements

- Calculus (3 credit hours)
- Physics (3 credit hours)
- General Chemistry w/lab (8-10 credit hours)
- Organic Chemistry w/lab (8-10 credit hours)
- Biological Sciences (12-16 credit hours) (4 hours must be microbiology w/lab)

- A preference will be given to applicants who have successfully completed a biochemistry course, upper-level sciences, both human anatomy and physiology, statistics and/or have received a bachelor’s degree.
- It is highly recommended that applicants complete zoology/general biology, microbiology, and at least either human anatomy or human physiology.
Admissions Requirements

Elective Requirements

- English (6 credit hours)
- Electives (24 credit hours)
- Electives can be chosen from these subject areas: Fine Arts (non-performance based), History, Political Science, Anthropology, Humanities, Geography, Philosophy, Literature, Social Science, Behavioral Science, Foreign Language, Communications, English. A maximum of six hours in statistics, business or computer science may be counted in the elective hours.

- Students are expected to have a computer proficiency level at or above basic word processing skills. Students are encouraged to select a diverse set of courses as preference is given to those with a broad-based educational background that includes a diversity component.
Fall 2015 Application Timeline

July 14, 2014—Application opens

September 1, 2014—Early Decision application deadline (ALL materials)

Early October—Early Decision interviews

December 15, 2014—Academic Update window opens to enter fall coursework

January 31, 2015—Official transcript showing fall coursework due at PharmCAS

January 2015-April 2015—Interviews

March 1, 2015—Application deadline

October 2014-May 2015—Conditional admission notification

June 1, 2015—Official transcript demonstrating completion of requirements due at College of Pharmacy
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