

Application Checklist

We are excited that you are considering the Doctor of Pharmacy program (PharmD) in the School of Pharmacy at Concordia University! Here is a list of things to stay on top of to ensure a smooth application process. Along the way, the Office of Student Affairs will be available help you!

Apply for admission

Complete the PharmCAS application at www.pharmcas.org. CUW does not require a supplemental application.

Submit official transcripts

Submit official transcripts from all previously attended institutions directly to PharmCAS. Students with international transcripts must have them evaluated by a foreign transcript evaluation service and submit the report directly from the evaluation service to PharmCAS.

Submit Letters of Reference

Concordia requires three letters of reference to be submitted directly to PharmCAS. References should be able to speak to your academic performance, understanding of the pharmacy profession, and/or character.

Take the Pharmacy College Admission Test (Optional)

Effective April 2020, CUW is PCAT optional. Register for the exam at www.pcatweb.info and have the score report sent directly to PharmCAS (code 104). Scores from the PCAT do not need to be posted to PharmCAS before submitting your PharmCAS application but must be posted before the June 1 deadline.

Complete the pre-pharmacy course requirements

You should have completed, or be in the process of completing, the pre-pharmacy course requirements. All pre-pharmacy courses must be completed before the first day of classes.

Applying Early Decision

The Early Decision program is a binding option for applicants who have decided that CUW is their first-choice pharmacy school and that they will enroll there if accepted. As an Early Decision applicant, you can apply to only one pharmacy degree program. If you are offered admission, you must accept the offer and will not be permitted to apply to other institutions. If you are denied admission as an Early Decision applicant, you may apply to other institutions. Applicants applying Early Decision must submit their applications by **September 8, 2020**.

Important Dates and Deadlines

Be sure to follow these important dates and deadlines.

April 15, 2020	PCAT registration opens for July, September, and January testing windows
July 14, 2020	PharmCAS application opens
September 3, 2020	PCAT registration opens for October testing window
September 8, 2020 <i>(11:59 p.m. Hawaii time)</i>	Deadline to apply for Early Decision
September – June	Applicant interviews, by invitation only
December 15, 2020 – February 15, 2021	PharmCAS Fall Academic Update window
December 21, 2020	PCAT registration opens for February and March testing window
June 1, 2021 <i>(11:59 p.m. Hawaii time)</i>	PharmCAS application closes
Mid-August, 2021	New student orientation and first day of classes

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