

UCSF School of Pharmacy Presentation

Start Time: 8:09 PM

End Time: 9:00 PM

4 Professional Schools

Medicine

Dentistry

Pharmacy

Nursing

And graduate division with 19 PhD and 11 master's program

3,300 students enrolled in degree programs

1,500 clinical residents

1,000 postdoctoral scholars

Representing 94 countries

UCSF is leading revolutions in health

6 UCSF scientists have received Nobel Prize

Top public recipient of NIH Funding for 15th year in a row: \$709 million in 2021

1900+ active inventions

200+ startups from UCSF research including Genentech Inc. and Chiron Corp.

UCSF patient care ranks among the best

UCSF medical center ranked #1 hospital in California

UCSF dental center operates 21 clinics in San Francisco

Science is at the heart of our pioneering research, education and patient care

do not need to have research background to be competitive

#1 school in NIH research funding

80+ faculty

600+ volunteer clinical faculty

6000+ PharmD alumni leaders across the US

Pioneering research

basic science

Clinical science and patient care

Health services and policy

- How drug affect population
- How drug cost limit the ability of population of getting what they need

Educating future leaders

PharmD

PhD programs

Residencies, Fellowships, Post-doc

- Largest residency program

Scientific Mindset

A scientific mindset underpins all teaching and learning

Building a strong/essential science foundation is key

Knowledge of medications and drug therapy

Critical Thinkers

Learn with curiosity

Creative problem solvers

Preparation to approach new challenges in pharmacy and patient care

- Ex. COVID-19, knowing what questions to ask and problems to target

Limitless Future

Varied career options

Preparation for advanced training

UCSF PharmD Curriculum

3 year (12 quarter) year-round program

- 4th year of the 3 year program
- Designed because many students decide to pursue residency so there's a 4th year residency

Early entry to postgraduate training and employment

Preparation for advanced training beyond the PharmD degree

3 Major Components

Build core knowledge

- Foundations
- Integrated themes
- Patient care skills course

Experience pharmacy practice

- P1: Community pharmacy experience
- P2: Health Systems Experience
- P3: Advanced Practice Experiences
 - Core rotations (mandatory): community, hospital operations, ambulatory care, general medicine
 - Elective rotations
 - Have students do 8 rotations (4 core + 4 elective)
- P1 and P2 are introductory practice experiences (IPPEs)
- P3 is advanced pharmacy practice experiences (APPEs)

Explore new ideas and innovations in science while practicing inquiry skills

- Curiosity
- Reflection
- Engagement
- Analysis
- Teamwork
- Exploration

Student Success

100+ campus based recognized student organizations
 Professional development: pharmacy specific student groups
 Funds to attend conferences

Student Life and Resources

Financial aid

- 97% pharmacy students on financial aid

Campus housing

- Single student and family housing
- All apartment style

Student health services

- Info sent upon admission

Post-Graduate Success

Residency: 60-70%

Pharmacy job: 10-20

Fellowship: 2-7%

Another degree: 1-2%

Limitless Future

>80% success in residency match

California and out of state residencies through the US

UCSF Alumni Network

65% of graduates complete post-graduate residencies, fellowships and degrees

Admissions

Entering class size of 127

Application deadline = December 1st

Minimum GPA requirement: 2.8 cumulative undergraduate (as calculated by PharmCAS)

Range: 2.21 to 4.00 (class entered summer 2022)

Application Process

PharmCAS Online Application

- Transcripts
- Recommendation letter

UCSF Application Processing Fee

- Available mid-July
- Complete online and submit electronically
- \$80 domestic or \$100 int'l UC application fee
- Deadline: Dec 1st
- Fee waivers available

Do not require PCAT

Academic Prerequisites

88 quarter units

All prerequisites must be completed by July 1st of year of entry

AP scores accepted

No expiration date on coursework

Admission Timeline

July 14 PharmCAS Application Available

July 14 UCSF Application Processing Fee Available

Oct-Dec Initial Application

Admissions: Beyond the numbers

UCSF prepares students to be leaders in pharmacy

Grade point average is one factor

Other factors include:

- Communication skills
- Leadership potential
- Uniqueness / Authenticity
- Critical thinking skills
- Community service
- Health care experience/insight

Admitted Students Profile

Academic background characterized by:

- Breadth of coursework
- Attendance at a 4-year college
- Completion of bachelor's degree
- 3.43 average cumulative GPA
- 3.30 average science GPA

Personal motivation shown by:

- Community service/volunteer work
- Knowledge of pharmacy / healthcare
- Excellent communication skills

Application that demonstrated:

- Detailed biographical information

- Strong, detailed recommendation letters
- Well-written, thought provoking essays

What do you look for?

work effectively in teams and inter professionally

Look at problems from all angles

Welcome ambiguity as opportunity

Be visible and accountable whether as part of small teams or within complex systems

Learn continually as a matter of practice

Adapt to meet the needs of changing situation

Explore advanced postgraduate training and unite their pharmacy expertise in new ways with further advanced pharmacy training and training in other fields

What sets us apart?

3-year program: pass/no pass innovative curriculum

Top ranked pharmacy school

Diversity at our core: professionalism, respect, integrity, diversity, and excellence (PRIDE)

Residency and fellowship

#1 in research funding

Unparalleled ecosystem

Admissions Blog

pharmdadmissions.ucsf.edu

Helpful hints

Profiles

Funny stories

Insiders view

Social Media

Instagram: [ucsfpharmd](https://www.instagram.com/ucsfpharmd)

Handouts / Brochures: <http://tiny.ucsf.edu/UCSF4ME>

Ask Questions: <https://pharmd.ucsf.edu/ask>

Info Sessions / Student Panels / Application Workshop: <https://pharmd.ucsf.edu/admissions/infosessions>

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