

Pre-Admission GUIDELINES FOR UBC PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)

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 that the Humanities or Social Science Electives can be older than 10 years; and
- Meet a minimum overall average of 70% calculated on the last 30 credits of coursework.
- Apply by the application deadline of December 1st; and
- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada at the time of application.

Applicants who are uncertain about the suitability of their coursework may consult the [UBC Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences](#) through ways listed on the website.

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. There are up to 224 seats in the program each year.

TRU offers an opportunity to qualify with admission into one of the following programs: Exploratory Studies, the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science.

UBC Requirements	TRU Courses	Prerequisites
First-year English (6 credits)	Two of: ENGL 1100, 1110, 1120, 1140 and/or 1210	English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 (73%) or ENGL 0600 (C+) or ENGL 0620 (C+) or equivalent
First-year Biology (6 credits with labs)	BIOL 1110 & 1210	BIOL 11 or Life Sciences 11 or BIOL 0500 or BIOL 12 or A&P 12 or BIOL 0600 (C+ minimum) AND CHEM 11 or CHEM 0500
Cell Biology (3 credits)	BIOL 2130	BIOL 1110 (C) AND CHEM 1500/1510 or 1500/1520; CHEM 2120 (recommended) BIOL 1110/1210 (C); co-requisites: BIOL 2130 (recommended)
Microbiology (3 credits)	BIOL 2160	BIOL 1110 & 1210 AND CHEM 1500 & 1510 or 1520 & 1520
Calculus (6 credits)	MATH 1140 & 1240 or MATH 1150 & 1250	Pre-Calculus 12 (C+) or MATH 0600 + 0610 or MATH 0630 or MATH 1000 (C-) (within the last two years)
Biochemistry (3 credits)	BIOL 3130	BIOL 2130 (C) AND CHEM 2120 & 2220
Chemistry (6 credits with a labs)	CHEM 1500 & 1510 or CHEM 1500 & 1520 (recommended)	Chemistry 11 or CHEM 0500 or Chemistry 12 or CHEM 0600 AND Pre-Calculus 12 or MATH 0600 + 0610 or 0630 or 1000; If you have completed Chemistry 12 with a B grade or higher, choose CHEM 1500 & 1520.
Organic Chemistry (6 credits with labs)	CHEM 2120 & 2220	CHEM 1500 (C-) & CHEM 1510 or CHEM 1520 (C-)
Statistics (3 credits)	STAT 2000 or BIOL 3000	MATH 1140 or MATH 1150 BIOL 1110 & 1210 AND MATH 1140 or 1150
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 UBC list of acceptable coursework	
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.

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.