

**UC San Diego**

**Skaggs School of Pharmacy  
and Pharmaceutical Sciences**



**Education**

**Patient Care**

**Research**



## Academic Prerequisites

The following table outlines our prerequisite coursework.

Course Requirement	Quarter Unit	Semester Unit
Biology with lab	12	8
Chemistry with lab	12	8
O-Chem with lab	12	8
Physics with lab	8	6
English with writing	8	6
Economics	4	3
Public Speaking	4	3
Human Behavior	4	3

For additional information, scan the QR code below to visit our website:



## Academic Preparation FAQs

### ***Do I need a Bachelor's Degree?***

Yes, you must either already have a bachelor's degree or complete your bachelor's degree by the end of the summer of the year in which you wish to enroll.

### ***Do I have to have a minimum GPA to apply?***

Yes, you must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA in order to apply.

### ***Does it matter which undergraduate schools I attend?***

No, as long as the schools you've attended are accredited.

### ***Do I have to choose a specific major?***

No, however, we recommend a science major because it is easier to fulfill your prerequisite coursework.

### ***Do I have to complete the course requirements before I apply?***

No, however, like the bachelor's degree, your coursework must be completed by the end of the summer of the year in which you wish to enroll.

### ***Do you recommend any other courses?***

We recommend that you take some upper-division courses in bio-chemistry, physiology, or cellular and molecular biology.

### ***Can I apply to your program if I am an international student?***

No, you must be a U.S. citizen or U.S. permanent resident to apply. However, we do accept international coursework. Learn more at: <https://pharmacy.ucsd.edu/admissions/international-transcripts>

### ***Do you require the PCAT?***

No, we do not require any standardized tests.

### ***What is the deadline for applications?***

The deadline for applications is November 1st. When November 1st falls on a weekend, the deadline is the following Monday.

### ***How many applicants do you accept each year?***

Each year we accept 65-70 students.



# Why Skaggs?

## Community

**Small class sizes**  
65-70 students and 54 faculty

**Unique Pass/No Pass grading system**  
Reduces competition and promotes teamwork and collegiality



## Collaboration

**School of Medicine joint curriculum**  
2nd year classes are taken along with 1st year medical students

**Multiple health systems**  
Numerous and diverse clinical training sites in the local area, including student-run Free Clinic

## Excellence

**High board passing rate**  
2019: NAPLEX—100%; CPJE—87%

**Residency and Fellowship**  
2019: 79% matching rate (above national average)

### **Various degree programs offered**

- Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)
- 7-year B.S. Chemistry/PharmD
  - Dual PharmD/PhD
- PhD Pharmaceutical Sciences & Drug Development
- MS Drug Development & Product Management





## Quick Links

**Website:**

<https://pharmacy.ucsd.edu>

**Facebook:**

[@UCSanDiegoSchoolofPharmacy](https://www.facebook.com/UCSanDiegoSchoolofPharmacy)

**Cost of Study:**

<https://students.ucsd.edu/finances/fees/registration/2019-20/pharmacy.html>

**Twitter:**

[@UCSDSkaggsSOP](https://twitter.com/UCSDSkaggsSOP)

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## Accreditation Status

The Doctor of Pharmacy Program at the Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University of California, San Diego is fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education, [acpe-accredit.org](http://acpe-accredit.org).

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