

EARLY ASSURANCE PROGRAM

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The **Early Assurance (EA) Program** allows 40 incoming college freshmen priority status for the Pharm.D. program at UMKC. Students apply for EA during their senior year of high school and graduate knowing they are on track to earn their seat in the School of Pharmacy.

EA students will spend their first two years on UMKC's Volker Campus completing the pre-pharmacy requirements. During this time, they will experience the diversity of an urban campus, have the opportunity to join pharmacy student organizations and work with academic advisors in the School of Pharmacy. They will develop relationships that will help them during their four professional years and beyond.

EA students will remain eligible for undergraduate scholarships and the UMKC Metro Rate while they complete their pre-pharmacy work.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for the Early Assurance Program, students must meet all UMKC admission requirements and:

- Have at least a **3.5 GPA** at the end of junior year
- Have at least a **25 ACT** composite score or **1150 SAT**

Missouri residents and non-residents are eligible to apply.

APPLY NOW

SUBMIT TO THE OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS:

- A completed **freshman admission application**
- **\$35 application fee**
- A **high school transcript** through the end of junior year
- Official **college transcripts** for any dual credit completed

Visit umkc.edu/apply for more information.

SUBMIT TO THE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY:

- Early Assurance **supplemental application**
- One **reference form**

Visit pharmacy.umkc.edu/pharm-d/early-assurance for more information.

Applications are due by Dec. 15.

FROM EA TO PHARM.D.

In order to move from EA to Pharm.D., students will be required to meet all Pharm.D. criteria* within two years of entering the program and meet the following standards.

PHARM.D. ADMISSION STANDARDS FOR EA STUDENTS:

- College GPA of **3.25** or higher
- Math/Science GPA of **3.25** or higher
- Minimum PCAT Composite of **40**
- Successful completion of **Pharmacy 7100** - Introductory Topics in Pharmacy Course

EA students who meet the criteria and standards will earn a seat in the UMKC School of Pharmacy. Those who do not meet these requirements can apply for admission under the regular Pharm.D. admission criteria.

*Pharm.D. criteria includes completing the prerequisites with grades of **C** or higher, passing a formal interview and criminal background check, and paying the seat deposit.