

PharmCAS School Survey for 2021-2022

Survey Deadline: Friday, June 10, 2022

If your program participated in PharmCAS during the current 2021-2022 admissions cycle, please complete a survey regarding your program's experience with the service.

Submit only one (1) survey response per institution by June 10.

You are encouraged to review and discuss the survey worksheet (PDF) with your admissions team before you complete the online form on behalf of your institution. The worksheet is available via AACP Connect. Only aggregated results will be reported. Staff and the PharmCAS Advisory Committee would greatly appreciate your valuable feedback.

Contact AACP staff at cas@aacp.org, if you have questions about this survey. Thank you!

PharmCAS Resources

How do you rate your overall experience with each of the following PharmCAS tools?

School Directory Backend Form for 2021-2022

Excellent

Good

Adequate

Fair

Poor

No Answer

PharmCAS Website (www.pharmcas.org)

Excellent

Good

Adequate

Fair

Poor

No Answer

PharmCAS Application

Excellent Good Adequate Fair Poor No Answer Application Instructions (PDF) Excellent Good Adequate Fair Poor No Answer WebAdMIT Excellent Good Adequate Fair Poor No Answer Configuration Portal for Program Materials Section Excellent Good Adequate Fair Poor No Answer PharmCAS School Manual Excellent Good Adequate Fair Poor No Answer PharmCAS Community on AACP Connect Excellent Good Adequate Fair Poor No Answer

Please provide any comments on these PharmCAS tools.

PharmCAS Processing and Customer Support for 2021-2022

As you rate the PharmCAS transcript verification process in the following item, please be mindful of the status definitions as posted below and on page 76 of the 2021-2022 PharmCAS School Manual: In-Progress – Applicants have expressed an interest in your program but have not submitted their application or paid application fees. Only contact information is visible.

Received – Application has been submitted. Not all required transcripts have arrived, or the fee waiver request has not yet been approved and, therefore, the application is not yet complete or eligible to be verified. School can access the full application for nurturing purposes only.

Complete – Application has been submitted and all required transcripts have arrived and the application is in the transcript verification queue. School can access the full application for nurturing purposes only. Verified - Application has been submitted and PharmCAS has confirmed the accuracy of the completed coursework and calculated GPAs. Additional materials may be missing (e.g., evaluations). School can access the full application and act on it.

How do you rate the PharmCAS transcript verification process?

Accuracy

Excellent

Good

Adequate

Fair

Poor

No Answer

Timeliness

Excellent

Good

Adequate

Fair

Poor

No Answer

Please provide any comments on the PharmCAS transcript verification process.

How do you rate PharmCAS and WebAdMIT support provided to your institution?

Support provided by Liaison

Excellent

Good

Adequate

Fair

Poor Did not use
Support provided by AACP Excellent Good Adequate Fair Poor Did not use
Please provide any comments on the customer support provided by AACP or Liaison.
How do you rate your overall experience with PharmCAS during the 2020-2021 (previous) cycle? Excellent Good Adequate Fair Poor No Answer
Enter any comments on the previous (2020-2021) PharmCAS cycle.
Are ACCEPTED applicants required to submit official transcripts directly to the institution prior to enrolling in the Pharm.D. degree program? This item does not refer to foreign transcript policies. YES, for all colleges attended. YES, for only any new spring or summer courses not captured in PharmCAS. NO, accepted applicants are not required to send official transcripts directly to the institution. Not sure Other (describe):
PharmCAS Applicant Behavior for 2021-2022

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Select the response that best reflects applicant behavior in the current 2021-2022 cycle as compared to recent cycles. A greater percentage of our PharmCAS applicants did NOT respond to the school's...

Invitation to interview

Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Neutral
Agree
Strongly Agree
Offer of acceptance
Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Neutral

Agree

Strongly Agree

Deadline for deposits

Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Neutral

Agree

Strongly Agree

Other emails after accepting the school's offer (e.g., requirements post-admission)

Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Neutral

Agree

Strongly Agree

Analytics by Liaison

Analytics by Liaison provides authorized users at colleges and schools of pharmacy with an interactive and visual representation of their local applicant pool for multi-year data analysis and reporting.

How often do you use Analytics by Liaison?

Frequently

Occasionally

Rarely

Never

Unfamiliar with Analytics

No answer

Have you used the user-defined cohort feature in Analytics by Liaison to select and compare a custom cohort of 5 to 10 institutions to your program for benchmarking purposes?

Yes

No

Unsure

No answer

Provide any additional feedback on the compare cohort feature.

How valuable is the Analytics by Liaison tool?

Very valuable Somewhat valuable Not valuable No answer

Please provide any comments on Analytics by Liaison.

WebAdMIT: The More You Know Series

The WebAdMIT: The More You Know series was introduced to provide our WebAdMIT users with succinct and helpful training to ensure they are aware of certain features or functions to optimize their WebAdMIT experience.

Are there certain topics you would like covered in a future WebAdMIT: The More You Know post?

Future Enhancements

The 2022-2023 enhancement list was shared in AACP Connect. The enhancement process for WebAdMIT and the application has evolved to a centralized process across all CAS. This streamlined method results in CAS-wide changes that more broadly benefit the needs of users across all Liaison platforms.

Please submit requests for future PharmCAS application enhancements.

Please submit requests for future WebAdMIT enhancements.

Cooperative Admission Guidelines (CAG)

In November 2016, the AACP Board of Directors endorsed the Cooperative Admissions Guidelines (CAG), a set of admission traffic rules for pharmacy schools and applicants. Below are selected excerpts.

On or Before March 1:

Applicants may choose to accept multiple admission offers.

Schools and colleges may require a maximum \$200 holding deposit.

After March 1:

Applicants may hold only one acceptance.

Schools and colleges may require a second deposit, and will set the dollar value, if applicable.

This section of the survey is intended to assist the Board in its ongoing evaluation of the CAG. As with the rest of the survey, only aggregated, de-identified results will be reported.

Did your college/school participate in the CAG during the 2020-2021 (previous) cycle?

Yes

No

What was the impact of the CAG...

On the behavior of accepted PharmD applicants in terms of how and when they communicated with the college/school about their fall enrollment plans?

Very positive impact

Positive impact

No significant impact

Negative impact

Very negative impact

Not sure

On the college/school's ability to recruit PharmD applicants?

Very positive impact

Positive impact

No significant impact

Negative impact

Very negative impact

Not sure

On the college/school overall?

Very positive impact

Positive impact

No significant impact

Negative impact

Very negative impact

Not sure

Enter any comments about the CAG.

Institutional Software

The following items are intended to help AACP and PharmCAS staff identify commonly used platforms across colleges and schools of pharmacy. Please consult with your institutional IT staff to respond to these items, as needed. If unknown or you do not wish to share this information, leave item blank.

What admissions software does your college/school use to manage applications? (i.e., WebAdMIT, Banner, PeopleSoft, Jenzabar, Excel, or school-based system)?

What customer relationship management (CRM) software, if any, does your pharmacy school use to track prospective students (i.e., EMP, Slate, TargetX, or Salesforce)?

What student information software (SIS) does your institution use to manage its student enrollment data (i.e., Banner, PeopleSoft, or Jenzabar)?

What document management system does your institution use, if any (i.e., OnBase, Banner Document Management)?

Enter any additional information on the institution's software or systems.

PharmCAS Background Checks and Drug Testing

Did your institution use the PharmCAS criminal background check process through its partner, Certiphi Screening, during the 2021-2022 cycle?

Yes

No

Not Applicable

Rate your institution's overall experience with the PharmCAS criminal background check process.

Very Positive

Positive

Neutral Negative Very Negative

Enter any comments on the PharmCAS criminal background check process.

Did your institution use the PharmCAS drug testing process through its partner, Certiphi Screening, during the 2021-2022 cycle?

Yes

No

Not Applicable

Rate your institution's overall experience with the PharmCAS drug testing process.

Very Positive

Positive

Neutral

Negative

Very Negative

Enter any comments on the PharmCAS drug testing process.

Contact Information

Only aggregate survey results will be reported. Institutional contact information is requested to allow AACP staff to identify any duplicate responses and request clarification on any enhancement requests submitted, as needed.

If you are ready to submit the completed survey, click the Submit button below.

Thank you!