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Pharmacy College Application Service

PharmCAS School Survey for 2018-2019

Survey Deadline: Monday, June 3, 2019

If your program participated in PharmCAS during the current 2018-2019 admissions cycle, please complete a survey regarding your program's experience with the service.

Submit only one (1) survey response per institution by June 3.

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?

PharmCAS Website (www.pharmcas.org)

    Excellent
    Good
    Adequate
    Fair
    Poor
    No Answer

School Directory Pages on the PharmCAS Website

    Excellent
    Good
    Adequate
    Fair
    Poor
    No Answer

School Directory Backend

    Excellent

Good
Adequate
Fair
Poor
No Answer

PharmCAS (3X) Application

Excellent
Good
Adequate
Fair
Poor
No Answer

Application Instructions

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 2018-2019

As you rate the PharmCAS transcript verification process in the following item, please be mindful of the status definitions as posted below and on pages 62-63 of the PharmCAS School Manual:

In-Progress – Applicants have expressed an interest in your program, but have not yet submitted the application. Only contact information is visible.

Received – Not all required transcripts have arrived and, therefore, the files are not yet complete or eligible to be verified. Only contact information is visible.

Complete – All required transcripts have arrived and applications have entered the transcript verification queue. Only contact information is visible.

Verified - PharmCAS has confirmed the accuracy of the completed coursework and calculated GPAs. School can access the full application. Additional materials may be missing (e.g., references).

How do you 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 2018-2019 (current) cycle?

Excellent
Good
Adequate
Fair
Poor
No Answer

Enter any comments on the current (2018-2019) PharmCAS cycle.

Future Enhancements

The 2019-2020 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 WebAdMIT enhancements.

PharmCAS Volume Reports

How valuable was the new 2017-2018 PharmCAS Applicant Data Report (PDF)? Login to AACP Connect to view. A new report for the 2018-2019 cycle will be available in fall 2019.

Very valuable
Somewhat valuable
Not valuable
Unfamiliar with year-end report
No answer

Overall, how valuable were the monthly PharmCAS volume reports? View April report in AACP Connect.

Very valuable
Somewhat valuable
Not valuable
Unfamiliar with monthly report
No answer

How valuable are the different tables in the monthly PharmCAS volume reports?

Monthly Overview (pg 1)

Very valuable
Somewhat valuable
Not valuable
No Answer

By Type - Public/Private (pg 2)

Very valuable
Somewhat valuable
Not valuable
No Answer

By Geographic District (pg 2)

Very valuable
Somewhat valuable
Not valuable
No Answer

By School Deadline (pg 3)

Very valuable
Somewhat valuable
Not valuable
No Answer

By Program Structure (pg 3)

Very valuable
Somewhat valuable
Not valuable
No Answer

Please provide any comments on these PharmCAS reports. Do not assess WebAdMIT reports here.

Early Decision

Did your college/school participate in Early Decision during the 2018-2019 (current) cycle?

    Yes
    No

Did your college/school set different admission standards for Early Decision applicants?

GPA

    Higher Standard
    Same Standard
    Lower Standard
    Not Sure
    Not Applicable

PCAT Score or Percentile

    Higher Standard
    Same Standard
    Lower Standard
    Not Sure
    Not Applicable

Describe any differences in the admission standards for the college/school's Early Decision applicants.

Did your program offer any financial incentives to applicants who applied via Early Decision?

    Yes
    No

What financial incentives did the college/school offer to Early Decision applicants in 2018-2019? Check all that apply.

    Supplemental Fee (lowered or waived)
    Initial Seat Deposit (lowered or waived)
    Additional Seat Deposit (lowered or waived)
    Tuition Rate (lowered or waived)
    Other Institutional Fees (lowered or waived)
    Scholarship
    Other

Describe financial or other incentives for Early Decision applicants offered by the college/school.

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.

The CAG is not applicable to early decision applicants. While all PharmCAS and non-PharmCAS schools/colleges are encouraged to abide by the CAG by the 2019-2020 cycle, AACP does not enforce them. This section of the survey is intended to assist the Board in its on-going evaluation of the CAG. As with the rest of the survey, only aggregated, de-identified results will be reported.

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Did your college/school participate in the CAG during the 2018-2019 (current) cycle?

    Yes
    No

Did your college/school abide by the CAG deposit amount (a maximum of $200 before March 1)? Data is requested for trend purposes only and not for any school-specific purposes or penalties.

    Yes
    No
    Varies
    Not Sure

Did your college/school abide by the CAG deposit date (March 1)?Data is requested for trend purposes only and not for any school-specific purposes or penalties.

    Yes
    No
    Varies
    Not sure

Comment on the college/school's adherence to the CAG rules.

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

Will your college/school participate in the CAG during the 2019-2020 (upcoming) cycle? If there is a change to the college/school's CAG status for 2019-2020, update the CAG item on the PharmCAS School Directory page, if not already done. Contact cas@aacp.org, if questions.

Yes
No
Not sure at this time

Enter any comments regarding the college/school's CAG participation decision for 2019-2020.

PharmCAS Background Checks and Drug Testing

Did your institution use the PharmCAS criminal background check process through its partner, Certiphi Screening, during the 2018-2019 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 2018-2019 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.

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.

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.

Institution

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

Thank you!