

PharmCAS Volume Update

September 6, 2019

	September 6, 2018	September 6, 2019	% Change
PharmCAS APPLICANTS			
In-progress Applicants*	8,271	6,577	-20.5%
Verified Applicants**	3,148	2,752	-12.6%
Submitted Applicants***	4,480	4,159	-7.2%
All PharmCAS Applicant Accounts****	12,751	10,736	-15.8%
Submitted Applications***	5,826	5,309	-8.9%
Mean # of Applications per Applicant	1.30	1.28	-1.8%

* "In-progress" applicants should be considered individuals who have expressed an interest in the program, rather than confirmed applicants in the program's queue.

**Applicants with "verified" status have submitted the application, fee payment, and all transcripts; and their coursework has been verified by PharmCAS. Once verified, schools can view an applicant's full file via WebAdMIT. Final PharmCAS data reflects applicants with verified status.

***Submitted" data represents individuals with the following PharmCAS statuses: received, completed, and verified. Submitted data is shared to indicate the year-to-year application trends to date.

More detailed reports on application volume by program region and type will begin in October.

PharmCAS Early Decision Applicants and Schools

September 6, 2019: A total of 3,180 applicants chose to apply via Early Decision in the current 2019-2020 cycle, representing an 11.5% increase as compared to the ED pool last year. There were an additional 518 applicants who applied via Early Decision and automatically returned to the regular pool because their applications were not submitted by the September 3 deadline. Early decision applicants are given priority in the verification queue. Applications for all ED applicants should be verified by close of business on Monday, September 9, unless the verification team identifies a problem with a particular file. Programs must enter decision codes for Early Decision candidates into WebAdMIT by no later than 11:59 pm EDT on October 18, 2019.

PharmCAS Cycle	# of ED Schools	Total # of ED Applicants	Total # of Applicants	ED% of Total Applicant Pool
2012-13	34	528	17225	3.0%
2013-14	42	658	16858	3.8%
2014-15	59	952	16369	5.6%
2015-16	84	1773	16176	10.6%
2016-17	101	2022	16369	12.5%
2017-18	111	2408	15886	15.2%
2018-19	113	2851	15334	18.6%
2019-20	118	3180		

Colleges Attended

Colleges attended data for the current 2019-2020 cycle to date is reported as a separate file. Final colleges attended data for the previous cycle will be reflected in the 2018-2019 PharmCAS Applicant Data Report (PDF), which will be released by November 2019.

State of Residency

September 6, 2019: Table reflects the permanent state of residency for PharmCAS applicants with verified status to date.

State/Province	PharmCAS Verified Applicants as of 9/6/2019	% of Pool
Alabama	73	2.7%
Alaska	5	0.2%
Arizona	59	2.1%
Arkansas	34	1.2%
California	276	10.0%
Colorado	28	1.0%
Connecticut	7	0.3%
Delaware	5	0.2%
District of Columbia	2	0.1%
Florida	135	4.9%
Georgia	133	4.8%
Guam	1	0.0%
Hawaii	14	0.5%
Idaho	19	0.7%
Illinois	95	3.5%
Indiana	31	1.1%
International	36	1.3%
Iowa	27	1.0%
Kansas	14	0.5%
Kentucky	95	3.5%
Louisiana	43	1.6%
Maine	4	0.1%
Maryland	30	1.1%
Massachusetts	24	0.9%
Michigan	136	4.9%
Minnesota	62	2.3%
Mississippi	60	2.2%
Missouri	88	3.2%
Montana	9	0.3%
Nebraska	30	1.1%

Preliminary data provided by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (September 2019)

Nevada	26	0.9%
New Jersey	26	0.9%
New Mexico	15	0.5%
New York	64	2.3%
North Carolina	113	4.1%
North Dakota	1	0.0%
Ohio	93	3.4%
Oklahoma	17	0.6%
Oregon	37	1.3%
Other/Unknown	3	0.1%
Pennsylvania	53	1.9%
Puerto Rico	8	0.3%
South Carolina	103	3.7%
South Dakota	1	0.0%
Tennessee	99	3.6%
Texas	294	10.7%
Utah	10	0.4%
Vermont	4	0.1%
Virginia	40	1.5%
Washington	85	3.1%
West Virginia	37	1.3%
Wisconsin	43	1.6%
Wyoming	5	0.2%