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**Dominican University**  
River Forest, IL

Two dynamic universities have joined forces to provide an early admission program for students who would like to be accepted into pharmacy school directly out of high school or in their first year at Dominican University (DU). The Dual Acceptance Program (DAP) permits students to complete their prerequisite requirements during two years at DU, then transition into Midwestern University's College of Pharmacy, Downers Grove Campus (CPDG), to begin a three-year Doctor of Pharmacy program.



Midwestern University and Dominican University are Equal Opportunity Educators/Employers.

**Enrollment Options & Eligibility**

Students may enroll in one of two tracks:

**Track 1:** This track is available to high school students who apply by **November 1<sup>st</sup>** (early decision) or **February 15<sup>th</sup>** during their senior year. To be eligible, students must have a weighted cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. The following items are required in the application process by the dates noted above:

- Completed application
- Official high school transcript
- *Optional* ACT or SAT test scores. If desired, submit directly:
  - ACT minimum 24; MWU's code: **6400**
  - SAT minimum 1190; MWU's code: **3788**
- Participation in an on-campus Interview Day, when invited to do so

To complete Track 1, students must complete all pre-pharmacy coursework within two years.

**Track 2:** This track is available to students who have recently enrolled at DU, are in good standing, and are completing their first year of full-time coursework with a minimum GPA of 3.0, and a minimum of a C in each course. These students must not have been enrolled in any other post-secondary institution. The following items are required in the application process by **June 6<sup>th</sup>**:

- Completed application
- DU transcripts upon completion of the second semester
- Participation in an on-campus Interview Day, when invited to do so (after June 6<sup>th</sup>)

Track 2 students have up to two years from the time of acceptance to complete all pre-pharmacy coursework. (Each new class of pharmacy students at CPDG begins the Pharm.D. program in the summer quarter only. There are no mid-year enrollments at MWU.)

**Application**

The free application and instructions are available at [www.midwestern.edu/DAP](http://www.midwestern.edu/DAP).

**Program Benefits**

- Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT) is not required
- Interview completed during the initial admissions process
- Early decision of conditional program acceptance granted
- Ongoing support from a dedicated CPDG faculty mentor during pre-pharmacy coursework
- Free abbreviated PharmCAS application required in the fall prior to transfer into MWU
- Letters of Recommendation are not required

**For more information about this program, contact:**

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105-acre campus features state-of-the-art facilities and is located 25 miles west of downtown Chicago in Downers Grove, IL.

### Program Requirements and Prerequisite Courses

To retain their admission into CPDG, students admitted to this program must successfully complete the following DAP requirements:

- All pre-pharmacy prerequisite courses must be completed at Dominican University within two years.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 must be achieved at the end of the summer term after the first full year of pre-pharmacy coursework at Dominican University. At that time, students will then submit their transcripts to CPDG via PharmCAS for a progress check.
- Students must earn a minimum grade of "C" in all required courses. Grades of "C-" or lower are not accepted.
- Students may repeat one course one time for a higher grade. Both attempts will be included in the cumulative GPA calculation.
- Students must comply with the requirements outlined in the Matriculation Agreement and Technical Standards certification form.
- A Dominican University designee will meet with students every semester for advisement. The designee monitors the

progress of students at the completion of every semester and will advise CPDG of any students failing to meet the requirements. In addition, students in the DAP program will be required to provide the MWU Admissions Office with an official Dominican University transcript via a free abbreviated PharmCAS application at the conclusion of their summer term after the first full year of pre-pharmacy coursework.

- Any student who does not meet the program requirements will be encouraged to apply to CPDG via the traditional route.



### Midwestern University's Chicago College of Pharmacy

Founded in 1991, the College of Pharmacy, Downers Grove Campus (CPDG) offers the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) degree. Its successful curriculum emphasizes patient-centered care, communications, and uses group learning approaches to foster the team-oriented healthcare environment seen in current practice. CPDG alumni work in community pharmacies, hospital settings, educational institutions, pharmaceutical companies, and managed care organizations. Graduates of the College are well positioned to be offered full-time positions in rewarding and challenging practice environments with excellent salaries. CPDG is part of Midwestern University, an academic community committed to health sciences. The University's

### Prerequisite Dominican University Course Requirements

Students must successfully complete the following courses listed below:

REQUIREMENT	DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY COURSE	COURSE UNITS
English Composition	CRWS 101 Critical Reading, Writing and Speaking I	3 credits
	CRWS 102 Critical Reading, Writing and Speaking II	3 credits
Speech	CAS 200 Business & Prof Speech	3 credits
Biology	BIOL 111 + BIOL 111L General Biology I with Lab	4 credits
	BIOL 112 + BIOL 112L General Biology II with Lab	4 credits
Anatomy	BIOL 351 Adv. Human Anatomy OR	4 credits
	BIOL 152 + BIOL 152L Human Anatomy & Physiology with Lab	4 credits
General Chemistry (w/lab)	CHEM 120 + CHEM 120L General Chemistry I with Lab	4 credits
	CHEM 121 + CHEM 121L General Chemistry II with Lab	4 credits
Organic Chemistry (w/lab)	CHEM 253 + CHEM 253L Organic Chemistry I with Lab	5 credits
	CHEM 254 + CHEM 254L Organic Chemistry II with Lab	5 credits
Physics	PHYS 211 + PHYS 211L College Physics I with Lab	4 credits
Calculus	MATH 261 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	4 credits
Statistics	MATH 211 Principals of Statistics	3 credits
Economics	ECON 190 Principles of Macroeconomics OR ECON 191 Principles of Macroeconomics	3 credits
Social and Behavioral Science Electives	Any two courses within the areas of psychology, sociology, cultural anthropology, and/or political science	6 credits
General Education Electives	1. LAS 100-level or HNSM 100-level 2. LAS 200-level or HNSM 200-level 3. Any one course within the areas of humanities, fine arts, foreign language, business, and /or computer science. Course may not be related to science, math, healthcare, or physical education.	9 total credits

Placement exams may be required for some courses, so students may be required to take additional hours if they need to complete prerequisite coursework for the above courses. Summer courses may be required to complete the program within the two-year timeframe. This list is subject to change. Please consult the DAP advisor at Dominican University for any updates.