THE GEORGIA COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
“3+4” PRE-PHARMACY AND PHARMD PROGRAM

Georgia College Chemistry students have a guided pathway into the University of Georgia’s Doctor of Pharmacy program and can receive a guaranteed interview. Those admitted can then complete their bachelor’s degree with transferred credits earned through the Pharm.D. program allowing participants an earlier start to their pharmacy career.

THE TIMELINE

As early as possible, alert your Chemistry academic advisor and UGA’s College of Pharmacy of your interest in the Program.

Years 1-3
Complete the prescribed pre-pharmacy coursework while taking advantage of the Georgia College experience, which is rooted in the liberal arts and provides an ideal foundation for a patient-centered healthcare career.

Complete at least 35 hours of prerequisite courses in time to formally apply to the UGA PharmD program by September 1 of your junior year.

Enjoy priority applicant status, and receive a guaranteed interview during the UGA admissions process. Wait for an admissions decision**.

Years 4-7
Matriculate into UGA’s PharmD program where you will train to become a medication expert, managing and preventing drug-related issues.

A dual MBA degree is available as well as Certificates in Regulatory Sciences and Pharmacy Entrepreneurship.

Admitted students must satisfactorily (earn at least a C- in all courses) complete all 69 hours of prerequisite coursework and other requirements*.

Transfer credits completed in the PharmD program to fulfill a Georgia College BS in Chemistry.

WHY CHOOSE PHARMACY?
Pharmacists are the fourth highest paying professionals in the U.S., making a degree in pharmacy a sound investment, according to Glassdoor.

WHY CHOOSE UGA?
The UGA College of Pharmacy is ranked 24th in the nation by U.S. News and World Report, and the pass rate for the North American Pharmacists Licensure Examination is 93%, which is 5% above the national average. As the only public school of pharmacy in Georgia, it is the most affordable Pharm.D. education in the state, and additional scholarships are available.

*1) Meet with UGA Pharmacy Advisor at least once each year of the Program, 2) Obtain proper licensing through a state board of pharmacy, 3) Consent to a criminal background report
**Program participation cannot guarantee admission

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