

THE GEORGIA SOUTHERN/ UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA “3+4” BIOLOGY/CHEMISTRY BS & PHARMD DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM



Georgia Southern Biology and Chemistry students have a guided pathway into the University of Georgia's Doctor of Pharmacy program and can receive a guaranteed interview. Those admitted to UGA will complete their bachelor's degree with transferred credits earned through the PharmD program, allowing participants an earlier start to their pharmacy career.



THE TIMELINE

As early as possible, alert your pre-pharmacy advisor and UGA's College of Pharmacy of your interest in the Program.

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

Transfer credits completed in the PharmD program to fulfill a Georgia Southern BS in Biology or Chemistry.



Years 1-3

Complete the prescribed pre-pharmacy coursework while taking advantage of the Georgia Southern experience, which 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.



Matriculate into UGA's PharmD program where you will train to become a medication expert, managing and preventing drug-related issues. Dual MBA and MPH degrees are 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.**



Years 4-7

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 (NAPLEX) is #1 in Georgia and well above the national average. As a public institution, UGA provides the best PharmD education in the state at the most affordable price.

WHY CHOOSE GEORGIA SOUTHERN?

The Chemistry and Biochemistry department is the only dually accredited department in the USG, accredited by both the ACS and the ASBMB. The Department has a long history of high acceptance rates for admission to pharmacy school.

*Program participation does not ensure PharmD admission

**1) Meet with UGA Pharmacy Advisor at least once during the Program, 2) Obtain proper licensing through a state board of pharmacy, 3) Consent to a criminal background report

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