UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
College of Pharmacy

Matriculation Checklist

Updated Fall 2026

The checklist below details all requirements that must be completed. Failure to complete these requirements will result in the forfeiture of your seat in the Class of 2031 (class entering Fall 2027).
Additional information is available at the UGA Pharm.D. Recently Admitted Students Page.

1. Offer Acceptance: Send a letter or email to PharmDadmissions@uga.edu with your official acceptance. In your written communication, indicate your schedule for completion of any remaining prerequisite courses.

2. Seat Deposit: A $500 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve your seat. Please review your acceptance letter for information regarding your deposit deadline. The deposit is paid online at the UGA Pharm.D. Seat Deposit Payment Site. This deposit will be used towards your tuition for your first semester.

3. Professional and Technical Standards:
    - Once admitted, you are subject to UGA College of Pharmacy policies regarding academic professionalism. Any academic violations, arrests, or convictions may jeopardize your admissions offer. Detailed information about professional standards is delineated in the Student Handbook at the UGA Pharm.D. Current Students Page.
    - Review the College of Pharmacy's technical standards. Technical Standards are available at the UGA Pharm.D. Recently Admitted Students Page. You will need to review the Technical Standards Agreement and complete an online form to acknowledge you can meet these standards with or without accommodation.

4. Background Checks: All admission offers are provisional pending successful completion of criminal background checks administered through Certiphi Screening, Inc. Certiphi Screening, Inc. will send you an email with instructions for completing the background check.
    - Admission offers can be rescinded by the College based on the results of those background checks. The entire criminal background check policy can be found on the College of Pharmacy website: UGA Pharm.D. Background Check Policy Page.
    - Be aware that many people will be interested in your background once you enter pharmacy school. It will begin with the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy when you apply for a Pharmacy Intern license; they have the right to do a criminal background check on you. And for Introductory or Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences (IPPEs and APPEs), or even future employers, you may be required to get a criminal background and/or drug screening.
    - Reminder: Even if you are admitted to pharmacy school, there is no guarantee that you will be able to obtain a license or be allowed into health care settings to complete your

practice experiences. If you have questions regarding background checks, contact the College of Pharmacy Office of Student Affairs at PharmDadmissions@uga.edu.

5. Prerequisites:
    - Fall and Spring Courses: All admitted students must report their Fall 2026 and Spring 2027 grades during the PharmCAS Academic Update periods. PharmCAS will send detailed information regarding the academic update.
    - Summer Courses: When students have completed their classes in Summer 2027, they must send their final transcripts to the Office of Student Affairs. Official transcripts must be sent directly to the College of Pharmacy from your institution; official transcripts cannot be provided by the incoming student. Official electronic transcripts can be sent to pharmdadmissions@uga.edu and official paper transcripts can be mailed to Office of Student Affairs, UGA College of Pharmacy, 250 Green St., Athens, GA 30602.
    - Additional information is available at the UGA Pharm.D. Recently Admitted Students Page.

6. Financial Aid: Requests for scholarships and loans are handled through the University of Georgia Office of Student Financial Aid (UGA Office of Student Financial Aid Site). For information regarding financial aid, please contact the UGA Office of Student Financial Aid at osfa@uga.edu.

7. Technology Requirements: Many of the in-class exercises and class assessments in the College of Pharmacy are paperless. To complete these activities, you will need a laptop that can access the wireless network. Detailed technology requirements are listed at UGA Pharm.D. Recently Admitted Students Page.

8. Advising: Admitted students are required to attend an advising and registration session. The Office of Student Affairs will follow up during Fall 2026 and Spring 2027 terms regarding specific dates.

9. Immunization and Testing Requirements:
    - Information regarding immunization and testing requirements will be communicated by the Division of Experience Programs at a later date.

10. New Student Orientation and White Coat Ceremony: New Student Orientation program is scheduled for Monday, August 9 through Wednesday, August 11, 2027. Plan to attend full-day sessions for each day (8AM to 5PM). The White Coat Ceremony will be held on Saturday, August 15, 2027. These are both required activities for all incoming students.