Doctor of Pharmacy
Become a pharmacist and help patients live healthier lives

Since 1955, University of the Pacific’s Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy has been training pharmacists who are problem-solvers, innovators and leaders. Our accelerated 3-year doctor of pharmacy (PharmD) program has been in place for over 50 years. By choosing Pacific’s PharmD program, you will become part of our legacy of excellence and leadership.

Success-centered

We provide an environment where you can thrive. Our faculty and staff are committed to your growth — academically, personally and professionally. The Office of Academic Success and Instructional Support is a valuable resource and can equip you with tools for academic success, including developing a personal learning strategy, mitigating stress and sharpening your memorization skills.

Pacific PharmD graduates have consistently had a higher first-time pass rate for the NAPLEX exam than the national average and many of our graduates go on to complete residencies or fellowships.

Forty-nine Class of 2023 graduates matched with a PGY1 residency.

Pacific’s Innovative Clinical and Outcomes Research (iCOR) team conducts cutting-edge clinical research and 100 percent of graduates from the Classes of 2022 and 2023 who were a part of iCOR were offered a fellowship.

Leadership-focused

Collaborate with peers and gain the communication and leadership skills you will use every day as you serve your patients. Our renowned Medicare Part D Outreach Clinics and student-led outreach events will give you direct access to patients where you will provide vital health care services to members of our community, starting as early as the first semester.

In 2023, Pacific’s Academy of Student Pharmacists was recognized by the California Pharmacists Association as the Innovative Chapter of the Year.
Experiential learning

Hone your clinical and patient care skills while working alongside seasoned pharmacists. During your time here, you will be immersed in a wide range of practice settings. As you explore the various practice settings, you will find one that’s right for you whether that is a fast-paced hospital environment, a research-based setting, a setting that utilizes your business acumen or a cutting-edge specialty.

Our graduates have achieved high-profile positions within health care systems and the pharmaceutical development industry. They hold leadership positions at the national level and have secured academic positions.

Through interprofessional education, you will be connected to students from Pacific’s School of Health Sciences as well as health care students from universities across the country.

“Throughout my rotations I learned how to become a more effective speaker and leader. These skills are vital to the pharmacy profession because the health care system continues to evolve and strong leadership is necessary to effectively respond to those changes.”

Celine Chandler ’23, PharmD

Dr. Chandler matched with a PGY1/PGY2 residency at University of California, Davis Medical Center
Powerful alumni network

Our robust alumni network gives you the opportunity to create connections that will help you conquer the job market, attain competitive postgraduate training opportunities and support your professional journey. Many of our alumni are actively involved with and hold leadership positions in local, state and national professional organizations.

Research driven

At Pacific, you will have the opportunity to work alongside our faculty members on cutting-edge research. Current research focuses on novel drug delivery, innovative drug design and forward-thinking patient care. Our faculty have also received international attention for their research on diabetes and consumer products.

$1.7 million

NIH GRANT

Professor Mamoun M. Alhamadsheh, PhD is researching a more potent and longer lasting antidote for opioid overdoses.
Earn a PharmD in three years

Apply early to receive priority review of your application and selection of scholarships.

Early Action — First week of September
Priority Application Deadline — First week of October
Final Application Deadline — First week of February

PharmCAS
- PharmCAS Application
- Essay
- Transcripts
- World Educational Services International Credential Advantage Package*
- AP/IB/CLEP test scores*
- TOEFL or IELTS score*
- Application fee

Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy Supplemental Application
- Essay
- Two letters of recommendation
- Visa information*
- Background check

International applicants
- Residency Status Verification
- Funding Letter/Certification of Finances
- Statement of Financial Responsibility and Affidavit of Support Form
- Copy of passport biographical page
- Copy of I-20 and I-94 forms

*If applicable
FAQs

Is there an advantage to applying early?
Yes! You will be given priority in the review of your application and selection of scholarships.

Is a bachelor’s degree required?
No, only the prerequisites are absolutely necessary.

What is the minimum GPA required?
The minimum cumulative GPA to be considered for the PharmD program is 2.70. Students who have lower than the minimum cumulative GPA can be considered under extenuating circumstances.

Must I have all the prerequisite courses completed before I apply?
No, but you must have a plan in place which allows you to complete all requirements prior to entering our program.

When do I need to take organic chemistry?
No later than the fall semester prior to the year you are applying.

Will there be an interview?
Yes, all qualified applicants will be invited to interview. Interviews are held starting in late September.

$11 million

Since 2007, Pacific’s Medicare Part D Outreach Clinics have assisted over 11,000 patients with their Medicare Part D drug plan, helping patients save an estimated total of $11.27 million.
**Prerequisites**

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*Students may use no more than two AP exams to fulfill English, psychology, economics, general education or the liberal arts requirement.

Two additional general education courses are required for candidates entering without a U.S. bachelor’s degree.

For a list of courses that fulfill the prerequisite requirements, visit [pacific.edu/pharmacy/pharmd/prereqs](http://pacific.edu/pharmacy/pharmd/prereqs)

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**Tuition and Fees**

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*Does not include room and board

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A portion of our scholarships are set aside for incoming students and you will receive automatic scholarship consideration. In 2023-24, our PharmD students were awarded a total of **$771,550 in scholarships**.

During your second and third year, you can apply for additional scholarships.
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“The faculty here at Pacific are very personable. It is easy to connect with them on a personal level and they care about our academic success. They go the extra mile to ensure that we are successful in the classroom and as future health care providers.”

Vince Luong ’24