

# Pre-Pharmacy Advantage Program



UNIVERSITY OF THE  
**PACIFIC**

Thomas J. Long  
School of Pharmacy

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Set yourself up for success as you take the first step toward a career in pharmacy. From the first day, you will start building foundational knowledge and skills used by practicing pharmacists. Pacific's Pre-Pharmacy Advantage Program gives first-time freshmen the opportunity to complete their undergraduate requirements in the same environment as their doctor of pharmacy (PharmD) studies.

## PATHWAYS

**Earn your PharmD in as few as five years.** Based on academic standing and preparedness, you may be placed in one of two pathways, completing your PharmD in five or six years.

Each pathway meets the PharmD program admissions standards for our pre-pharmacy students requiring a minimum overall 3.0 GPA and a 2.7 GPA in specific math and science courses, in addition to submission of an advancement application, an interview, a writing sample and background clearance. Successfully completing each of these requirements guarantees admission and extends students the opportunity to earn a blended bachelor of arts in applied science (BAAS) while in the PharmD program.

### FIVE-YEAR

#### 2+3

Two years of undergraduate study followed by three years of study in the professional PharmD program.

### SIX-YEAR

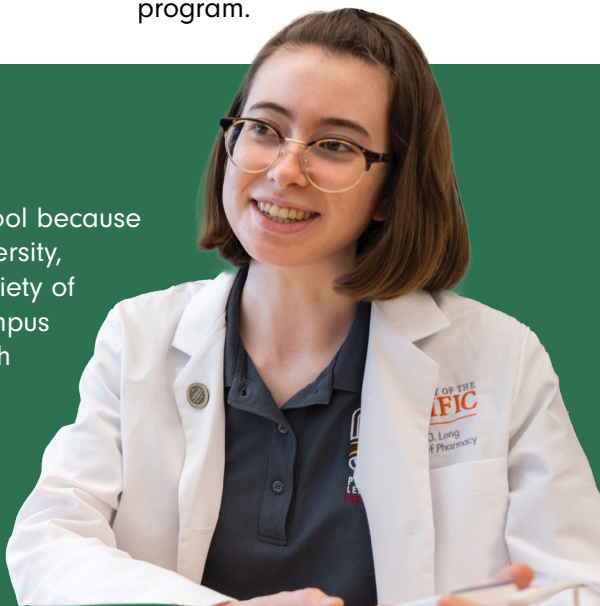
#### 3+3

Three years of undergraduate study followed by three years of study in the professional PharmD program.

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Pacific was my first choice school because of its great reputation as a university, its small class sizes, and the variety of opportunities it offers for on-campus involvement, undergrad research and forming connections with people looking to enter the same field as me.”

- Olivia Laprade '24





**Gain the skills you need** to become a highly-skilled, patient-centered pharmacist. Starting your freshmen year, you will learn about commonly used medications, basic pharmaceutical calculations, medical terminology and practice skills such as sterile compounding, aseptic technique and prescription interpretation and preparation.

**The student-run Pre-Pharmacy Society** hosts panels with former pre-pharmacy students, PharmD program mock interviews, mentor-mentee mixers and other networking and leadership opportunities. Learn from guest speakers about pharmacy career specialties and hear from recent PharmD graduates about their residency and fellowship experiences.

**There are plenty of opportunities to get involved.** Choose from over 150 student organizations including two pharmacy honor societies and four professional pharmacy fraternities. Enjoy some friendly competition by joining an intramural or club team. Rush a professional fraternity and connect with peers who are at each stage of their PharmD journey.

**APPLY NOW!**

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**NEW STUDENT DEADLINE**

**November 15**

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# Doctor of Pharmacy

**Help patients live healthier lives.** The skill sets and clinical experience gained at Pacific will open doors to the many settings where pharmacists play a key role, from hospitals to community pharmacies, clinics, the pharmaceutical industry and beyond. The Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy has been training pharmacists who are problem-solvers, innovators and leaders since 1955.

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 competitive post-graduate residencies and fellowships.

**Learn by doing.** During your time at Pacific, 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 community or hospital environment, a research-based setting, a setting that utilizes your business acumen or a cutting-edge specialty.

At Pacific, you will have the opportunity to work alongside our faculty on cutting-edge research and get involved in health care outreach and various service learning and leadership programs.

**Connect with our powerful alumni network.** Our alumni are the core of the Pacific family. They are committed to helping you reach your academic and professional goals, now and throughout your career. By choosing Pacific, you become part of our legacy of excellence and leadership.

Learn more at [pacific.edu/pharmacy/pharmd/academics](https://pacific.edu/pharmacy/pharmd/academics)



Stockton is the most diverse city in the United States according to the U.S. News and World Report.



## OUR CAMPUS

The School's classrooms, labs, faculty offices, health sciences library, café and residence halls are all conveniently located on the University's North Campus.

Our campus has been named one of the most beautiful campuses in the country, but don't take our word for it — come see for yourself. Take a tour, grab lunch and experience all Pacific has to offer.

Learn more at [pacific.edu/pharmacy/visit](https://pacific.edu/pharmacy/visit)



## Campus Safety

Pacific is one of two private universities in California whose officers have full police officer authority, giving them the ability to focus on keeping us safe, 24/7.

## We love Stockton — and you will too!

Walk to the Miracle Mile for unique local restaurants and live music. Head downtown to watch a movie or cheer on the Stockton Ports and Stockton Kings. Explore Stockton at [visitstockton.org](https://visitstockton.org)

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