



DOCTOR OF PHARMACY

UNIVERSITY OF THE
PACIFIC

Thomas J. Long
School of Pharmacy

Become a pharmacist

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

Earn a PharmD in three years

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.

#1

NAPLEX pass rate in California and in the top 10% nationally

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In the West among all NAPLEX test-takers, first time and repeat

#3

Third-highest number of PGY1 matches in California

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During a flu vaccination clinic, a young mother came in with her two children. The older child was visibly scared. I took the time to talk to him, explaining what the flu shot does and why it's important for staying healthy. After I administered the vaccine, he gave me a high five. This experience left a lasting impression on me because it showed me how important it is to combine technical skills with empathy and communication.”



Keen Penkian '26

17 regions

You will be placed into clinical rotations to best meet your goals and a dedicated faculty member will help guide you every step of the way.

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 hold high-profile positions within health care systems and the pharmaceutical development industry.

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.

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.





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“At a Medicare Part D Clinic a patient approached me seeking assistance with enrolling in an insurance plan. As I addressed the patient’s questions about various Medicare plans and provided guidance on the optimal timing for application, I was impressed by how effectively I could apply the knowledge I had gained from lectures to a real-life situation.”

Sidney Nguyen '26

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.

\$12 million

Since 2007, Pacific’s Medicare Part D Outreach Clinics have assisted more than **11,800 patients** with their Medicare Part D drug plan, helping patients save an estimated total of **\$12.64 million** in out-of-pocket prescription drug costs.





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.

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Past presidents of the California
Pharmacists Association

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Past presidents of the
California Society of
Health-System Pharmacists

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“I enjoy mentoring future pharmacists. It also helps me to stay up to date with the most current clinical practice. I hope to train the next generation of clinicians who are able to provide top-level care and are able to adjust to a changing health care world.”

Jeremy Kang Matsumoto '18, PharmD
Preceptor



PharmCAS materials

- ☐ One personal essay
- ☐ Transcripts from all institutions attended
- ☐ AP/IB/CLEP scores*
- ☐ TOEFL or IELTS scores*
- ☐ International credential package*
- ☐ Application fee

Pacific specific materials

- ☐ One short answer question on why you chose Pacific
- ☐ Two letters of recommendation
- ☐ International information*
- ☐ Digital signature confirming accuracy

*If applicable

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Early Action | First week of September

Priority Application Deadline | First week of October

Final Application Deadline | First week of June

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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 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.

PREREQUISITES	Semesters	Quarters	Lab required for each term	AP Exam accepted
Calculus	1	2		Yes
Physics	1	1	✓	Yes
General Chemistry	2	3	✓	
Organic Chemistry	2	3	✓	
General Biology	2	3	✓	
Physiology	1	1	✓	
Microbiology	1	1	Recommended	
English Composition	2	2		Yes*
Public Speaking	1	1		
Economics	1	1		Yes*
Psychology	1	1		Yes*

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

All applicants must meet specific prerequisite coursework, and those without a bachelor's degree may need to complete additional courses; our admissions team will guide you in fulfilling any outstanding requirements.

For a list of courses that fulfill the prerequisite requirements, visit pacific.edu/pharmacy/pharmd/prereqs

TUITION AND FEES	First Year (3 semesters)	Second Year (3 semesters)	Third Year (2 semesters)
2024-25 Academic Year*	\$86,134	\$86,134	\$56,636

*Does not include room and board

Automatic scholarship consideration

A portion of our scholarships are set aside for incoming students. During your second and third year, you can apply for additional scholarships.



REQUEST INFO

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