

EAP

Early Admissions Pathway

The Early Admissions Pathway (EAP) provides advanced admission to the College of Pharmacy's Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program for a select group of Honors freshmen. The program guarantees talented high school students the opportunity to enter the College of Pharmacy's PharmD program after the completion a baccalaureate degree. During the course of this degree, students will be required to successfully complete a list of PharmD prerequisite classes, while completing their **baccalaureate degree with honors and a cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.5.**

EAP Admission Requirements

The College of Pharmacy Admissions Committee will review all completed applications for the EAP program. Competitive applicants will be invited to campus for an interview. Following this interview, students will be notified of the committee's final decision (regarding admission) by the College of Pharmacy, Office of Student Affairs.

To be eligible for admission to the College of Pharmacy's Early Admissions Pathway, current high school seniors must meet the following requirements:

- 1) Gain admission to the Columbus campus of The Ohio State University for the autumn quarter in which they intend to enroll
- 2) Gain approval and maintain University Honors affiliation. Honors criterion have typically included the following:
 - *student must be in the top 10% of their graduating class
 - *student must achieve a minimum score on one of two college entrance exams (ACT composite of at least 30 or SAT composite of at least 1340)
- 3) Submit a complete EAP application no later than **Friday, February 19, 2010**

Questions regarding OSU Honors affiliation should be directed to the University Honors Program at (614) 292-3135, or via e-mail at honors-scholars@osu.edu. You can also visit them at www.honors-scholars.ohio-state.edu.

A Complete EAP Application consists of:

1 EAP Application Form

<http://www.pharmacy.ohio-state.edu/services/academics/pdf/eapapp.pdf>

1 EAP Personal Data Sheet

<http://www.pharmacy.ohio-state.edu/services/academics/pdf/eap-pds.pdf>

3 Personal Reference Forms

<http://www.pharmacy.ohio-state.edu/services/academics/pdf/eap-ref.pdf>

EAP applications should be sent no later than Friday, February 19, 2010 to:

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PharmD Matriculation Requirements

Once admitted to the EAP program, students must fulfill several academic requirements in order to matriculate into the PharmD program, including the following:

- *Attain a minimum cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.5 in all course work taken after admission to the EAP program and prior to enrollment in the PharmD program. Classes taken as part of a post-secondary option program are excluded when calculating this grade-point average. This exclusion also applies to students who are part of the OSU Academy program
- *Satisfy all prerequisite course requirements for entry into the PharmD program
- *Complete a baccalaureate degree in a field of the student's choosing
- *Enroll in and maintain Honors affiliation in your undergraduate major/college (within the College of Pharmacy, [please see AU 06 guidelines for honors requirements](#))
- *Participate in EAP programs and activities
- *Live in "Pharmacy House" during your first year at Ohio State. Pharmacy House is a living-learning community in Paterson Hall (*new requirement, effective AU 2010 enrollment)

Please address all questions or requests for information to Nikki Herbert at: herbert@pharmacy.ohio-state.edu or (614) 688-3663