



LOMA LINDA  
UNIVERSITY  
School of Pharmacy

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## GENERAL OVERVIEW



### PROGRAM OFFERED

- PharmD

Loma Linda University School of Pharmacy (LLUSP) offers an academically rigorous and personally rewarding program for those who wish to enter into the field of Pharmacy (PharmD). Our student body as well as faculty and staff are diverse both in ethnicity and religious background. LLUSP is fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE).

### GENERAL ENTRANCE INFORMATION

Preference will be given to applicants who have successfully completed a baccalaureate degree (preferably) in chemistry, biology, physics, or a related scientific field. Students who do not have a bachelor's degree must ensure that the appropriate number of hours in general education courses have been met.

The preferred minimum cumulative GPA and cumulative math/science GPA considered for acceptance to the School of Pharmacy is a 2.75 on a 4.00 scale. Applicants must complete the following courses with a letter grade of C or better.

#### Required Coursework:

Courses	Semester Hours	Quarter Hours
General Biology, with labs	8	12
General Chemistry, with labs	8	12
Organic Chemistry, with labs	8	12
General Physics I, with labs (Mechanic, Newtonian Physics) (Survey Courses Okay)	4	4
General Biochemistry or... Molecular Biology or... Cell Biology	3	4

Final determination of acceptability of prerequisite courses resides with the School of Pharmacy Admissions Committee in collaboration with the Office of University Records.

Please note, that in order for a course to fulfill the biology, and chemistry prerequisites, it must be at the level of those required for a major in the field; introductory courses are not acceptable.

In rare circumstances, a student who has not completed a Bachelor's degree will be considered for admission into the School of Pharmacy. Applicants without a Bachelor's degree must complete additional coursework as follows:

- Additional 12 semester or 16 quarter units of coursework in Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Additional 12 semester or 16 quarter units of coursework in Humanities and Fine Arts
- Additional 6 semester or 9 quarter units of English Composition.

AP scores of 3, 4, or 5 may be used toward the first quarter or semester of one-year series prerequisite courses such as the first quarter or semester of general biology, physics, or chemistry. It should be noted that the required hours or coursework remain the same. AP scores do not fulfill the non-degree course requirement.

#### Recommended Additional Courses:

- Genomics
- Human Genetics
- Histology
- Immunology
- Microbiology
- Physiology

#### Recommended Experience:

It is highly recommended that applicants obtain volunteer or pharmacy work experience.

#### Transfer Credit Hours

The School of Pharmacy does not accept transfer students with advanced standing from another PharmD Program.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND ACCEPTANCE

To apply for admission to Loma Linda University School of Pharmacy you must complete the following:

- PharmCAS Application
- LLUSP Supplemental Application
- Three letters of recommendation OR a Pre-Professional Committee recommendation letter sent to PharmCAS
- Official transcripts from ALL post-secondary institutions sent to PharmCAS
- International students please see [www.llu.edu/apply/intltrans](http://www.llu.edu/apply/intltrans) for additional requirements.

pharmacy.llu.edu

### PharmCAS Application

PharmCAS accepts applications from July through April 1st. Visit the PharmCAS website [www.pharmcas.org](http://www.pharmcas.org) to establish an account and to begin an application. Detailed instructions can be found at this site to assist you in completing the PharmCAS application.

### LLUSP Supplemental Application

After PharmCAS has processed your completed application, you will receive an email invitation with instructions on how to complete the online LLUSP Supplemental Application. The secondary application invitation is sent to all students who apply.

### Submitting Letters of Recommendation

Use PharmCAS to submit up to four letters of recommendation. One letter of recommendation is required from a pastor, clergy or spiritual advisor. It is recommended that the remaining letters come from a science instructor and/or a professional in the pharmacy field. Committee letters of recommendation are required and only accepted from schools affiliated with the Seventh-day Adventist Church and will fulfill the three letter minimum requirement.

### Submitting Transcripts for the PharmCAS Application

Official transcripts for U.S. students must be received by PharmCAS by the published April deadline. International transcripts and evaluation must be received by LLU by the PharmCAS deadline.

### Submitting Transcripts to LLUSP

If offered acceptance, you must submit official transcripts to LLU from all post-secondary institutions from which you have attended, regardless of whether or not it applies to your prerequisite coursework. This includes all colleges, universities, military credit, and unaccredited schools. Transcripts must be sent by the issuing institution(s) directly to LLU Admissions Processing. Transcripts provided in any other manner are unofficial and will not be accepted for purposes of admission.

Please request transcripts be sent to:

Admissions Processing

Loma Linda University

11139 Anderson St.

OR

[admissions.app@llu.edu](mailto:admissions.app@llu.edu)

Loma Linda, CA 92350

### Admissions Deadline

PharmCAS accepts applications from July through April 1 for entry in August of the following academic year. This deadline applies to all documents, which include application, transcripts, evaluation of international transcripts (if applicable), TOEFL scores (if applicable), and letters of recommendation. The deadline for completing the LLUSP Supplemental Application is 15 days after you receive the Supplemental Application invitation email.

### Application Review Process

The School of Pharmacy Admissions Office reviews completed applications and accepts students on a continual basis.

### INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

Applicants who have done academic work in countries outside the U.S. must have all prerequisites completed in a two or four-year regionally accredited U.S. institution. In addition, an approved academic record evaluation for foreign transcripts is required as supplemental materials for applicant evaluation and must be received by PharmCAS by the PharmCAS deadline.

International transcripts must be reviewed by World Education Services (WES) [www.wes.org](http://www.wes.org), prior to applying.

### TOEFL Test:

If the applicant's native language is not English, or if most of their education was completed in a non-English program, a score of at least 80 on the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) is required. Some consideration is given to applicants who have earned a college degree in the U.S. Please visit [www.TOEFL.org](http://www.TOEFL.org) for more information.

### 2021-2022 TUITION AND FEES

Tuition	\$48,000
LLU Fees	\$3,676
Books & Supplies (estimated)	\$2,000
<b>Total Annually:</b>	<b>\$53,676</b>
<b>Acceptance Deposit (Non Refundable)</b>	<b>\$500</b>

### PRE-ENTRANCE HEALTH AND BACKGROUND REQUIREMENTS

All newly accepted students are REQUIRED to have immunizations completed before they are able to register for fall term. The list of required immunizations will be sent to accepted students in the welcome packet.

### Background Checks:

Accepted students are required to pass a background check prior to matriculation into the program.

### FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is available for eligible students. You should begin your financial aid process in October of the year before you plan to attend, even before formal acceptance into the Program. For more information on financial aid, visit [www.llu.edu/ssweb/finaid](http://www.llu.edu/ssweb/finaid).

### HOUSING

- Housing is available on campus in a limited capacity.
- For information on the women's residence hall, Lindsay Hall, call (909) 558-4561.
- For the men's residence hall, Daniels Hall, call (909) 558-4562.

The Office of Student Affairs maintains information on local housing. Current availabilities and Loma Linda University's housing policy can be found at [www.llu.edu/llu/housing](http://www.llu.edu/llu/housing).

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## LLU at a Glance

>> Founded in 1905 >> A Seventh-day Adventist institution integrating health, science, and Christian faith >> Offers over 200 programs in the health sciences >> Houses eight schools: Allied Health Professions, Behavioral Health, Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health and Religion >> About 4,500 students >> Over 1,300 faculty >> 2,000 professional researchers >> \$46 million dollars in private and public grants generated each year >> Many service learning opportunities

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