

Community College to PharmD Checklist

This guide will help you plan your pathway into Keck Graduate Institute (KGI)'s Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program. Use it to organize your academic schedule and engagement with KGI. Contact admissions@kgi.edu for help!

Academic Requirements

All prerequisite courses completed at a regionally accredited institution in the U.S.

Grade of "C" or better in each prerequisite course.

Science courses must be no more than 10 years old.

Prerequisites

General Chemistry
8 semester units/12 quarter units

Organic Chemistry
8 semester units/12 quarter units

General Biology
6 semester units/9 quarter units

Physics, Statistics, or Economics
3 semester units/4.5 quarter units

Anatomy and Physiology 1
3 semester units/4.5 quarter units

College Algebra, Trigonometry, or Pre-calculus
3 semester units/4.5 quarter units

The prerequisites listed above are for those entering KGI with a BS. For those without a BS, all of the above plus credit hours from each category below are required:

Science and Math
6 semester units/9 quarter units

Social/Behavioral Sciences
3 semester units/4.5 quarter units

Humanities
3 semester units/4.5 quarter units

→ Biochemistry | Microbiology | Physiology or Anatomy and Physiology II
Upper level Biology | Immunology | Histology
Genetics/Genomics | Economics | Statistics

→ Anthropology | Political Science | Psychology | Sociology
Business | Psychobiology

→ English Composition | English | Public Speaking | Speech
Communications | History | Literature | Philosophy
Ethics | Classics | Religion/Religious Studies

Application Requirements

Create a PharmCAS account and apply online

Priority Deadline: December 1; Final Deadline: June 1

Applicants are encouraged to apply by the Priority Deadline for priority consideration for merit-based scholarships and to be considered for the Presidential Access Scholarship for community college students.

Applicants should submit the following directly to PharmCAS:

- One Letter of Recommendation or contact information for one Professional Reference.
- Official transcripts from all colleges attended. If the transcript is from a school outside the U.S., official course-by-course evaluations should be submitted.
- Personal statement (see PharmCAS application for prompt)

Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident

*Please see the website for a full list of admissions requirements: kgi.edu/pharmd

Suggested KGI Opportunities

Participate in KGI's summer Pre-Pharmacy Enrichment Program

More information: kgi.edu/prep

Take summer courses at KGI to fulfill prerequisite course requirements

More information: kgi.edu/summer

Attend a KGI Campus Tour

More information: kgi.link/event-calendar

Schedule an appointment with an admissions counselor

Email: admissions@kgi.edu

Connect with faculty, alumni, and current students while exploring your program of interest. Learn about financial aid, campus housing, student life, and exclusive summer program opportunities. Plus, discover the resources and support available within KGI and The Claremont Colleges Consortium.

More information: kgi.link/event-calendar



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—DHARAM AMIN, PHARM D '25

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