



**Transfer Program to the University of Missouri-Kansas City
School of Pharmacy, Pre-Pharmacy Program**
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The Associate of Arts degree (A.A.) at JCCC is a general transfer degree and partners well with the first two years of most bachelor's degree programs. Students pursuing the A.A. may select courses that satisfy both the A.A. degree requirements and lower division requirements for a bachelor's degree at four-year institutions. The elective hours within the A.A. allow students to complete additional general education and lower division courses required for specific majors. The A.A. degree requires completion of 60 credit hours. **Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.**

The UMKC School of Pharmacy offers the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.), which students may apply to join after completing approximately two years of undergraduate study. Pre-Pharmacy students must complete all prerequisite courses prior to starting the Pharm.D. program (see page 2 for details).

General UMKC Transfer Admission Requirements:

- 2.0 or higher cumulative GPA.
- Credit/No-credit or Pass/Fail coursework may only be applied to elective coursework and will not apply towards UMKC's General Education Core or major requirements. *(UMKC did allow Credit/No-credit or Pass/Fail for Spring 2020 coursework. Please see specific program for transfer guidelines.)*
- Full transfer admission requirements can be found at: <https://www.umkc.edu/transfer/apply.html>

School of Pharmacy Admission Requirements:

- All prepharmacy course requirements must be satisfactorily completed with a grade of C- or higher.
- Equivalent courses may be repeated but all grades will be averaged for GPA calculation purposes.
- Credit/No Credit, Pass/Fail, and S/U Grades will be accepted for Spring 2020 and Summer 2020 coursework due to COVID-19.
- Deadline for Application – June 1 to join the cohort starting the following fall.
 - Application filing period is July 14 through June 1 for the following fall start.
- Admission to the Pharm. D. program is competitive, therefore meeting minimum requirements is not a guarantee of admission. Applicants are encouraged to apply early in the process and to maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher to be above academic standards.
 - Ninety-five (95) students are admitted annually to the Pharm.D. program at the UMKC Campus.
 - Thirty (30) students each are admitted annually at the UMKC Pharmacy locations at the University of Missouri-Columbia & Missouri State University campuses.
 - All students are considered students of UMKC regardless of the program site they attend.
- Completion of the [Pharmacy College Admission Test \(PCAT\)](#) is not required, however, applicants may choose to submit PCAT scores for consideration if the applicant believes it will strengthen their academic profile. Applicants are encouraged to contact the Pharmacy Student Affairs Office to discuss the strength of their application.
- Submission of at least one letter of reference via PharmCAS.
- Pharmacy Application via PharmCAS - <http://www.pharmcas.org/>
- Complete the UMKC Doctor of Pharmacy Supplemental Application after completing the PharmCAS application.

For more information visit: <https://pharmacy.umkc.edu/pharm-d/current-college-students/>

NOTE: Completing an Associate of Arts degree or the Associate of Science in General Sciences at JCCC will satisfy all lower level general education requirements at UMKC including the Missouri Constitution requirement. It is highly recommended that students complete the Associates degree prior to transfer to UMKC whenever possible.

It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions. To ensure you have the most accurate up to date information about the program, it is imperative you meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.

2021 – 2022 UMKC Pharm.D. Admissions Timeline

PCAT Registration Opens	May 3, 2021
PharmCAS Application Opens	July 14, 2021
Early Action Deadline ¹	September 15, 2021
Early Action Interview Dates	September and October 2021
All Pharm.D. Interview Dates ²	Rolling Interview dates November 2021 – Spring 2022
Application Deadline	June 1, 2022

¹ For more information on Early Action, please visit:

<https://pharmacy.umkc.edu/admissions/pharm-d-application.html>

² UMKC participates in rolling admissions and encourages applicants to apply early. Applicants applying earlier have a greater chance of being placed at their preferred campus.

Required Pre-Pharmacy Courses:

UMKC Course	JCCC Course	Requirement Fulfilled
General Biology I	BIOL 135 Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology	Program Prerequisite
Human Anatomy w/Lab**	BIOL 140 Human Anatomy	Program Prerequisite
General Biology II	BIOL 150 Biology of Organisms*	Program Prerequisite
Cell Biology**	NA – Not available at JCCC	Program Prerequisite
Microbiology**	BIOL 230 Microbiology*	Program Prerequisite
Microbiology Lab**	BIOL 231 Microbiology Lab*	Program Prerequisite
Public Speaking OR Communication Studies	COMS 121 Public Speaking OR COMS 120 Interpersonal Communication	Program Prerequisite and General Education
English Composition I	ENG 121 Composition I*	General Education
English Composition II	ENG 122 Composition II*	General Education
General Chemistry I	CHEM 124 General Chemistry I* & CHEM 125 General Chemistry I Lab*	Program Prerequisite
General Chemistry II	CHEM 131 General Chemistry II* & CHEM 132 General Chemistry II Lab*	Program Prerequisite
Organic Chemistry I w/Lab**	CHEM 220 Organic Chemistry I*	Program Prerequisite
Organic Chemistry II w/Lab**	CHEM 221 Organic Chemistry II*	Program Prerequisite
Medical Terminology**	HC 130 Medical Terminology for Healthcare Professions	Program Prerequisite
Missouri Constitution requirement [^]	HIST 140 US History to 1877 or HIST 141 US History Since 1877 OR POLS 124 American National Govt.	Program Prerequisite and General Education
Statistics	MATH 181 Statistics*	Program Prerequisite and General Education
Calculus with Analytical Geometry	MATH 241 Calculus I*	Program Prerequisite and General Education
General Physics	PHYS 130 College Physics I* OR PHYS 220 Engineering Physics I*	Program Prerequisite

[^]The State of Missouri requires all students to complete a course on the Constitution. The listed JCCC courses will satisfy this requirement.

* JCCC Course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

** Courses must be completed within 5 years prior to Fall admission entry date to School of Pharmacy.