Frequently Asked Questions

About the Seven-Year B.S./Pharm.D. Program

Are transfer students eligible for the seven-year program?

A: No, unfortunately only students who enter UC San Diego as freshmen will be eligible to apply for the program. Transfer students will need to apply to the School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences at the more "normal" time, during the summer before the year they will graduate with the B.S.

Does a freshman applicant to UC San Diego have to do something special on the UC application to indicate interest in the seven-year B.S./Pharm.D. program?

A: No, there is no special way in which to indicate interest in the program at the time of application to UC.

When will a UC San Diego student apply to the seven-year program?

A: Upon completing the standard first two years as a Pharmacological Chemistry major in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, student will apply to the program.

What is the deadline for the PharmCAS and Supplemental applications?

A. Both applications are due August 31st of that year's admission cycle.

What courses must a student take in those two years?

A: Please review [http://pharmacy.ucsd.edu/prospective/docs/7YearPharmProgram-August-2018.pdf](http://pharmacy.ucsd.edu/prospective/docs/7YearPharmProgram-August-2018.pdf)

In addition, students will take general education and writing/humanities courses as required by their college.

Is there a certain college within UC San Diego I should apply to?

A: No, all UC San Diego's colleges will provide excellent preparation for entrance to the seven-year degree program.

Is there a special major I should declare?

A: Yes, a student must be a Pharmacological Chemistry major in order to be eligible to apply.
What if I come into UC San Diego as a freshman with a major other than Chemistry?

A: Then at least one quarter prior to applying to the B.S./Pharm.D. program you must officially change your major to Pharmacological Chemistry.

If I take all the right courses, am I guaranteed a spot in the program?

A: No. The SSPPS Admissions Committee will make offers based on the application materials and interviews.

What if I don't get accepted to the seven-year program?

A: Following the completion of your undergraduate program, you may then apply to SSPPS during the general admission cycle.

For more information regarding the Seven-year B.S./Pharm.D. Program please go here: http://pharmacy.ucsd.edu/prospective/programs.shtml