Frequently Asked Questions

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

Will students who enter UC San Diego as a transfer be eligible for the seven-year program?

A: No. Unfortunately, only students who enter UC San Diego as freshmen are eligible to apply to this program. Transfer students will need to apply to the Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences during the regular admissions cycle. Please refer to our Program Handout for more information.

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

A: A student will apply to this program after completing their first two years as a Pharmacological Chemistry major in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry.

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 their first three years?

A: Please refer to the Program Handout for course information.

Is there a specific major I should declare?

A: Yes, a student must be a Pharmacological Chemistry major in order to be eligible to apply.

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 am not accepted to the seven-year program?

A: If you are not granted admissions to the Pharm.D program, then the next recommended step is to finish your bachelor’s degree and reapply during the regular admissions cycle.

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