7-YEAR B.S. / PHARM.D. PROGRAM

The UC San Diego Chemistry & Biochemistry Department and the Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences have a specialized 7-Year Bachelor of Science/Doctor of Pharmacy Program. This program combines 4 years of undergraduate work and 4 years of Pharmacy School into 7 years. If admitted to the program, students will begin Pharmacy School during their 4th year at UC San Diego.

Qualifications for the specialized program:
- Must be majoring in Pharmacological Chemistry (CH35).
- (Students in other majors must declare the specific CHEM major listed above to qualify.)
- Must be a U.S. citizen / U.S. permanent resident / DACA approved at time of application. (Currently, the UC San Diego Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences is not accepting international students.)
- Must have entered UC San Diego as a freshman. (Transfer students cannot apply.)

- Must have a minimum 3.00 overall GPA and complete the courses listed below by the end of their second year. These courses must be taken at UC San Diego. (AP coursework may satisfy these requirements according to our Advanced Placement Examination Acceptance Policy, which can be found here:

  - CHEM 6A, 6B, 6C & 7L
  - CHEM 40A, 40B, 40C & 43A
  - ***MATH 20A, 20B, 20C, 20D
  - ***PHYS 2A, 2B, 2C or 2D & 2BL or CL or DL
  - BILD 1 & 2

***Please refer to the additional notes section below the 7-Year Sample plan for more information regarding the Math and Physics requirements.

NOTE: Students pursuing this accelerated pathway are required to complete the courses above with a letter grade. If you have completed any of the above courses as a P/NP, please contact the Skaggs Office of Admissions: bspharmd@health.ucsd.edu.

If qualifications are met, students may apply for the specialized program no later than the end of their second year at UC San Diego. If you are interested in this program and meet the qualifications above, then we encourage you to inquire further. To pursue this program, we recommend taking the following steps:

- Meet with an undergraduate advisor in the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry to ensure you will be taking the correct courses for your first three years at UC San Diego. It is crucial that you meet with an advisor from Chemistry & Biochemistry within your first year at UC San Diego to help plan completion of your major classes. Then, follow-up by scheduling an appointment for Spring Quarter of your second year to ensure that you are on track for the program. Request an appointment here: https://chemistry.ucsd.edu/undergraduate/academic-advising.html#Advising-Appointments
- Meet with an advisor at Skaggs to learn more about the admission requirements for the program, as well as help with finding internship/volunteer positions. Request an appointment by emailing bspharmd@health.ucsd.edu or calling 858-822-4900.
- Meet with your college advisor to plan completion of G.E. and university requirements. Contact your college via the Virtual Advising Center (VAC) to inquire about how to set up an appointment. This step will be critical for your academic planning. We recommend meeting with your college counselor quarterly.
If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact an undergraduate advisor in the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry via the VAC. For questions about applying to the UC San Diego Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences (SSPPS) Pharm.D. program or seeking the advice of current Pharm.D. students, please contact the office of admissions at bspharmd@health.ucsd.edu or 858-822-4900.
Suggested Program for 7-Year B.S./Pharm.D Program

Many courses have enforced prerequisites or are offered only once per year.

**ADDITIONAL NOTES**

Talk to your college advisor for planning completion of your GE requirements. All GE courses must be completed before the end of your 3rd year of undergraduate studies.

AP coursework may satisfy requirements for the 7-Year B.S./Pharm D program, per the AP Examination Acceptance Policy. Please click [here](#) to learn more about our AP Examination Acceptance Policy.

IB Coursework may satisfy requirements for the 7-Year B.S./Pharm.D. Program, per the IB Acceptance Policy. Please click [here](#) to learn more about our IB Examination Acceptance Policy.

*MATH 20 series also acceptable (may take MATH 20A, 20B, 20C, and 20DD in lieu of MATH 10A, 10B, 10C, 11)*

***PHYS 2 series also acceptable (may take PHYS 2A, 2B, 2C or 2D, and 2BL or 2CL or 2DL in lieu of PHYS 1A, 1AL, 1B, 1BL, 1C, and 1CL)

***Skaggs requires two English courses. To find out which courses qualify, please click on the [UC San Diego](#)
Course equivalency guide. There you will find the English requirements per college.

***Choose from a 4-unit upper-division course offered through the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry (not already fulfilling a major requirement) OR a 4-unit upper-division course in the topics of physiology, anatomy, microbiology, or human behavior offered through the Division of Biological Sciences. Letter grade courses only. 4 units of CHEM 199 may be petitioned. CHEM 120A recommended.

****Offered once per year each, most often in WI or SP quarter.

*****Must submit EASy request to enroll. In your request, please indicate that you are pursuing the 7-year B.S./PharmD program.

******Choose from CHEM 118, 167, 168, BIPN 100, BIPN 102, BIMM 120, BIMM 121.

*******Choose from a 4-unit course in psychology, sociology, cultural anthropology, or a related subject.
RESOURCES
To be successful in your academic career, you will need to make the most of the services available to you at UCSD. Get connected to the services available to you as soon as possible to make the most of your education!

Undergraduate Colleges
The colleges determine the general education requirements that you must complete in addition to your major requirements. Be sure to meet with a college adviser.

American Chemical Society-Student Affiliates Email: ucsdacsaa@gmail.com
http://acssa.ucsd.edu/

UC San Diego General Catalog
http://www.ucsd.edu/catalog

UC San Diego Career Services Center
858-534-3750, http://career.ucsd.edu

Revelle, 858-534-3490, http://www.provost.ucsd.edu/revelle
Eleanor Roosevelt, 858-534-9864, http://www.provost.ucsd.edu/roosevelt
Sixth College, 858-822-5955, http://sixth.ucsd.edu/

Undergraduate Admissions
858-534-4831, http://admissions.ucsd.edu