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How PharmGrad Can Enhance Your Admissions Process

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What is PharmGrad?

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The Pharmacy Graduate Application Service (or PharmGrad) is a centralized application service to apply to multiple master's, PhD, and certificate programs offered by colleges and schools of pharmacy. PharmGrad provides access to individual pharmacy graduate degree program admission requirements in an easy-to-find and standardized format.

PharmGrad can (1) help to simplify the application process for prospective graduate students in pharmaceutical, clinical, regulatory and administrative sciences programs and (2) facilitate the admissions process for participating programs.

Why PharmGrad? (for Programs)

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The screenshot shows the PharmGrad WebAdMIT dashboard. At the top left is the PharmGrad logo and 'Pharmacy Graduate Application Service'. The top right shows the user 'Dani Director', navigation links like 'Dashboard', 'Account', and a cycle selector for 'Demo University (2020 - 2021)'. A system alert message is displayed below the header. On the left is a menu bar with options like 'Applicants', 'Applicant Lists', and 'Reports & Exports'. The main dashboard area is divided into sections: 'Transfer Settings from Previous Setup', 'Notes from DemoCAS' (with a table of applicant notes), and 'Designations by Local Status' (a legend of application stages with counts). A 'Designations by Decision' section is also visible at the bottom right.

Here is a brief look at the WebAdMIT dashboard where you land once you log into your account. It includes an overview of your applications, their statuses, and access to WebAdMIT's various tools. Below are five main areas of the Dashboard:

- 1. Page Header:** Displays details such as your name and school, the CAS logo, and the Cycle Switcher, where when applicable, a drop-down appears, allowing you to toggle to a different CAS or cycle.
- 2. Splash Message:** Displays messages from Liaison and does not appear unless there is at least one posted message.
- 3. Menu Bar:** Contains the tools you can use to search, manage, and analyze your applicant pool, and provides access to support and training resources.
- 4. Applicant Channels:** Provides a snapshot of recent and upcoming activities, including recently updated applicants and recently submitted designations.
- 5. Status Channels:** Provides a numeric count of applications during each stage in your admissions process.

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What Programs Can Participate?

- Every graduate pharmacy degree or certificate-granting program can elect to use PharmGrad for its admissions.
- Current eligible programs:
 - Master's (thesis and non-thesis based)
 - Ph.D.
 - Certificates



How to Participate

- Participation in PharmGrad is voluntary and available at no cost to all AACP member programs.
- Participating programs are asked to sign an agreement with AACP to use the service but can opt out at any time.



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Interested programs are asked to sign a participation agreement with AACP to use the service. AACP staff can provide the current participation agreement upon request, so you are able to review the information. Email us at cas@aacp.org.

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- Applicants are permitted to apply between cycles because PharmGrad data is not tied to AACCP's AAMS system. In general, it's a best practice to not accept apps outside of PharmGrad, so that programs can have a uniform application for all graduate applicants to the program.

PharmGrad Features

- WES and ECE foreign transcript evaluation services are integrated with PharmGrad.
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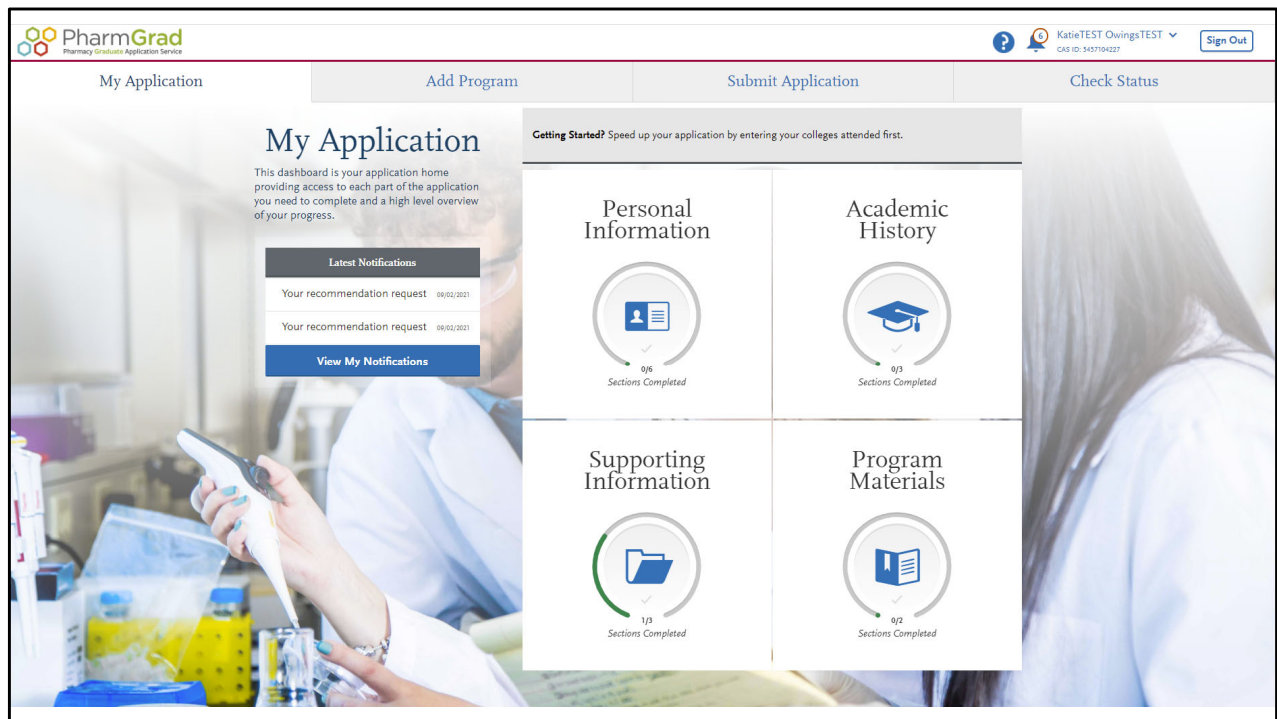
- If an applicant attended a foreign institution or earned their degree outside of the United States, PharmGrad does not require any documentation, but the majority of PharmGrad programs require a foreign transcript evaluation. Programs can require or prefer any vendor of their choosing, but WES and ECE foreign transcript evaluation services are integrated directly with PharmGrad.
- GRE and TOEFL scores are also integrated within PharmGrad if the program requires these scores.

PharmGrad Features

- Branding for your school/program
- Custom questions/documents for your program
- Programs can select which type of domestic transcripts are scanned by Liaison for their program
- GPAs manually entered by Liaison verification team



- PharmGrad allows for branding of your school/program both within the application on your program's branding page seen when an applicant selects your program, and on the public-facing Graduate Program Directory.
- Programs can opt to ask applicants to respond to custom questions (required or optional) or upload documents for your program within the PharmGrad application.
- Programs can also select what types of domestic transcripts are scanned by Liaison for their program (official, unofficial, or none).
- All official transcripts are sent directly to PharmGrad and are uploaded into WebAdMIT for programs view and download, as needed.
- If the program requires official transcripts be submitted to PharmGrad, then the service will calculate each applicant's per transcript GPA and overall GPA for the program, as reported in WebAdMIT.



Here is a look at the 4 quadrants of the PharmGrad application home screen. The first 3 quadrants, Program Information, Academic History, and Supporting Information, offer the same set of standard questions for all applicants and programs. The 4th quadrant (Program Materials) features program-specific questions and materials.

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CAS ID: 5457104227

Sign Out

My Application Add Program Submit Application Check Status

Sections Completed

Molecular Biosciences
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Master of Science in Pharmacogenomics (Fall-Online)
Manchester University College of Pharmacy, Natural and Health Sciences

Master of Science in Health Outcomes
Mercer University

Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences
Mercer University

Doctor of Philosophy in Pharmaceutical Sciences
Chapman University School of Pharmacy

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Doctor of Philosophy in Pharmaceutical Sciences Deadline: 12/15/2021

Home Questions Documents

Chapman University School of Pharmacy Doctor of Philosophy in Pharmaceutical Sciences (Ph.D.) program is open to students with:

- A master's degree in:
 - Chemistry
 - Biology
 - Biochemistry
 - Pharmaceutical Sciences
 - Biotechnology
 - Related Areas
- An M.D., D.V.M., or Pharm.D. from a U.S. institution.
- Applicants without a master's or equivalent degree, demonstrating a robust research experience in the Program's areas are considered on a case-by-case basis. Applicants without a master's degree are encouraged to contact the Director of Graduate Programs, Dr. Innokentiy Maslennikov at maslenni@chapman.edu before applying to the Ph.D. program.

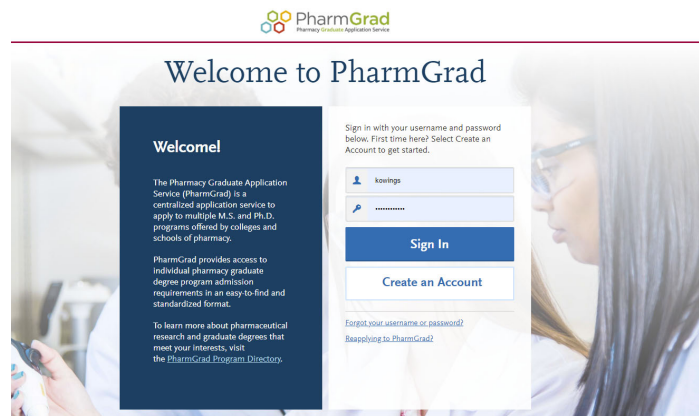
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS:
 - If your Transcripts are from the US or Canada (English language institutions): please submit OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS for all undergraduate and graduate coursework.

Here is a closer look at a sample branding page for a program in the PharmGrad application. As you can see, the program can enter custom text on their home page and activate certain optional features, such as the custom questions and/or custom documents tabs, if they need to capture additional information from applicants. In this example, the program chose to use the custom questions and document upload tabs.

Create a Test Application

- <https://pharmgrad.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>



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If you would like to see the PharmGrad application in full, we encourage you and your colleagues to create a test application. If you do so, please use 'test' in your username (for example, Test_Katie), so it may easily be identified as a dummy account.

Please promptly deselect all programs in the PharmGrad application, once you are done viewing them.

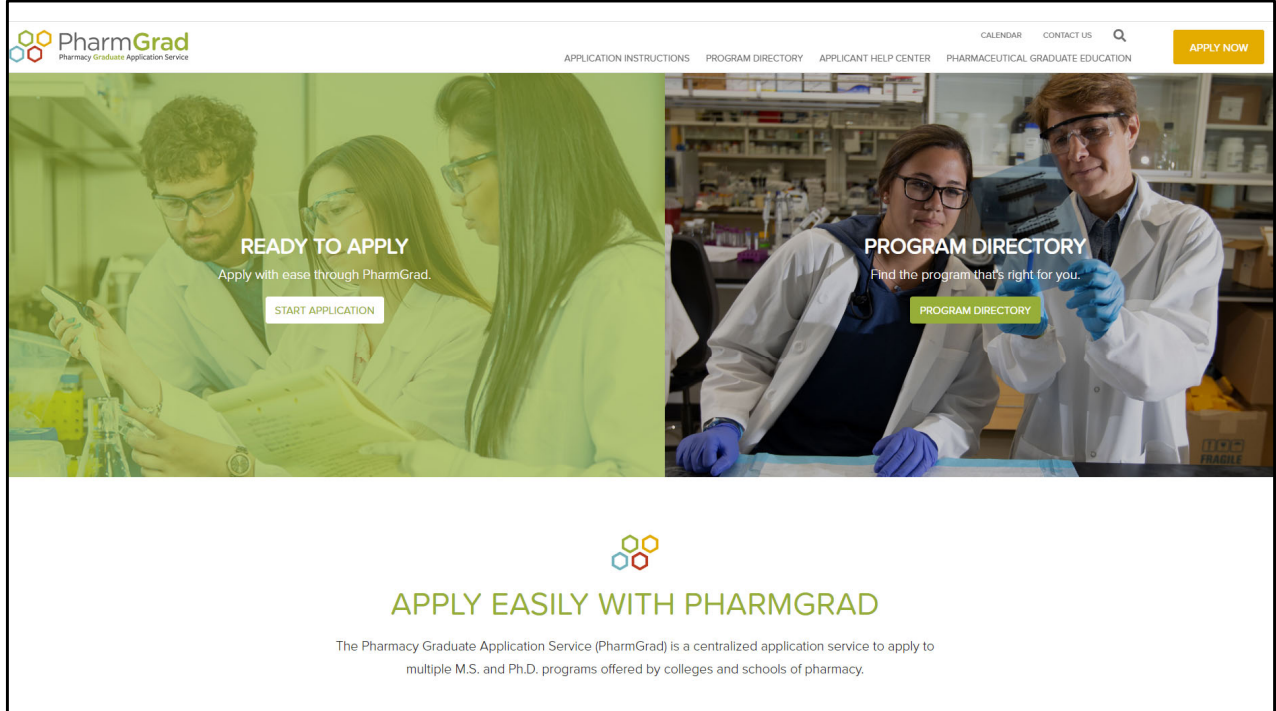
PharmGrad Website & Directory

- A new PharmGrad website and Graduate Program Directory recently launched.
- Site visitors can learn about PharmGrad and educational and career pathways available to them.
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<https://www.pharmgrad.org/>



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- This is the first time AACCP has had a stand-alone website for PharmGrad and pharmaceutical graduate education.



- Here is a screenshot of the PharmGrad website home page.
- Every photo on the new PharmGrad website features real graduate students and faculty!
- Institution-specific logos or other identifiers were removed from the photos, so they are equally beneficial to all member institutions.
- The site features information on pharmaceutical graduate education, including areas of study, pharmaceutical research and graduate degrees, and pharmaceutical science careers.

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Graduate Directory

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Each advanced science degree program has its own page with important deadlines, requirements, and descriptions to help you plan your application strategy. Use the filters below to find degree programs by various options. Click "Apply Filter" after making your selections and click "Clear" to remove any selected filters.

You can compare individual programs by checking boxes in the "Compare" column and then clicking "Apply Filter."

Regions Location GRE Requirement Public/Private

Degree Type Delivery Method Program Start Term PharmGrad Participation

Institution Name Apply Filters Clear

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<https://www.pharmgrad.org/program-directory>

- Participation in the Graduate Program Directory is open to all pharmacy graduate programs whether you participate in the PharmGrad application service or not.
- The Directory provides advanced filtering capabilities allowing applicants to search graduate programs based on multiple criteria (e.g., region, degree type, delivery method).
- If your program is not listed in the Graduate Program Directory and you would like it to be, please contact us at cas@aacp.org.
- In an era of declining enrollments, the directory offers you a free, easy, and effective way to further market your graduate pharmaceutical education programs.
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Want more information?

- To learn more about or participate in PharmGrad, please contact us at CAS@aacp.org.



Thank you!

