

University of Maryland
School of Pharmacy
International Pharmacist Admissions Process

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1. "International Pharmacists" are those individuals who have received an undergraduate pharmacy degree from a university outside of the United States. The school gives preference to international pharmacists who reside in the U.S. and can visit the school for an interview. If the International Pharmacists are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents, they must meet the university's requirements for international students (TOEFL exam, statement of financial security, etc.).
2. The PCAT exam is required to assess various strengths and weaknesses. Applicants must submit an application for admission, with the appropriate application fee along with university transcripts and descriptions of the various courses previously taken. The Admissions Committee evaluates the applicants' records and invites qualified applicants for interviews with students and faculty members. During the interview process, applicants also complete a written essay.
3. All international pharmacists will be placed into the first year regardless of previous experience.
4. The Admissions Committee will grant admission based on the results of its review of application material and the interview.