

Policy: Foreign-Trained Pharmacist Admissions Process

Applicability:	Foreign-Trained Pharmacists
Who is affected:	Students, Faculty and Administrators
Effective:	Fall 2025 Admissions Cycle
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Responsibility:	Associate Deans for Student Affairs
Policy Link:	http://go.pharmacy.umaryland.edu/policyforeigntrainedpharm

Policy

1. "Foreign-Trained Pharmacists" are those individuals who have received a pharmacy degree from a university outside of the United States. If the Foreign-Trained Pharmacists are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents, they must meet the [university's requirements for international students](https://www.umaryland.edu/ois/prospective-students/admission-information/) (<https://www.umaryland.edu/ois/prospective-students/admission-information/>).
2. [Applicants must meet admission requirements](https://www.pharmacy.umaryland.edu/academics/pharmd/international-pharmacist-applications/) and submit an application through PharmCAS 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.
<https://www.pharmacy.umaryland.edu/academics/pharmd/international-pharmacist-applications/>)
3. All foreign-trained pharmacists who either graduated or are currently enrolled in a non-ACPE accredited pharmacy school 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.

Amendment History

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