Admission to either the BS in Pharmacology and Toxicology or the Doctor of Pharmacy program is selective and competitive, and requires specific prerequisite coursework as well as a complete admissions application. Completion of required prerequisite coursework does not guarantee admission. Each applicant’s admission credentials are considered not only on their own merit, but also in comparison with the credentials of other applicants.

For detailed information on prerequisites and the application for the BS in Pharmacology and Toxicology (PharmTox), see the major’s "How to Get In" tab in the Guide.

Information about the required elements of the application and prerequisites for the PharmD (Doctor of Pharmacy) program can be found on the School of Pharmacy website.

Most pre-pharmacy students are admitted to UW–Madison as College of Letters & Science students with an intention to pursue a School of Pharmacy program (PharmTox undergraduate degree and/or the professional PharmD program). While our School of Pharmacy does not directly admit students from high school, we do offer comprehensive academic, admissions, and career advising to students who have expressed an interest in either of these programs. The School of Pharmacy also offers an Early Assurance program for high school seniors and first-semester freshmen admitted to a Universities of Wisconsin campus. The Early Assurance program provides conditional admission to UW–Madison’s PharmD program. The Early Assurance application is offered through the School of Pharmacy and is separate from the undergraduate application process. Please refer to the Resources section to start exploring available resources and opportunities available for pre-School of Pharmacy students at UW–Madison.