

Doctor of Pharmacy/ Master of Business Administration

Providing expert counsel about medications, building relationships with patients, and advocating for greater wellness are some of the key responsibilities of a pharmacist. In today's increasingly complex healthcare system, collaborating with multiple stakeholders and navigating the business and administration sector are crucial to thriving in the pharmacy profession. Take your passion for providing patient-centered care further by expanding your skillset to address the administrative and financial side of healthcare. Mercer University's College of Pharmacy and School of Business offer the combined **Doctor of Pharmacy/Master of Business Administration (Pharm.D./MBA)** to develop comprehensive pharmacists who are successful leaders.

The Pharm.D./MBA is designed to equip pharmacy professionals for effective management of human, material, and financial resources in business, government, and not-for-profit institutions within the healthcare sector. Pharmacy coursework enables students to develop clinical skills such as patient assessment and counseling, while business coursework complements the Pharm.D. with practical applications of accounting, finance, marketing, and economics for informed decision making as a healthcare leader. Through Mercer's Pharm.D./MBA, you'll be able to leverage your passion for the pharmacy profession to broaden occupational and professional opportunities in community, industry, and institutional practice.



PROGRAM STRUCTURE

- Apply for admission to the Doctor of Pharmacy program, then the Master of Business Administration program
- Enroll in Pharm.D. courses and MBA courses on Mercer's Atlanta campus
- Apply certain course credits from the MBA program toward Pharm.D. electives
- Complete the combined degree program within four years as a full-time student
- Pursue a variety of opportunities such as a pharmacist or roles including medical science liaison, pharmacy director, clinical analyst, clinical affairs manager, and more

ADMISSION

Applicants seeking admission must meet the requirements for both the College of Pharmacy and the School of Business. Courses for the Pharm.D. begin once per year in August, and courses for the MBA begin five times per year in January, March, May, August, and October. International applicants should consult the University catalog for additional requirements.

Doctor of Pharmacy Admission Requirements

- Completion of pre-pharmacy coursework from a regionally accredited institution with a C or better in each course*
- Completed Pharmacy College Application Service (PharmCAS) centralized application, which includes:
 - PharmCAS application fee
 - Official transcripts from each college attended
 - Two letters of reference submitted on PharmCAS
- Applicants may submit recent Pharmacy College Admissions Test (PCAT) scores to provide further support of his or her academic preparedness; however, they are not required. To submit scores on PharmCAS, use code 104.
- Admissions interview

**Prerequisites include coursework and labs in chemistry, organic chemistry, biochemistry, biology, anatomy and physiology, microbiology, calculus, statistics, and general education courses. A minimum cumulative undergraduate and science GPA of 3.0 is preferred. For additional information, consult the University catalog.*

Master of Business Administration Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution
- Completed application
- \$50 non-refundable application fee (\$100 for international students)
- Résumé
- Official transcripts from each college attended
- Official GMAT or GRE scores†

†A GMAT waiver may be available for qualified applicants.

A TOP-RANKED SCHOOL

Founded in 1833, Mercer University is a dynamic and comprehensive center of undergraduate, graduate, and professional education. For almost two decades, *U.S. News & World Report* has ranked Mercer among the leading universities in the nation—including a **Best Value**—and The Princeton Review consistently ranks Mercer in the **Top 15%** of colleges and universities nationwide.

GET STARTED

To learn more about the combined degree program, Mercer University, and admissions requirements, contact:

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