

Conditional Entry Program (CEP) Terms and Requirements for Maintaining Status in the CEP and Matriculation into the Doctor of Pharmacy

Terms & Conditions

CEP participants will be required to accept the following terms and conditions:

1. Students must meet with an academic advisor in the SOP at least once every semester prior to admission in the PharmD program.
2. Students must meet the “[Technical Standards for Admission and Continued Enrollment](#)” at the time of enrollment in the SOP. These standards are a requirement of all candidates for the PharmD degree and encompass the following categories: observation, communication, motor, intellectual, and behavioral/social attributes. A full description of these standards can be viewed [here](#).
3. Students must adhere to all SIUE policies and abide by the University’s academic code of conduct and student conduct code.
4. Students must successfully complete all candidate screening criteria for the PharmD program including a drug screen and criminal background check.
5. Students must meet all CEP academic and program requirements for SOP Admission as specified on this website.

CEP Requirements

CEP participants will be required to successfully complete pre-professional coursework, achieve pre-defined academic criteria, and meet CEP and professional standards before being granted admission into the four-year professional pharmacy program. CEP participants will be held to a stringent set of academic standards in order to receive the guaranteed admission to the PharmD program. Standards of achievement include both academic and program requirements as listed below.

Academic Requirements

By the end of the third semester (fall semester of the sophomore year), earn a minimum cumulative grade-point average (cGPA) of 3.5 for all college coursework; earn a minimum Pre-Pharmacy GPA (ppGPA) of 3.5; and, earn a Pre-Pharmacy Math and Science GPA (ppmsGPA) of 3.5. In addition, the minimum 3.5 cGPA, ppGPA and ppmsGPA must be maintained by the end of the fourth semester (spring semester of sophomore year).

All enrolled courses must be completed with a grade of C or better.

Grades from repeated courses will not be used in computing the cGPA, ppGPA or ppmsGPA.

Withdrawal from an enrolled course is not allowed without prior written approval from an academic advisor in the SOP. In the event an approval to withdraw is granted, the entirety of the Pre-Pharmacy curriculum must still be completed according to the conditions listed above.

All non-SIUE coursework must be approved by an academic advisor in the SOP and the courses must articulate to SIUE courses through [SIUE's Transfer Credit Equivalency Guide](#).

AP and dual credit courses may be applied towards the completion of the Pre-Pharmacy curriculum but AP grades will not be included in cGPA, ppGPA or ppmsGPA calculations.

The SIUE Pre-Pharmacy curriculum must be completed by the end of the *second* spring semester after entering the University as a freshman. No Pre-Pharmacy coursework may be completed in the summer term prior to enrollment in the PharmD program. *If it becomes necessary for an applicant to complete any Pre-Pharmacy courses during the summer preceding fall admission, then prior approval from the SOP Office of Professional & Student Affairs will be required.*

Program Requirements for Matriculation to the Doctor of Pharmacy Program

All CEP participants must submit the requisite SOP application materials (all items required for the traditional [application process](#)) through PharmCAS using the published [application process](#) and [timeline](#).

All students must successfully complete the on-site interview and writing assessment during the traditional [SOP application cycle](#).

If at any point, a condition of the CEP is either violated or no longer achievable, a CEP participant will be removed from the program. Students who are removed from the CEP may apply for admission to the PharmD program via the [traditional method of application](#).

School of Pharmacy Admission

Upon meeting all academic and program requirements of the CEP including the submission of the requisite materials and the successful completion of the on-site SOP interview and writing assessment, CEP participants will be admitted to the PharmD program and will occupy the first seats in the incoming fall SOP class.

For more information on the Conditional Entry Program, contact us at pharmacy@siue.edu or (618) 650-5150.

Check out some [Fast Facts](#) about the SIUE School of Pharmacy.