

Selection Criteria

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

- OVERALL GPA (3.53 IS AVERAGE OF ADMITTED STUDENTS)
- COURSE SELECTION (COMPLETING HIGHER LEVEL SCIENCE COURSES IS RECOMMENDED)
- COURSE LOAD (FULL COURSE LOADS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED)
- PCAT (AVERAGE SCORE OF ADMITTED STUDENTS: 82%)
- BACHELOR'S DEGREE IS PREFERRED (90% OF ADMITTED STUDENTS HAVE BA OR BS)
- PERFORMANCE IN SCIENCE AND MATH COURSES

UNDERSTANDING & MOTIVATION FOR PHARMACY

- EXPLORE MANY DIFFERENT PHARMACY CAREER OPTIONS
- INVESTIGATE CURRENT EVENTS AND CHALLENGES IN THE PROFESSION
- BE ABLE TO ARTICULATE WHAT AREA OF PHARMACY YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURSUE AND WHY

WORK EXPERIENCE

- PHARMACY OR HEALTHCARE WORK EXPERIENCE IS PREFERRED (NOT REQUIRED)
- AVERAGE AMOUNT OF PHARMACY OR HEALTHCARE WORK EXPERIENCE OF ADMITTED STUDENTS: 2 YEARS
- LIST ALL PAID WORK EXPERIENCE ON YOUR PHARMCAS APPLICATION TO SHOW DEVELOPMENT OF PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

COMMUNITY SERVICE / EXTRACURRIC. ACTIVITIES / LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- HUMANITARIAN AND LONG-TERM COMMITMENTS ARE PREFERRED
- FOCUS ON HELPING PEOPLE AND CREATING POSITIVE CHANGE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

- CHOOSE PEOPLE THAT KNOW YOU WELL IN PROFESSIONAL/ACADEMIC CAPACITY
- OBTAIN A BROAD RANGE OF RECOMMENDATIONS
- EXAMPLES: EMPLOYER, VOLUNTEER SUPERVISOR, COLLEGE PROFESSOR, RESEARCH SUPERVISOR

ESSAYS (PERSONAL STATEMENT & SUPPLEMENTAL ESSAYS)

- DEMONSTRATE YOUR MOTIVATION AND UNDERSTANDING OF PHARMACY
- COMMUNICATE HOW YOUR EXPERIENCES AND STRENGTHS RELATE TO YOUR FUTURE CAREER IN PHARMACY
- MAKE SURE ESSAYS ARE CLEARLY WRITTEN WITH ZERO ERRORS

UNIQUE FACTORS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO A DIVERSE STUDENT BODY

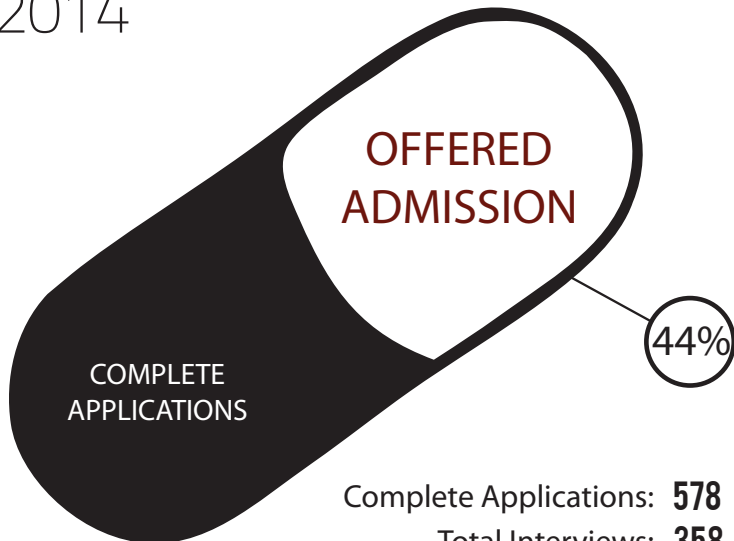
- UNIQUE FACTORS ARE ANY QUALITIES, EXPERIENCES OR SKILLS THAT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROFESSION AND HELP SERVE PATIENTS BETTER
- EXAMPLES INCLUDE: ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND, RACE/ETHNICITY, GEOGRAPHIC BACKGROUND, FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT, CHALLENGING OR DISADVANTAGED BACKGROUND, ABILITY IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES, ETC.

INTERVIEW

- BE YOURSELF, AND BE PREPARED TO ARTICULATE TO A FACULTY MEMBER WHY YOU WANT TO BE A PHARMACIST AND WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT THE PROFESSION
- BE READY TO DISCUSS WHY THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA IS A GOOD FIT FOR YOUR CAREER

Pharm.D. Admissions Statistics

FALL
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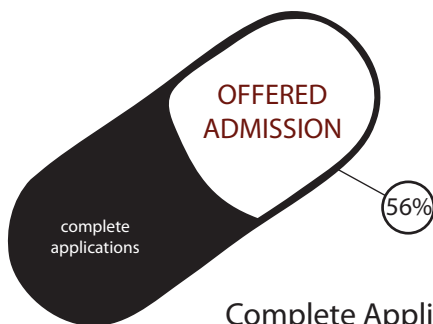


Complete Applications: **578**
 Total Interviews: **358**
 Offered Admission: **254**
 Actual Seats in Class: **168**
(Duluth: 60 Twin Cities: 108)
 Percentage of Applicants Offered Admission: **44%**

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ADMITTED APPLICANTS
INFORMATION

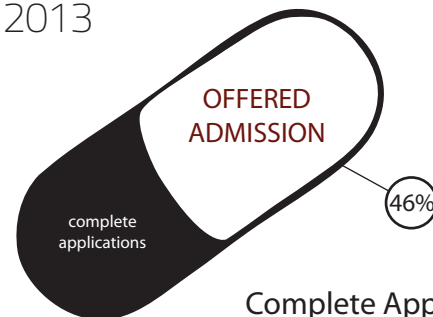
Average GPA: **3.53**
 GPA Range **2.5-4.0**
 Average PCAT : **82%**
 PCAT Range **25-99%**
 Bachelors Degree: **90%**
 Female/Male Ratio: **64/36%**
 Average Age: **22**
 Age Range: **19-39**

FALL
2012



Complete Applications: **419**
 Total Interviews: **325**
 Offered Admission: **236**
 Actual Seats in Class: **168**
(Duluth: 60 Twin Cities: 108)
 Percentage of Applicants Offered Admission: **56%**

FALL
2013



Complete Applications: **534**
 Total Interviews: **358**
 Offered Admission: **244**
 Actual Seats in Class: **168**
(Duluth: 60 Twin Cities: 108)
 Percentage of Applicants Offered Admission: **46%**

For more information about the admissions statistics, visit our website: **Z.UMN.EDU/STATS**