**College of Pharmacy**  
The University of Texas at Austin  
2018–2020 Transfer Guide for Texas Community College Students

**Degree Programs Available**

- **Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)**  
The PharmD is a six-year degree comprising two preprofessional years of undergraduate study followed by a four-year professional curriculum. Coursework recommended in this Guide applies to the preprofessional curriculum. Prospective Pharmacy students are urged to become familiar with the College’s curricula and rules in the *Undergraduate Catalog 2018–2020* at registrar.utexas.edu/catalogs/. Transfer students are placed under the catalog of the academic year in which they are admitted to the PharmD program; those declaring the 2018–2020 catalog must complete all degree requirements by the end of the summer session 2027.  

**External Transfer Admission in pre-Pharmacy and Pharmacy**

- External transfer applicants must select the pre-Pharmacy track in the College of Natural Sciences as their first-choice major; subsequent admission to the PharmD professional curriculum is under the authority of the College of Pharmacy. Pre-Pharmacy admission does not imply or guarantee admission to the PharmD curriculum. Transfer students usually need time in residence at UT Austin to complete preprofessional requirements.

- Pre-Pharmacy admission is selective in the College of Natural Sciences and varies each year based on the applicant pool. Meeting the following criteria does not guarantee admission, but to be competitive applicants should:
  - select Natural Sciences/pre-Pharmacy as their first-choice major;
  - have at least 30 transferable semester hours completed (or in progress to complete) when submitting the application;
  - have a GPA of at least 3.00 in mathematics and science courses (a higher GPA usually is necessary to be competitive);
  - have transfer credit for at least one course from MATH 1342, 1442, 2313, or 2413 with a grade of at least \( B^- \); and
  - have transfer credit with grades of at least \( B^- \) for at least two majors-level science courses from BIOL 1306, 1307, 1406, 1407; CHEM 1311, 1312, 1411, 1412; PHYS 1301, 1401, 2325, or 2425. Applicants with additional mathematics and science coursework, as recommended in this Guide, are more competitive.

- Transfer applicants who have completed preprofessional requirements may apply for PharmD professional curriculum admission through the PharmCAS application and the College of Pharmacy supplemental application. Pre-Pharmacy admission is available year-round, but professional curriculum admission is available only for fall semesters. PharmD application instructions are at sites.utexas.edu/pharmacy-admissions/.

**Use of Transfer Credit Toward Degrees**

The Office of Admissions evaluates courses from other institutions for comparability with UT Austin coursework, but the Dean’s Office in the College of Pharmacy approves transfer credit for use in a degree program.

- Questions concerning PharmD admission, degree/graduation requirements, and degree applicability of transfer credit should be directed to pharmadmissions@austin.utexas.edu. Prospective students should read through the PharmD admission information at sites.utexas.edu/pharmacy-admissions/.

- Questions concerning transfer admission and transfer credit evaluation should be directed to Admissions Customer Service (512/475-7399). Admission information and Transfer Guides for other UT undergraduate programs are at admissions.utexas.edu/apply/transfer-admission/.

**Special Notes**

- **Core curriculum** transfer credit from Texas community colleges is guaranteed to apply toward the UT Austin core, but degree plans may specify how to fulfill some core requirements. Recommendations in this Guide satisfy core requirements with courses normally prescribed by the PharmD degree program at UT.

- Recommended courses do not include **Skills & Experience Flag** requirements, which are intended to be satisfied by courses taken in residence at UT Austin (see ugs.utexas.edu/flags/students/).

- Courses in which **grades lower than C−** are earned do not transfer. Grades from transfer credit are excluded from a student’s internal UT Austin grade point average computation.

- **Physical education activity** courses do not count toward degree requirements in the College of Pharmacy, but grades and credit count toward external transfer admission.

- Up to nine semester hours in **Air Force, Military, or Naval Science** may count as non-pharmacy elective credit toward a degree in the College of Pharmacy by students commissioned through the UT Austin ROTC program. Such credit may not count toward the professional PharmD elective requirement.
Courses Recommended for Transfer

Listed in Texas Common Course Numbers, a uniform system of field-of-study prefixes and four-digit numbers used by community colleges statewide. A course number’s first digit indicates academic level (1 = freshman, 2 = sophomore) and the second digit specifies semester hour credit value.

Writing / Humanities
(core 010 & 040)

English Composition & first (core) Writing Flag – ENGL 1301+1302.

Literature – one American, British, or world literature survey chosen from ENGL 2321, 2322, 2323, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2331, 2332, or 2333.

Foreign Language

In a single language, either two years of prior high school credit (documented by an official high school transcript submitted to the Office of Admissions) or college-level credit for courses numbered 1411+1412. SGNL 1401+1402 can also be counted.

History / Government
(core 060 & 070)

United States History – two courses chosen from HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2327, 2328, and 2381.

Federal & Texas Government – GOVT 2305+2306.

Social & Behavioral Science
(core 080)

One course chosen from ANTH 2351; ECON 2301 or 2302; GEOG 1302; PSYC 2301 or 2306; SOCI 1301, 1306, or 2301; or TECA 1303.

Mathematics
(includes core 020)

Course credit varies among community colleges; the 2nd digit of numbers listed here may be 3 or 4.

Differential Calculus –
MATH 2413 or 2313.

Statistics –
MATH 1342 or 1442.

Science & Technology
(includes core 030 & 093)

Community colleges may number lecture & lab credit separately, for example CHEM 1411 can be offered as 1311+1111.

BIOL 1406+1407 (or 1306+1307, labs not required);
CHEM 1411+1412 (or 1311+1312+1111+1112, labs required);
CHEM 2423+2425 (or 2323+2325+2123+2125, labs required); and
either PHYS 1401 or 2425 (or PHYS 1301+1101 or PHYS 2325+2125, labs required).

Introductory courses in genetics and microbiology –

The genetics course BIOL 2416 (or 2316, lab not required) is recommended only when BIOL 1406 is a prerequisite.

The microbiology course BIOL 2421 (or 2321+2121, lab required) is recommended only when BIOL 1406 and CHEM 1411 are prerequisites.

Applicability of specific genetics and microbiology courses from Texas institutions can be found at sites.utexas.edu/pharmacy-admissions/getting-started/course-equivalencies/.

Visual & Performing Arts
(core 050)

One course chosen from ARCH 1301, 1302, or 1311; ARTS 1301, 1303, or 1304; COMM 1307 or 2366; DRAM 1310, 2361, 2362, or 2366; or MUSI 1306 or 1310.