Admission

The graduate program in pharmacy at the University of Iowa is mainly a PhD program with admission preference going to applicants with a PhD degree objective. Admission to the MS in pharmacy will be granted under special circumstances only, which may include the following: international government funding requirement, a Fulbright scholarship or some other scholarship source that specifies a master's degree, or a person working in the industry seeking a specific set of knowledge or skills for the purpose of enhancing their value to that employer. A master's degree is not required to be eligible to apply to the PhD program.

Applicants must meet the admission requirements of the Graduate College. They must:

- hold a bachelor's degree from a U.S. institution or an equivalent degree from another country as determined by the University of Iowa Office of Admissions;
- have a grade-point average of at least 3.00;
- submit a Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test score; and
- if an international applicant, receive a Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) minimum score of 81, an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) minimum overall score of 7.0 with no individual score below 6.0, or a Duolingo English Test (DET) minimum score of 105; however, if an applicant has a master's degree from a U.S. institution, this requirement is waived.

Visit Graduate Degree: How to Apply on the College of Pharmacy website for a list of program requirements and application deadlines. Academic requirements for maintaining graduate registration are determined by the Graduate College and by the individual divisions in the College of Pharmacy.