



Dual Admission BS/PharmD

with University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Major Information

Students accepted into this competitive program have a conditional seat waiting for them at the University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences after attending St. Bonaventure University for three years. The program is completed with an additional four years at the University at Buffalo leading to both a BS and a PharmD degree. Up to three students are accepted each year.

Accepted students receive a conditional letter of admission to the University at Buffalo upon entering the program at St. Bonaventure University. The acceptance is conditional in that academic, comportment, and procedural requirements must be maintained while at St. Bonaventure in order to move on to the School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. Requirements are detailed in writing when a conditional acceptance is offered.

In Phase I of the program, students spend three years at St. Bonaventure University. A major in Biology is required. There is an option of spending the fourth year of the program at St. Bonaventure University to complete a baccalaureate degree. This will necessarily extend the length of the program to eight years.

Application Requirements

- Transfer students are eligible with restrictions
- High School Seniors
 - 1360 (ERW+M) new SAT or (CR+M) 1300 old SAT

- ACT composite ≥ 29
- High School GPA $\geq 93\%$
- Submit a minimum of two letters of recommendation. One must be from a Science Teacher
- A Personal Statement and Resume
- Interviews at St. Bonaventure University and the University at Buffalo by invitation

Expected Standards

- Maintain full-time student status is preferred
- Maintain a cumulative overall GPA of 3.3
- Maintain a cumulative Math/Sci GPA of 3.3
- Grade of at least C in all prerequisite courses
- Complete Pharmacy curriculum requirements
- Take the Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT) and receive a competitive score (typically at least 300)
- Apply via PharmCAS in junior year

Facilities: Renovations & an Addition

The construction of a 46,500-square-foot addition to De La Roche Hall began in the summer of 2006 and was completed in the spring of 2008. The William F. Walsh Science Center houses state-of-the-art computer science laboratory and classroom space, biology labs, organic and general chemistry labs, a Natural World lab, a 150-seat indoor amphitheater, and faculty offices integrated with lab space for enhanced student-teacher accessibility.

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