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## ADMISSION APPLICATION 2011–2012

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### University information, advice, help.

Staff members in the Admission Office are happy to answer your questions and help in any way. The office is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., from September to May, and Monday through Thursday during the summer.

**Admission Office:** 888.996.8747 or 215.596.8810

**Main Office:** 866.304.8747

**Web:** [uscience.edu](http://uscience.edu)

# APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

We begin accepting applications for Fall 2012 on August 1, 2011.

## FOR ALL STUDENTS:

- Experiential education may be a requirement of your major. As a matriculated student you will need to satisfy requirements imposed by training sites as a condition of your participation in experiential education. It is important that you read and understand the requirements prior to completing your application. Please refer to [www.usciences.edu/ExperientialEd](http://www.usciences.edu/ExperientialEd) for a list of requirements.
- Prior to application, candidates applying to a professional program (Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physician Assistant) must review the Essential Functions and Technical Standards necessary for students enrolled in the professional phase of the program to which they are seeking admission. These documents can be found on your individual department webpage under Learning Opportunities.

## FIRST-YEAR CANDIDATES:

To complete your application, please submit the following:

### Application

- The application fee will be waived for students who apply online. You may access the online application at [www.usciences.edu/applying](http://www.usciences.edu/applying).
- If you choose to submit the paper application, please submit to the Admission Office along with the \$45.00 (U.S.) application fee. Please make the check or money order payable to University of the Sciences.

### Transcripts

- Arrange to have official high school transcripts sent to the Admission Office. **High school transcripts must include a list of coursework that you plan to complete during your senior year.**
- If you have completed college-level coursework, please arrange to have official transcripts submitted to the Admission Office from ALL previous colleges and/or universities attended.

### College Entrance Exams

- SAT—Please make arrangements with the College Board to have official SAT scores sent directly to the Admission Office. **Our code for the College Board is 2663.**
- ACT—If you have elected to take the ACT, please arrange to have official scores submitted to the Admission Office. **Our code for the ACT is 3671.**
- AP Scores—If you have taken Advanced Placement exams, please have your scores included with your high school transcript. You may also contact the College Board to have your scores sent to the Admission Office. **Our code for the College Board is 2663.**
- TOEFL—If English is not your first language, it may be recommended or required that you complete the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Please have the results sent directly to the Admission Office. **Our code for the TOEFL is 2663.**

### Letters of Recommendation

- Candidates must submit at least one letter of recommendation. Additional letters are optional and should be limited to two. Materials can be mailed with the application using the enclosed envelope, faxed to 215.596.8821, or emailed to [admit@usciences.edu](mailto:admit@usciences.edu).

### Essays

- Candidates should submit either a previously graded essay of 250 words or a 250 word essay answering the prompt in the application. The essay can be mailed with the application using the enclosed envelope, faxed to 215.596.8821, or emailed to [admit@usciences.edu](mailto:admit@usciences.edu).

### Additional Requirements

- Candidates may be requested to participate in an on-campus interview or supplemental testing designed to assist in the evaluation of your academic credentials.

## INTERNATIONAL CANDIDATES:

### Application Deadline—April 15, 2012

In order to provide you with an admission decision in time to process matriculation documents, international students must apply and provide all required materials by April 15, 2012. International students applying as transfer students to our professional programs must honor transfer deadlines.

To complete your application, please submit the following:

### Application

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### Certification of Finances

- International students seeking F1 Visa status need to submit a Certification of Finances form to complete their application. This form is available online at [www.usciences.edu/applying/international](http://www.usciences.edu/applying/international).

### Transcripts

- All international applicants are required to submit a course-by-course evaluation of completed coursework. Freshmen must have an evaluation completed by Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE). Transfer applicants must have an evaluation completed by World Education Services (WES). Please arrange to have your evaluation sent to the Admission Office. Your evaluation must be received before you can be reviewed for admission. For more information, please contact:  
Educational Credential Evaluators, INC: [www.ece.org](http://www.ece.org)  
World Education Services, INC: [www.wes.org](http://www.wes.org)

## College Entrance Exams

- All international applicants are requested to complete the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), unless your secondary education has been completed in an English-speaking educational system. Please have the results sent directly to the Admission Office. **Our code for the TOEFL is 2663.**
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## TRANSFER CANDIDATES:

### Application Deadline

- Pharmacy .....January 5
- Occupational Therapy.....March 1
- Physician Assistant.....March 15
- Physical Therapy.....February 1

### Review Process

- Applicants for transfer into pharmacy, occupational therapy, and physical therapy are reviewed on a rolling admission basis. Candidates will be notified after their completed application is reviewed.
- Candidates for transfer who submit all application materials are given priority consideration, and if transfer space exists, the most qualified applicants will be offered admission.

### Application Requirements

To complete your application, please submit the following:

#### Application

- The application fee will be waived for students who apply online. You may access the online application at [www.usciences.edu/applying](http://www.usciences.edu/applying).
- If you choose to submit the attached paper application, please submit to the Admission Office along with the \$45.00 (U.S.) application fee. Please make the check or money order payable to University of the Sciences.
- Transfer applicants interested in pharmacy must apply through PharmCAS. In addition, all other admission materials must be submitted through PharmCAS. Please visit [www.pharmcas.org](http://www.pharmcas.org) to apply.

#### Transcripts

- Arrange to have official transcripts from ALL colleges and/or universities attended submitted to the Admission Office.
- If you have not completed a bachelor's and/or associate's degree(s), please arrange to have official high school transcripts sent to the Admission Office.
- If you have earned a General Equivalency Diploma (GED), an official copy of the GED must be submitted.

#### College Entrance Exams

- PCAT—Candidates interested in entering the third year of the doctor of pharmacy program are required to submit their scores from the Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT). Please submit all scores with your application through PharmCAS. **If you have not completed a bachelor's and/or associate's degree(s), please arrange to have college entrance exams sent to the Admission Office.**
- SAT—If you took the SAT, please make arrangements with the College Board to have official SAT scores sent directly to the Admission Office. **Our code for the College Board is 2663.**
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- TOEFL—If English is not your first language, it may be recommended or required that you complete the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Please have the results sent directly to the Admission Office. **Our code for the TOEFL is 2663.**

#### Additional Requirements

- Candidates should submit at least one letter or recommendation, as well as a personal goal statement. Materials can be mailed with the application using the enclosed envelope, faxed to 215.596.8821, or emailed to [admit@usciences.edu](mailto:admit@usciences.edu).
- Transfer candidates for pharmacy, physical therapy, physician assistant and occupational therapy must submit a completed Pre-Professional form. This form is included in the transfer guide or can be obtained from our website at [www.usciences.edu/transfer/forms.shtml](http://www.usciences.edu/transfer/forms.shtml).
- Transfer candidates may be asked to supplement the basic application requirements with a narrative statement, personal interview, special entrance examination, SAT score, or high school transcript. Please review our transfer guide for more details on which majors require certain materials at [www.usciences.edu/transfer/majors/index.shtml](http://www.usciences.edu/transfer/majors/index.shtml).
- Transfer candidates applying for the third year (first professional year) of the doctor of pharmacy degree may be invited to participate in an interview.

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION (Unless indicated, please select only one major.)

### Professional Programs<sup>†</sup> (first year and transfer students only)

- Occupational Therapy (DrOT)<sup>†</sup>
- Occupational Therapy (MOT)<sup>††</sup> (transfer students only)
- Pharmacy (PharmD)<sup>††</sup> (first year students only)
- Physical Therapy (DPT)<sup>†</sup>
- Physician Assistant Studies (MS)<sup>^†</sup>

**Please note:**

USciences professional programs are highly competitive. If you are not eligible for your first choice, please write in your **second choice major** from the Undergraduate Programs listed on the right in the space below.

**My second choice major is:**

\_\_\_\_\_

### Undergraduate Programs

- Biochemistry (BS)
- Biology (BS)
- Chemistry (BS)
- Environmental Science (BS)
- Exercise Science and Wellness Management (BSHS)
- Forensic Science program (first and second year students only)
  - with integrated major\*\*
  - with undeclared major
- Health Science (BSHS)
- Humanities and Science (BS)
- Medical Laboratory Science (BS)
- Microbiology (BS)
- Pharmaceutical Chemistry (BS)
- Pharmaceutical and Healthcare Business (BS)

- Pharmaceutical Sciences (BS)
- Pharmacology and Toxicology (BS)
- Physics (BS)
- Pre-Dental (first and second year students only)
  - with declared major\*
  - with undeclared major
- Pre-Medical (first and second year students only)
  - with declared major\*
  - with undeclared major
- Pre-Health Professional<sup>^^</sup> (first and second year students only)
  - with declared major\*
  - with undeclared major
- Pre-Veterinary (first and second year students only)
  - with declared major\*
  - with undeclared major
- Psychology (BS)
- Declare at a later date

I am applying for the term commencing in the fall of \_\_\_\_\_.

I am applying as a:  **Commuter**  **On-campus resident**

<sup>†</sup> Professional program leading to licensure.

\* Also please select a major from list.

<sup>††</sup> Transfer students must apply via PharmCAS.

<sup>^</sup> With Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

<sup>^^</sup> For more information about this program visit [www.usciences.edu/Pre-HealthProfessional](http://www.usciences.edu/Pre-HealthProfessional).

\*\* Also please select one of the following from list: Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Medical Laboratory Science, Microbiology, Pharmaceutical Chemistry.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Gender  M  F Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Month, Day, Year

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle (Maiden)  
 (Enter name **exactly** as it appears on passports or other official documents.)

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_  
(For families seeking financial assistance, a Social Security Number will be necessary for processing your financial aid package.)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if other than above) \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing address valid until \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Citizen  Permanent resident of U.S. but not a citizen Date you entered U.S. \_\_\_\_\_

Non-U.S. Citizen (list country of which you are a citizen) \_\_\_\_\_

If you are currently residing or visiting the U.S., what type of visa have you been issued? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of issue \_\_\_\_\_

Do you intend to apply for need-based financial aid?  Yes  No  
(Your answer to this question will have no impact on your admission decision.)

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## ETHNICITY

### To be completed by U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents

Federal law requires that institutions of higher education gather the following information regarding the ethnicity and race of their students and employees. Your individual information will be kept strictly confidential. The law only requires institutions to report aggregate totals for each category.

### Select the appropriate responses regarding your ethnicity and your race:

Is your ethnicity Hispanic/Latino (Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin)?

Yes, Hispanic/Latino  No, not Hispanic/Latino

What is your race? (Select one or more)

American Indian or Alaska Native  Asian  Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander  White

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## FAMILY INFORMATION

Are either of your parents currently employed by University of the Sciences?  Yes  No

Are either of your parents currently employed by Eli Lilly & Company?  Yes  No

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation/Title \_\_\_\_\_ Education/College \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation/Title \_\_\_\_\_ Education/College \_\_\_\_\_

If any of your family members attended University of the Sciences (previously known as Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science), please indicate in the space provided.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

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## LANGUAGE

First language, if other than English \_\_\_\_\_

Language spoken at home \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you studied where English was the language of instruction? \_\_\_\_\_

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## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (Please do not abbreviate school name.)

List below in chronological order every high school or preparatory school you have attended:

School	Location (City, State)	Dates Attended
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List below any undergraduate and/or graduate colleges attended: Begin with most recent. Enter "U" for undergraduate, "G" for graduate, or "S" for summer session attendance on the line marked "Type." Enter "N/A" if no degree was granted.

Institution	State	Major	Type	Dates of Attendance	Degree Granted
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS** (First-year students and transfer students who do not have an associate's or bachelor's degree must submit either the SAT or ACT.)

Please list the date(s) on which you have taken or plan to take the SAT.  
 If taking, please arrange to have official scores sent directly from the College Board. Our school code is 2663.

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Please list the date(s) on which you have taken or plan to take the ACT.  
 If taking, please arrange to have official scores sent directly from the ACT Program. Our school code is 3671.

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list the date(s) on which you have taken or plan to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).  
 Must be submitted by students for whom English is a second language.

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**COURSEWORK IN PROGRESS** To be completed by all applicants. (Please do not abbreviate school names.)

List all courses currently in progress and those you anticipate completing prior to enrollment at the University.  
 Please use additional paper if necessary and be sure to include your name.

High School/College/University	Course Title	Course Number	Semester/ Year Enrolled
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**ACTIVITIES/AWARDS/VARSITY ATHLETICS (Please use additional paper if necessary.)**

Activities/Awards/Varsity Athletics	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	College	Plan to continue at varsity level	Honors, Achievements, Position Played, Offices Held
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Please list your paid and volunteer work experience for the past three years:

Job Title	Employer/Organization	Date(s)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**ESSAY**

**First year candidates** are required to submit an essay/writing sample of at least 250 words on any topic, or submit a previously graded original essay/paper.

**Transfer and post baccalaureate candidates applying to a professional program** (Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physician Assistant) are required to submit a statement of professional goals. For details, visit [uscience.edu/transfer/applyNow.shtml](https://uscience.edu/transfer/applyNow.shtml).

**Transfer candidates** applying to a Bachelor's degree program are required to submit a personal statement.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**First year and transfer candidates** are required to submit at least one letter of recommendation. Please feel free to use the form on the following pages.

**TO BE READ AND SIGNED BY ALL APPLICANTS**

Have you ever been subjected to disciplinary action by any high school, college or university?  Yes  No

Have you been on academic probation, behavior/judicial probation, or suspension or ever been expelled from any high school, college or university?  Yes  No

**If you answered "Yes" to either question, explain fully on a separate sheet of paper and submit to the Admission Office.**

My signature indicates that all information in my application is complete, factually correct, and honestly presented. Failure to provide complete and correct responses and/or information may result in dismissal from University of the Sciences. I also acknowledge that I have read and understand the instructions and requirements associated with my major.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Return completed application form along with a nonrefundable \$45.00 (U.S.) application fee in the envelope provided or mail to: Admission Office, Box 6, University of the Sciences, 600 South 43rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104-4495**

University of the Sciences in Philadelphia does not discriminate in admission, employment, or administration of its programs on the basis of gender, age, disability, race, religion, creed, national origin, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity or in violation of federal, state, and local laws or executive orders. The University complies with the requirements of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania College and University Security Information Act and the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998. A statistical report in accordance with these acts is available upon request. A copy of the University annual security report, which includes required statistical data and University policy concerning campus security, is available on the website—[uscience.edu/publicsafety](https://uscience.edu/publicsafety)—or by contacting the University's Department of Public Safety and Security.

In compliance with Title I Section 103 of the Student Right to Know and Campus Security Act, as amended by the Higher Education Technical Amendments of 1991, the persistence rate for first-time degree-seeking adults is available from the Office Institutional Research.

## RECOMMENDATION FORM

### **TO THE APPLICANT:**

Please complete this section then give to the person completing your recommendation. See instructions below for submission to the USciences Admission Office.

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### **TO THE RECOMMENDER:**

Please complete the sections below. If you would like to share additional information about this candidate, please use Page 2 of this form or attach a separate sheet.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

School or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

How long have you known this candidate, and in what context?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What are the first words that come to your mind to describe this candidate?

\_\_\_\_\_

I recommend this candidate for admission to University of the Sciences:

Do Not Recommend  Recommend  Strongly Recommend  Enthusiastically Recommend

Please rate the candidate in terms of:

No Basis		Below Average	Average	Above Average	Exceptional
	Academic achievement				
	Intellectual promise				
	Quality of writing				
	Creative, original thought				
	Productive class discussion				
	Respect accorded by others				
	Disciplined work habits				
	Maturity				
	Motivation				
	Leadership				
	Integrity				
	Reaction to setbacks				
	Concern for others				
	Self-confidence				
	Initiative, independence				

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

If you would like to share additional information regarding this candidate’s academic or personal qualifications, please include your comments below or attach a separate sheet.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to University of the Sciences, Admission Office, 600 S. 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104,  
 fax to 215.596.8821, or email to admit@uscience.edu.  
 Please contact the Admission Office with any questions: 888.996.8747.**