

2014-2015 Admissions Committee Report

Total number of applicants: 229
Total number of interviews: 147
Number deferred until 2016: 1
Number that were accepted but declined: 4
Number that withdrew after accepting: 16
Incoming class size currently: 89
In-state: 82
Out-of-state: 7
Bachelor degrees: 25
Average PCAT: 56
Average Pre-pharm GPA: 3.38
Average m/s GPA: 3.21

Formula Used:

50% m/s GPA
35% pre-pharm GPA
15% composite PCAT

PEP (Provisional Entry Program):

Current PEP participants:
Admitted in 2013-7
Admitted in 2014- 16
Admitted in 2015- 27

Other from 2014-2015:

- Considered the TOEFL- ULM requires that students entering under a visa take this exam. However, those students who are not under a visa do not have to.
- Specified who (what types of professors/supervisors) should write letters of recommendation and who should not.
- Discussed on-site essays: students will complete their supplemental essay on-site, which will count for their writing portion.
- Changed wording of GPA to “preferred 2.75” to allow us to go lower if needed (<2.75 may be considered later in the cycle).
- Start \$250 pharmacy activities fee due within 14 days of receipt of offer. This pays for all extracurricular expenses for their 4-year pharmacy school period.

For 2015-2016:

Review and revise policies and procedures
Applicant Day
New interview format
Faculty development on new interview procedures
Look at 3- vs 2-year prerequisite requirements??
Possible use of HSRT