



*Shiraz University  
of  
Medical Sciences*



**SUMS**

**DOCTOR  
OF  
PHARMACY (PHARM.D.)**

**International Education Program (IEP)**



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# Introduction



The School of Pharmacy at Shiraz University of Medical Sciences (SUMS) enjoys a longstanding history of experience in pharmacy education and research. The School ranks among the top schools of pharmacy in Iran. At SUMS, the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) curriculum is a 'zero to six' program, which means you begin as a freshman and complete the program in six years, graduating with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. The curriculum is designed to provide the students with the requisite skills and competencies to enable them to provide effective pharmaceutical care. Moreover, it stresses critical thinking, active learning and clinical experience to prepare the students for practice in a variety of professional settings.



Why Choose  
**SUMS?**

**SUMS PHARM.D.  
PROGRAM FEATURES:**

STRONG ACADEMIC FOUNDATION OF SCIENTIFIC THINKING

EARLY AND EXTENSIVE CLINICAL TRAINING THAT DEVELOPS  
PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS

AN INTEGRATED CURRICULUM AND VIBRANT STUDENT LIFE

HANDS-ON, CROSS-DISCIPLINARY, PATIENT-FOCUSED LEARNING

LATEST INSTRUCTIONAL LABORATORIES, CLASSROOMS, AND RESEARCH LABORATORIES  
FEATURING ADVANCED EQUIPMENT AND COMPUTER TECHNOLOGIES

EXPERT FACULTIES AT THE FRONTIERS OF SCIENCE AND PRACTICE

GRADUATES READY TO BUILD ON THEIR PHARMACY EXPERTISE THROUGH ADVANCED TRAINING

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS AND JOURNALS



# Length of Program

The curriculum is designed to be completed in 6 years on a full-time basis. The Pre-clinical Phase (mainly didactic) can be completed in three and a half years and the fourth, fifth, and six years (Clinical Phase) are devoted mostly to clinical (experiential) education in the form of advanced pharmacy practice experiences. Following the completion of this period, the title “Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)” is granted to those who have successfully passed all the requirements of this program.



# Medium of Instruction



English is the main medium of instruction during the Basic Sciences Stage of Pharm.D. Program, i.e., 2 years. Nonetheless, since demonstrating a good knowledge of the Persian language is necessary to interact with local patients, international students of Pharm.D. Program are required to master the Persian language prior to the commencement of the Clinical Phase.



# Tuition and Fees

The following Table illustrates the estimated living costs and fees for undergraduate students admitted to the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) Program at SUMS:

*Table 1: Tuition and Expenses*

Tuition and Expenses	Payment Amount (USD)	Payment Type
First Airport Pickup (Shiraz Airport)	10.00	Once
Persian Language Courses (If Required)	1768.00	Per 272 hours
English Language Courses (If Required)	2232.00	Per 136 hours
Furnished Accommodation	3500.00	Yearly
Health Insurance	150.00	Yearly
Registration	50.00	Once
Tuition Fee	7500.00	Yearly
<b>Total</b>	<b>15210.00 USD</b>	

# Scholarship Opportunities

As we believe cost should not be a barrier to pursuing educational dreams, we offer generous scholarship options to students from every socioeconomic background. At SUMS, undergraduate scholarships are all awarded on a merit basis and its continuity for the upcoming years is subject to meeting satisfactory academic progress.

In the following, you can find different scholarship options offered by SUMS:

## Type C Scholarship

Type C Scholarship will cover all your expenses on a yearly basis **except** for the tuition fee and health insurance, as shown in the following Table:

*Table 2: Type C Scholarship*

Tuition and Expenses	Payment Amount (USD)	Payment Type
Registration	0	Once
Airport Pickup (Shiraz Airport)	0	Once
Furnished Accommodation	0	Yearly
Persian Language Courses (If Required)	0	Yearly
Health Insurance	150.00	Yearly
Tuition Fee	7500.00	Yearly
<b>Total</b>	<b>7650.00 USD</b>	

## Type B Scholarship

Type B scholarship is a **partial/full tuition-waiver scholarship**. Based on the students' qualifications, on a yearly basis, SUMS Scholarship Committee decides on the amount of discount the students can receive on their annual tuition fee.

Table 3: Type B Scholarship

Tuition and Expenses	Payment Amount (USD)	Payment Type
Registration	0	Once
Airport Pickup (Shiraz Airport)	0	Once
Furnished Accommodation	0	Yearly
Persian Language Courses (If Required)	0	Yearly
Health Insurance	150.00	Yearly
Tuition Fee	Discounted tuition fee ranging from 1% to 100%	Yearly
Total	Discounted tuition fee ranging from 1% to 100% + Health Insurance	

# Admission Requirements



Cover letter



Curriculum Vitae (CV)



Satisfactory academic records



Secondary school diploma or  
other equivalent certificates



A minimum score of 525, 69, and  
5.5 for TOEFL PBT, TOEFL iBT, and  
IELTS, respectively

Further information is available at <http://www.gsia.sums.ac.ir>.

## Application Deadline

Prospective applicants can apply all year round. However, it is highly recommended to submit the requisite documents 6 months prior to the commencement of the intended semester as at least a period of 2 months for admission procedures and 10-12 weeks to avoid late visa issues are required.

## How to Apply

Prospective applicants must submit their applications **ONLY** online at <http://www.gsia.sums.ac.ir>.





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