



USciences  
University of the Sciences



PHILADELPHIA  
COLLEGE  
OF  
PHARMACY  
AND  
SCIENCE

1821

**#PROVENEVERYWHERE**



**USciences** is uniquely focused on the sciences, the health professions, and emerging related disciplines.



# ***A Robust History and Legacy***

USciences was **founded in 1821**  
as Philadelphia College of Pharmacy,  
the first college of pharmacy in North America.



# Undergraduate Programs

- Biochemistry (BS)\*
- Biology (BS)\*
- Biomedical Sciences (BS)\*
- Business, Pharmaceutical and Healthcare (BS)
- Chemistry (BS)\*
- Data Science (BS)\*
- Environmental Science (BS)\*
- Exercise Physiology (BS)
- Health Science (BS)
- Medical Humanities(BS)\*
- Medical Laboratory Science (BS)

- Microbiology (BS)\*
- Neuroscience (BS)\*
- Pharmaceutical Chemistry (BS)\*
- Pharmaceutical Sciences (BS)\*
- Pharmacology and Toxicology (BS)\*
- Physics (BS)\*
- Psychology (BS)\*
- Undeclared

*\*Pre-health preparation*

# *Pre-Health Specialization Tracks*

- Pre-Dental
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Veterinary

# Professional Programs

- Direct-Entry Programs:
  - Pharmacy (PharmD) (0-6)\*\*
  - Occupational Therapy (DrOT) (0-6)\*\*
  - Physical Therapy (DPT) (0-6)\*\*
- Physician Assistant Studies
  - Undergraduate portion at USciences
  - Graduate option at USciences or Salus University

**\*\*Direct-entry program**

# *Academic Opportunities*

## **University of the Arts Partnership:**

Take courses at UArts for no additional tuition

## **Honors Program:**

Participate in honors courses, research, travel study, and community services



# *Undergraduate Research*

- All academic disciplines
- Begin your freshman year
- Opportunities to become published
- Educational and professional development







**CAMPUS LIFE**

# Location

- University City Neighborhood
- Epicenter of the healthcare and pharmaceutical industry, and scientific research
- Historical and cultural opportunities
- Major entertainment center and professional sports
- 90 minutes to the mountains or beach



# Student Organizations

- Student government
- Campus Activities Board
- Honor societies
- Professional organizations
- Religious groups
- Special interest clubs
- Volunteer groups
- Fraternity & sorority life



# Athletics

- NCAA Division II  
Central Atlantic  
Collegiate  
Conference
- Athletic grants  
available
- Intramural and club  
sports offered



# Campus Housing

- **84%** of first-year students reside on campus
- Campus housing is guaranteed for **two years**



**NEW:**

# ***Living and Learning Commons***

- Space for 400+ students
- Private bathrooms
- Study locations
- Classroom space





**INVESTING IN  
YOUR EDUCATION**

# *Fixed Tuition and Fee*

- A **fixed, transparent price schedule**—know the cost to earn your degree from the day you begin
- **No annual tuition and fee increases**  
(3% - 7% each year at other schools)
  - Amounts to **thousands of dollars in savings**
- Among the **most affordable** in the region



# *Scholarships and Grants*

- Merit
- Legacy
- Sibling
- Honors
- Athletic



# *Need-Based Financial Aid*

## **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**

- FAFSA.gov
- USciences TITLE IV Code: **003353**
- **Opens on October 1**



**ADMISSION  
PROCESS**

# *How to Apply*

- **Free** to apply
- **Rolling** admission
- Apply via the **Common Application**  
**[commonapp.org](https://commonapp.org)**



# *Evaluation of First-Year Applicants*

- **Official Transcript**
  - Coursework, GPA, Rank (if available)
- **Letter of Recommendation**
  - One letter required
  - Up to two additional letters are optional
- **Essay**
  - Common Application essay prompt
- **Optional: SAT/ACT Scores**
  - For 2021 applicants, SAT/ACT score submission is optional for admission to the university

# Required High School Coursework

## Mathematics

- 2 years of algebra
- 1 year of geometry
- Higher-level math encouraged in senior year (*trigonometry, pre-calculus, calculus*)

## Science

- Professional programs:
  - 3 years of science with a lab
- BS Programs:
  - 2 years of science with a lab
- Examples:
  - Biology, chemistry, physics

# *Admission Timeline*

- **August 1:** Common Application opens
- **October–April:** Application review, rolling admissions
- **May 1:** Priority decision deadline
- **June/July:** Submit final high school transcript



**WHY USCIENCES?**



A young woman with long brown hair, wearing a black graduation cap and gown with a green stole, is smiling broadly and waving her right hand. She is in the center of the frame. To her right, another graduate with long blonde hair and a decorated cap is partially visible. The background is dark and out of focus, suggesting a large indoor event like a graduation ceremony.

## *Proven value.*

**No annual tuition and fee increases**, a **transparent, fixed** price schedule, and tuition that is among the **most affordable** in the region.



## ***Proven location.***

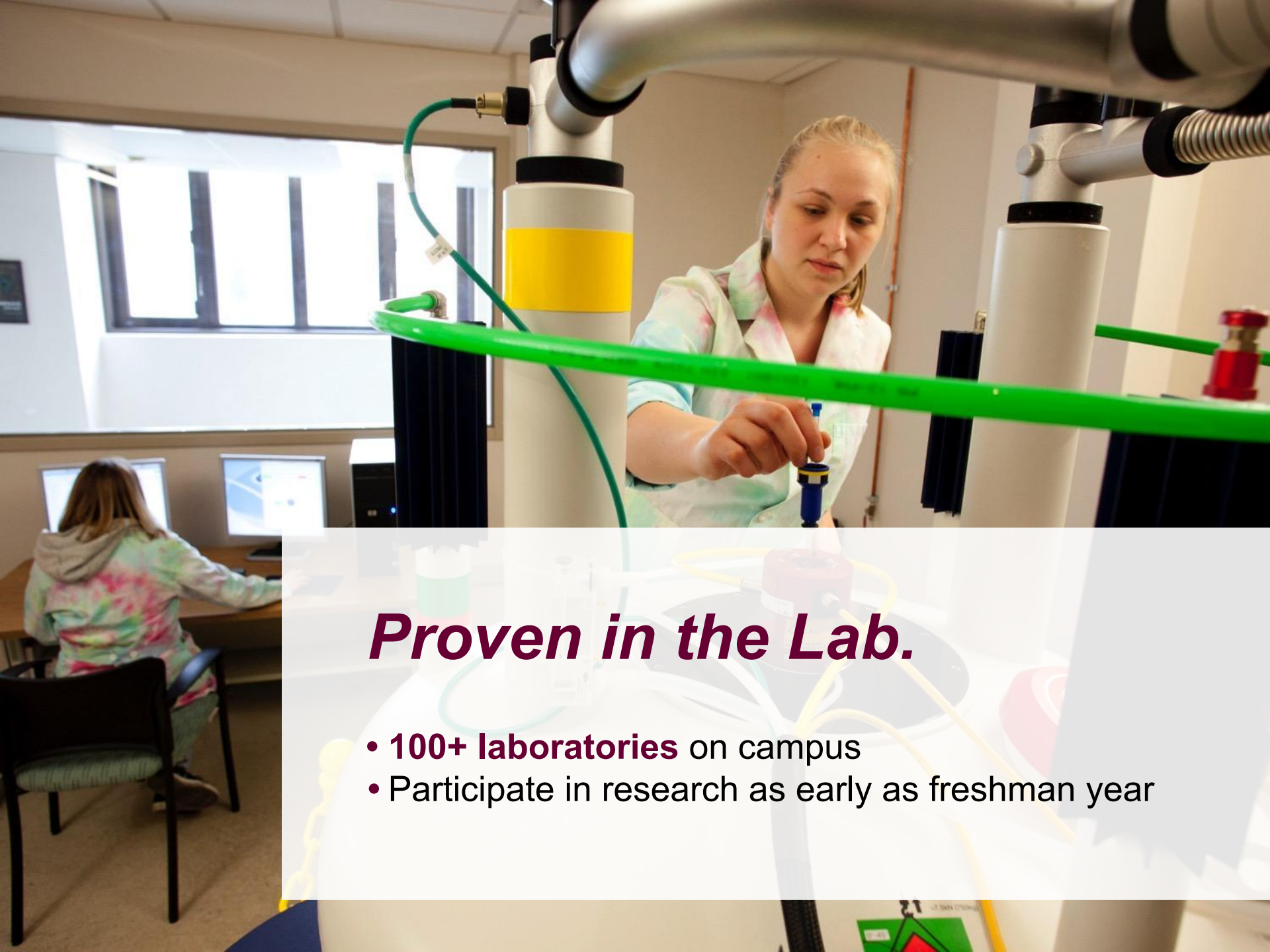
- **100+** hospitals within **15 major health systems**
- **No. 2** children's hospital in the U.S. (CHOP)
- **7** medical schools
- **800+** core life science companies
- **Many leading pharmaceutical firms**

*([SelectGreaterPhiladelphia.com](http://SelectGreaterPhiladelphia.com))*



## ***Proven in the Classroom.***

- **7:1** student-to-faculty ratio
- All courses are taught by **faculty**, not graduate assistants
- Faculty are experts in their field



## ***Proven in the Lab.***

- **100+ laboratories** on campus
- Participate in research as early as freshman year

Preparing students for health professions that rank among the

## **BEST HEALTHCARE JOBS IN THE U.S.**

- **Dentist**
- **Occupational therapist**
- **Pharmacist**
- **Physical therapist**
- **Physician**
- **Physician assistant**
- **Veterinarian**

*[U.S. News and World Report, 2020]*



# #1 FOR SOCIAL MOBILITY

With graduates earning an affordable education and **higher median, early-career income.**\*

*\*Compared to 42 other Philadelphia-area institutions. (The Social Innovations Journal 2018 rankings on social mobility)*





**#1 in PA, and 2nd**

out of nearly 600 selective private schools for

**UPWARD ECONOMIC MOBILITY.**

*(New York Times, 2018)*



**#1** in PA,  
NJ, & DE **&** **TOP 10** IN  
U.S.

**FOR RETURN ON INVESTMENT**

40 years after enrollment among private four-year institutions

*(A First Try at ROI: Ranking 4,500 Colleges, Georgetown University, 2019)*



# CONNECT WITH US



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