

## Applying for the Combined Degree – PharmD + MS Translational Pharmacology

1. Review the combined degree plan of study and additional information at:  
<https://pharmacy.osu.edu/combined-pharmd-programs>
2. Contact Nikki Herbert ([herbert.1865@osu.edu](mailto:herbert.1865@osu.edu)) or Jen Plahovinsak ([plahovinsak.3@osu.edu](mailto:plahovinsak.3@osu.edu)) to ask questions, gather information and set up a meeting to discuss the combined degree curriculum and admission requirements
3. Once you have discussed a curricular plan of study based on a specific semester of enrollment for the combined degree, please reach out to Megan Sayres ([sayres.2@osu.edu](mailto:sayres.2@osu.edu)) to request that PharmD admission materials (all transcripts and letters of reference used for PharmD admissions) are sent via email to Nikki Herbert ([herbert.1865@osu.edu](mailto:herbert.1865@osu.edu)). Nikki will upload these materials AFTER you have submitted your online application.
4. To be considered for admission, you'll need to submit the following documents, which can be uploaded with your online application – please review this information carefully:  
<https://pharmacy.osu.edu/online-programs-admissions>
  - transcripts from college-level coursework completed outside of Ohio State
  - an updated resume/CV
  - statement of purpose and goals
  - ***one new letter of reference focusing on your interest in pursuing the combined degree***
5. Apply for MS Translational Pharmacology program online as a “new” (not “current”) student – check (first) to see if you qualify for an application fee waiver:  
<https://gpadmissions.osu.edu/resources/fee-waivers.html>
6. Next, apply here based on the semester you wish to begin taking MS classes:  
<https://gpadmissions.osu.edu/programs/program.aspx?prog=0212#&&tab=apply>
7. When you submit the online application, you can upload all materials indicated above (see question #4). PLEASE contact Nikki Herbert with questions related to the application process or the materials you need to submit.