

Athletic Training, Pharmacy, and PA Studies: 6 Steps to Starting Your Graduate Program



BEFORE ACCEPTANCE

1 Apply for Admission – 2-Step Process

Access both applications online at **cedarville.edu/gradapply**.

a. CAS Application

Complete the CAS application for the degree you would like to pursue. Create a login and follow the instructions to fill out the application. If you have any questions about the CAS application, please contact the appropriate CAS contact or contact Graduate Enrollment at 937-766-8000, and we can help guide you.

b. Cedarville Application

Complete a brief, FREE Cedarville University supplemental application to share your personal testimony of faith, acknowledge important Cedarville distinctives, and initiate the required Christian Leader Reference. Ask one person (non-family member) to submit a Christian Leader Reference form on your behalf. Submit that person's email address when you fill out the online Cedarville application, and we will email them a recommendation form.

2 Request Official Transcripts

Contact the registrar's office at the college(s) you have previously attended and request that your official transcript(s) be sent to CAS according to their specifications.

3 Finish Applications

Make sure that you submit all the application documents that are necessary to complete both of your applications so that we can have our graduate admissions committee review it. If you need to check your application status, you can go to **cedarville.edu/checkstatus** or reach out to us at **gradadmissions@cedarville.edu** and we will be glad to guide you.

AFTER ACCEPTANCE

4 Complete Orientation and Request Official Transcripts

- Complete your online graduate orientation course, **cedarville.edu/gradschoolorientation**, which will walk you through the services and resources that you will utilize throughout your program.
- Schedule an orientation meeting with your enrollment advisor to finalize your enrollment and officially establish your program start date.
- Consult with your dedicated enrollment advisor to develop an individualized degree plan.
- If you have any outstanding coursework or a degree that is completed after admission, please contact the registrar's office at the college(s) you have previously attended and request that your official transcript(s) be sent one of the following ways:
 - *Send by electronic request through eSCRIP-SAFE/Docufide/Parchment/Scoir. If needed, please identify the place to send as Cedarville University Admissions or **gradadmissions@cedarville.edu** to ensure the electronic document are delivered correctly.*
 - *Mail to: Cedarville University Admissions, 251 North Main Street, Cedarville, Ohio 45314*

We cannot accept faxed or emailed documents as final official transcripts.

5 Make Tuition and Financial Aid Arrangements

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at FAFSA.GOV as soon as possible if you intend to use financial aid.
- Complete your Financial Responsibility Agreement by going to **cedarville.edu/FRA**. This will need to be completed before you can register for classes.
- Check with your employer to see if they have educational assistance programs to help pay for your graduate education; ask what they need from Cedarville to ensure that this process is completed.
- Contact our Financial Aid office at 937-766-7866 or **finaid@cedarville.edu** with questions.

6 Register for Classes

Consult with your dedicated enrollment advisor to register for classes.