

MARIST School
of Science
Doctor of Physical Therapy Program

ADMISSIONS POLICY

In response to COVID-19, the Marist College Doctor of Physical Therapy program has revised its admissions criteria to reflect the current challenges our applicants are facing. These policy changes will stay in effect for applicants applying to our incoming January 2021 cohort (Spring 2021) and will be continually assessed for future application submissions.

PASS/FAIL

If applying for the Spring 2021 cohort, pre-requisite pass/fail course(s) completed during the Spring 2020 and/or Summer 2020 semesters will be evaluated on an individual basis. Pass/fail courses will not be calculated into the cumulative or science prerequisite GPAs and will be evaluated as stand-alone courses. If an applicant is not given an option to receive a letter grade for a prerequisite course during Spring 2020 or Summer 2020, written documentation from their institution will need to be provided and submitted to the Office of Graduate Admission. If an applicant has the option of earning a letter grade instead of a pass/fail or satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade, prerequisite coursework should be taken on a letter-grade basis.

ONLINE LABS

Online labs will be accepted for prerequisite coursework completed during the Spring 2020 and Summer 2020 semesters, please refer to the "PASS/FAIL" criteria for grading.

GRE

In the event that your regional ETS (Educational Testing Service) testing center has temporarily closed, we will accept at-home test scores of the GRE General Test. If you have any questions, please contact ETS at www.ets.org.

TOEFL iBT

In the event that your regional ETS (Educational Testing Service) testing center has temporarily closed, we will accept the TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition test score. If you have any questions, please contact ETS at www.ets.org.

OBSERVATION HOURS

The DPT Program will continue to require 80 observation hours. For applicants applying for Spring 2021, hours from one setting will be accepted (including telehealth observation hours). In the event that you are unable to complete the required 80 observation hours, please notify the Office of Graduate Admission office as situations will be reviewed on an individual basis.