



Program Information

Program Name	Oklahoma City University
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	2020
Country	United States
State	OK
City	Oklahoma City
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Program Information

Applicants can begin to apply to the program through PTCAS in the coming week. Please continue to check back for updates.

This page is intended for college transfer students and graduates ONLY. High school students MUST contact the institution directly for information about the guaranteed freshman-entry program. Do not apply using PTCAS.

Program Description	<p>The Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at Oklahoma City University welcomed the first cohort of students in June 2020.</p> <p>The DPT program provides students with a combination of didactic and clinical education to prepare them as entry-level clinicians who are capable of being members of inter-professional healthcare teams in a variety of settings. Students will have the opportunity to explore specialty areas within the field of physical therapy.</p> <p>Effective October 29, 2019, the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at Oklahoma City University was granted Candidate for Accreditation status by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA, 22313; phone: 703-706-3246; email: accreditation@apta.org). If needing to contact the program/institution directly, please call (405) 208-6280 or email ptprogram@okcu.edu.</p>
Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?	No
Will the professional (entry-level) PT program offer a satellite or branch campus to applicants during the upcoming admissions cycle?	No
Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?	Yes
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2021
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	36
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	36

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	Yes
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Description of supplemental materials required	The OCU Supplemental Application may be completed at any time during the admission cycle (July - December 1), either before or after completion of the PTCAS application.
Deadline for Submission of Supplemental Materials	11/02/2020
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	4914
Physical Therapist-1	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
Physical Therapist-2	Evaluator type not accepted
Professor in Major	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
Professor	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
Academic	Evaluator type accepted
Supervisor/Employer	Evaluator type accepted
Teaching Assistant	Evaluator type not accepted
PTA	Evaluator type not accepted
Pre-PT Advisor	Evaluator type not accepted

Admission Requirements	
Politician	Evaluator type not accepted
Health Care Professional	Evaluator type accepted
Friend	Evaluator type not accepted
Family Member	Evaluator type not accepted
Co-worker	Evaluator type not accepted
Clergy	Evaluator type not accepted
Other	Evaluator type not accepted
Number of references required by program	3
Additional information about program's reference requirements	1 letter each from the following: Licensed Physical Therapist whom the applicant has observed; Science Professor/Instructor; Additional Professor, health professional, or recent/current employer or supervisor.
Information about your PT requirements	A minimum of 48 hours total, divided among 4 settings of at least 12 hours in each of the following settings (24 hours must be completed prior to application):: * In-Patient Settings: Minimum of 12 hours in a hospital, rehabilitation facility, or skilled nursing facility; * Out-Patient Settings: Minimum of 12 hours in a setting such as orthopedics, sports medicine, hospital clinic, or PT clinic; * Additional Setting: Minimum of 12 hours in an additional setting such as long-term care facility, school, home health, or specialty care PT clinic; * Service/Community Project: Minimum of 12 hours as an active participant in a service or community based project. Examples include after-school programs, food banks, women's shelters, or engaging in community improvement projects.
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are required - no verification by a physical therapist
Total number of PT Hours REQUIRED	48
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
Program policy for non-U.S. (foreign/international) coursework	Send WES foreign transcript evaluation to PTCAS (recommended)
Are non-native English Speakers required to submit TOEFL scores?	Yes
Citizenship types eligible for admission U.S. citizens	U.S. citizens
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	International students, or domestic students with credentials from institutions outside of the U.S.: * Evaluation of credentials by WES or ECE * English Language proficiency: TOEFL OR IELTS

Course Prerequisites	
Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	Completion of all 10 prerequisites is required by the time of program matriculation with a required GPA of 3.00. Eight (8) of those 10 prerequisites must be completed by the end of the fall semester. (Transfer credits from other PT programs are not accepted).
Anatomy and/or Physiology (A&P) course prerequisites MUST be completed in biology, neuroscience, anatomy, or integrated physiology department	Yes
Link to program's prerequisite instructions	https://www.okcu.edu/doctor-physical-therapy/

Anatomy	
Human Anatomy (with lab) OR 2 combined Anatomy & Physiology courses with labs	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P) • A&P: Human • A&P: SEPARATE courses

Behavioral Science	
1 course with an emphasis on group behavior (i.e., sociology, cultural anthropology)	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural Anthropology • Social/Behavioral Science: Sociology

Biology / Biological Science	
Any additional Biology course with or without lab	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Recommended
Credits	SH: 3-4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology: Any

Chemistry I	
2 Chemistry Courses (for science majors) with labs	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry I

Chemistry II

2 Chemistry Courses (for science majors) with labs

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chemistry II

Physics I

2 Physics Courses (for science majors) with labs

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Physics I

Physics II

2 Physics Courses (for science majors) with labs

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Physics II

Physiology

Human Physiology (with lab) OR 2 combined Anatomy & Physiology courses with labs

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P)A&P: HumanA&P: SEPARATE courses

Psychology

1 Psychology course with an emphasis on individual behavior (i.e., General, Abnormal, or Developmental)

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Psychology: AbnormalPsychology: DevelopmentalPsychology: General

Statistics	
Statistics or Biostatistics	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology: Biostatistics • Mathematics: Statistics

Deadlines	
PT program start date for entering class	06/01/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Nov 02 2020
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	No

Program Contacts			
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