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| Program Name | AT Still University of Health Sciences |
| General Description / Special Programs | |
| Established | |
| Country | United States |
| State | AZ |
| City | Mesa |
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| Program Description | <p>Home of the world's first osteopathic medical school, founded in 1892, A.T. Still University is a renowned healthcare education and training university and a leading educator in multidisciplinary healthcare founded on whole person care. ATSU comprises the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (KCOM), the Arizona School of Health Sciences (ASHS), the Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health (ASDOH), The Missouri School of Dentistry and Oral Health (MOSDOH), and the online College of Graduate Health Studies (CGHS). The Arizona School of Health Sciences, located in Mesa, Ariz., offers doctoral and master of science degrees in a wide range of healthcare disciplines and strives to advance healthcare by educating compassionate, competent healthcare professionals. The school's interdisciplinary and technology emphasis, with incorporation of a philosophy of wholeness and treatment of body, mind, and spirit, creates an excellent professional educational environment.</p> <p>The Curriculum</p> <p>The Physical Therapy Residential Program is an entry-level doctoral program three years in length. The program requires full time attendance and includes supervised clinical experiences. Courses are designed with emphasis on both a strong academic foundation and clinical practice. Class sizes allow faculty and staff to work closely with students to help them develop the professional attitudes and clinical problem-solving skills necessary for optimum patient care. Graduation from the Physical Therapy Residential Program requires completion of didactic and clinical coursework, as well as a terminal capstone project. Upon graduation, students are awarded the Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.) degree. Physical therapy students receive their basic and clinical science education in the greater Phoenix metropolitan area. Clinical education is completed in healthcare facilities throughout Arizona and selected sites outside Arizona.</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 |

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| Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process? | Yes |
| Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants? | Yes |
| Total cumulative deposit | \$1000 |
| Additional Information about Deposit | Accepted applicants must submit acceptance fee no later than January 15th, 2024. After January 15th, 2024, accepted applicants must submit their fee within 14 days of receiving the offer of acceptance. Acceptance fee is applied towards first quarter tuition upon matriculation. |
| Deposit Refundable? | No |
| Total Cost of Education for In-State Students | \$124144 |
| Total Cost of Education for out of State Students | \$124144 |
| Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class | 62 |
| Size of Most Recent Entering Class | 53 |
| % of IN-STATE applicants accepted | 28% |
| % of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted | 72% |
| % Male | 34% |
| % Female | 66% |
| % Hispanic | 13% |
| % American Indian/Alaskan Native | 0% |
| % Asian | 2% |
| % African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic) | 2% |
| % White (Not of Hispanic Origin) | 64% |
| % Two or More Races | 19% |

Admission Requirements

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| Supplemental FEE required? | Yes |
| Supplemental fee amount | \$70 |
| Supplemental APPLICATION required? | Yes - for selected applicants only |

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| Supplemental MATERIALS required? | No |
| Description of supplemental materials required | Selected applicants are those that meet the program's GPA and GRE minimum requirements. Once PTCAS verifies your application and the ATSU Admissions Office receives it, selected applicants will be prompted via email communication and are required to complete a supplemental application and fee at the same time. Applicants must allow time for PTCAS to verify their application first and notify ATSU of its completion. |
| Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 1 | Secondary application for selected applicants. |
| Deadline for Submission of Supplemental Materials | 01/15/2024 |
| Link to supplemental forms or instructions | http://www.atsu.edu/ashs/programs/physical_therapy/admission_requirements.htm |
| Is GRE Required? | Yes |
| Program's PTCAS GRE code | 7695 |
| Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle | 12/31/2019 |
| Additional information about program's GRE requirements | * Applicants must have official GRE scores that meet the minimum requirement on file at the time of their application submission or the application will be put on hold. * A.T. Still University's PTCAS GRE code 7695 is listed under Arizona in the GRE code directory. * Multiple test sets may be submitted by an applicant and the program will use the best overall test set during review. |
| MINIMUM GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score | 140 |
| AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score | 149 |
| MINIMUM GRE Verbal reasoning % score | 10 |
| AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning % score | 48 |
| MINIMUM GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score | 140 |
| AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score | 149 |
| MINIMUM GRE Quantitative reasoning % score | 8 |
| AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning % score | 38 |
| MINIMUM GRE Analytical writing scaled score | 3.5 |
| AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score | 4.0 |
| AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing % score | 60 |
| Physical Therapist-1 | Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator |
| Physical Therapist-2 | Evaluator type accepted |

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| Professor in Major | Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category |
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| Academic | Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category |
| Supervisor/Employer | Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category |
| Teaching Assistant | Evaluator type not accepted |
| PTA | Evaluator type not accepted |
| Pre-PT Advisor | Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category |
| Politician | Evaluator type accepted |
| Health Care Professional | Evaluator type not 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 | None |
| Program's PT hours requirement | PT hours are required - no verification of hours is required |
| Total number of PT Hours REQUIRED | 30 |
| Paid | Accepted/Considered |
| Volunteer | Accepted/Considered |
| Inpatient | Accepted/Considered |
| Outpatient | Accepted/Considered |
| MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative | 2.80 |
| AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative | 3.43 |
| MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite | 2.80 |
| AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite | 3.38 |
| Additional information about program's GPA requirements | Program only uses GPA calculations reported by PTCAS per their GPA calculation policy. Program will not recalculate GPAs. |
| 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 |

Admission Requirements

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| Citizenship types eligible for admission U.S. citizens | U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents, Canadian citizens, Foreign (non-U.S.) citizens with a visa, Foreign (non-U.S.) citizens |
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Course Prerequisites

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| Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program? | Yes |
| General Information | Abnormal Psychology and Life Span Development/Child Psychology prerequisites are specific. Substitutes will NOT be accepted (e.g. Introduction to Psychology or General Psychology unacceptable). |
| Anatomy and/or Physiology (A&P) course prerequisites MUST be completed in biology, neuroscience, anatomy, or integrated physiology department | No |
| Link to program's prerequisite instructions | http://www.atsu.edu/ashs/programs/physical_therapy/admission_requirements.htm |

Anatomy & Physiology I

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| A&P courses taken outside of Biology, Anatomy or Physiology departments require syllabi review for approval (e.g. Exercise Science or Kinesiology department) | |
| Course Level | General or College |
| Lab Required | Required |
| Credits | SH: 4 QS: 6 |
| Acceptable Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P) • A&P: Human • A&P: SEPARATE courses |

Anatomy & Physiology II

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| A&P courses taken outside of Biology, Anatomy or Physiology departments require syllabi review for approval (e.g. Exercise Science or Kinesiology department) | |
| Course Level | General or College |
| Lab Required | Required |
| Credits | SH: 4 QS: 6 |
| Acceptable Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P) • A&P: Human • A&P: SEPARATE courses |

Biology I

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| Course Level | General or College |
| Lab Required | Required |
| Credits | SH: 4 QS: 6 |
| Acceptable Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology: Cell • Biology: General • Biology: General I • Biology: General II • Biology: Genetics • Biology: Microbiology • Biology: Molecular • Biology: Zoology |

Biology II

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| Course Level | General or College |
| Lab Required | Required |
| Credits | SH: 4 QS: 6 |
| Acceptable Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology: Cell• Biology: General• Biology: General II• Biology: Genetics• Biology: Microbiology• Biology: Molecular• Biology: Zoology |

Chemistry I

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| General Chemistry I. | |
| Course Level | General or College |
| Lab Required | Required |
| Credits | SH: 4 QS: 6 |
| Acceptable Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemistry I• Chemistry: Inorganic• Chemistry: Organic |

Chemistry II

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| General Chemistry II. | |
| Course Level | General or College |
| Lab Required | Required |
| Credits | SH: 4 QS: 6 |
| Acceptable Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemistry II• Chemistry: Inorganic• Chemistry: Organic |

Exercise Physiology

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| Course Level | General or College |
| Lab Required | Not Required |
| Credits | SH: 3 QS: 4 |
| Acceptable Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exercise Physiology |

Physics I

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| Course Level | General or College |
| Lab Required | Required |
| Credits | SH: 4 QS: 6 |
| Acceptable Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physics I• Physics: General |

Physics II

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| Course Level | General or College |
| Lab Required | Required |
| Credits | SH: 4 QS: 6 |
| Acceptable Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physics II• Physics: General |

Psychology

1 of 2 psychology courses required. No substitutes accepted.

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| Course Level | General or College |
| Lab Required | Not Required |
| Credits | SH: 3 QS: 4 |
| Acceptable Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychology: Abnormal• Psychology: Psychopathology |

Psychology

2 of 2 psychology courses required. No substitutes accepted.

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| Course Level | General or College |
| Lab Required | Not Required |
| Credits | SH: 3 QS: 4 |
| Acceptable Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychology: Child• Psychology: Developmental• Psychology: Life Span Development |

Statistics

Elements/Biosciences/Applied/Introductory

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| Course Level | General or College |
| Lab Required | Not Required |
| Credits | SH: 3 QS: 4 |
| Acceptable Courses | |

Deadlines

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| PT program start date for entering class | 07/15/2024 |
| Multiple start dates? | No |
| PTCAS application deadline | December 15, 2023 |
| Deadline Type | Final Deadline |
| Program has rolling admissions process? | Yes |
| Important dates | Application deadline is December 15th, 2023, however, program reviews complete applications based on their submission date as they are received until seats are filled. |

Program Contacts

| Name | Phone | Email | Geographic Areas of Expertise International |
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