



Augusta University (formerly known as Georgia Regents University)

Program Information	
Program Name	Augusta University (formerly known as Georgia Regents University)
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
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State	GA
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Program Information	
Program Description	<p>As a public institution dedicated to the discovery, dissemination, and application of scientific knowledge, Augusta University (formerly the Medical College of Georgia, Georgia Health Sciences University and Georgia Regents University) values leadership, social responsibility, compassion, diversity, professionalism, and excellence. The Doctor of Physical Therapy program is designed to challenge talented and ambitious learners to grow into reflective physical therapy practitioners. The Department of Physical Therapy is housed in state of the art teaching and research facilities including a human movement science laboratory, and cardiovascular health and wellness laboratory. Each graduate completes a scholarly project (research with faculty or a clinical case report) and presents the results and conclusions of the study to a body of professional peers.</p> <p>The program requires 36 months (9 consecutive semesters) of full-time study. A new class of 40 students enters in May of each year. Classes are scheduled in a traditional weekday format at the main campus in Augusta. Graduation occurs in May.</p> <p>Over 95% of admitted students graduate from the program. 100% of program graduates pass the licensure exam, with 98.2% doing so on their first attempt (3 year average).</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

Program Information

Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$500
Additional Information about Deposit	The deposit is non-refundable.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2021
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	40
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	40
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	90%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	10%
% Male	45%
% Female	55%
% Hispanic	0%
% Asian	5%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	5%
% Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2.5%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	77.5%
% Two or More Races	5%
% Declining to State	5%
Additional information about the class profile	Augusta University is a publicly funded institution.

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	Yes
Supplemental fee amount	\$25
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	Yes

Admission Requirements

Description of supplemental materials required	Please note that the application is not complete until receipt of the non-refundable \$25 supplemental fee is received. Your application will not be processed without this fee. Please submit the fee as early as possible, along with the application, during the application process. Supplemental fee link: https://www.applyweb.com/mcg/index.ftl In accordance with Board of Regents Policy 4.1.6, all applicants who are accepted for admission or readmission to the Doctor of Physical Therapy program for Fall 2011 or any academic semester thereafter will be required to provide verification of lawful presence in the US. Acceptance to the program is conditional until lawful presence is verified. Please see the list below for acceptable documentation. * A copy of current Driver's License issued by the State of Georgia after January 1, 2008. * A copy of current ID issued by the State of Georgia after January 1, 2008. * A copy of current U.S. Passport. * A Certified U.S. Birth Certificate showing the student was born in the U.S. or a U.S. territory. A photocopy is not acceptable * A copy of U.S. Certificate of Citizenship form (USCIS form N-560 or N-561). * A U.S. Certificate of Naturalization (USCIS form N-550 or N-570). A photocopy is not acceptable. * A copy of U.S. Certificate of Birth Abroad issued by the Department of State (DS-1350) or a Consular Report of Birth Abroad (FS-240).
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 1	Supplemental Application Fee Form (see link) https://www.applyweb.com/mcg/index.ftl
Deadline for Submission of Supplemental Materials	12/14/2020
Link to supplemental forms or instructions	https://www.applyweb.com/mcg/index.ftl
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	7613
University GRE code	5406
Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle	11/30/2020
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	Scores must be from same sitting, no mixing of scores.
MINIMUM GRE Verbal reasoning % score	40
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning % score	64
MINIMUM GRE Quantitative reasoning % score	40
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning % score	55
MINIMUM GRE Analytical writing scaled score	2.0
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	4.5
MINIMUM GRE Analytical writing % score	40
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing % score	71
Physical Therapist-1	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
Physical Therapist-2	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
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 not accepted
Supervisor/Employer	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator

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Teaching Assistant	Evaluator type not accepted
PTA	Evaluator type not accepted
Pre-PT Advisor	Evaluator type not accepted
Politician	Evaluator type not 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	3
Additional information about program's reference requirements	* Three recommendations that focus on the applicant's aptitude for clinical work, academic ability and responsibility in work or community settings. * One needs to come from a physical therapist, one from a professor in the candidates major, and one from supervisor/Employer.
Information about your PT requirements	At least 100 hours of observational, volunteer or other work experiences in physical therapy settings is expected. We strongly recommend experiences in both inpatient and outpatient environments in order to appreciate the differences in physical therapists' responsibilities in each setting.
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are required - no verification by a physical therapist
Total number of PT Hours REQUIRED	100
DEADLINE for completion of all PT hours	05/17/2021
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.53
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.46
MINIMUM GPA Or last 40 semester hours	3.40
AVERAGE GPA Or last 40 semester hours	3.67
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes

Admission Requirements

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, U.S. permanent residents, Canadian citizens, Foreign (non-U.S.) citizens with a visa, Foreign (non-U.S.) citizens, Other non-citizens (e.g., refugees)
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	Send foreign transcript evaluation from either Josef Silney & Associates, Inc., World Education Services (WES), or American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (AACRAO) to PTCAS.

Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
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	https://www.augustia.edu/alliedhealth/pt/admissions.php

Anatomy

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: Advanced • A&P: Animal • A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P) • A&P: Comparative • A&P: Exercise Physiology • A&P: Human • A&P: Mammalian • A&P: Physiology • A&P: SEPARATE courses • A&P: Vertebrate

Biology / Biological Science

Botany or environmental biology courses are not acceptable.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: Neuroanatomy • A&P: Neurophysiology • A&P: Pathophysiology • Biology: Advanced • Biology: Cell • Biology: Embryology • Biology: General • Biology: General I • Biology: Genetics • Biology: Histology • Biology: Immunology • Biology: Microbiology • Biology: Molecular • Biology: Zoology • Chemistry: Biochemistry

Chemistry I

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

Chemistry II

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

Medical Terminology

A basic understanding of medical terminology is required as part of the DPT curriculum. This requirement may be met by taking a course prior to entry or by completion of a self-paced module during the 1st semester. It is highly recommended to take this course prior to starting the program.

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 1
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medical Terminology

Physics I

Courses must include mechanics, electricity, heat, sound, and light.

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

Physics II

Courses must include mechanics, electricity, heat, sound, and light.

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

Physiology

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: Advanced • A&P: Animal • A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P) • A&P: Comparative • A&P: Exercise Physiology • A&P: Human • A&P: Mammalian • A&P: Neuroanatomy • A&P: Physiology • A&P: SEPARATE courses • A&P: Vertebrate

Psychology

Two courses are required in psychology. The second course must be an upper division course with the preferred course being Developmental Psychology. Both Psychology courses must be from the Psychology Department.

Course Level	Upper Division
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychology: Abnormal • Psychology: Adolescent • Psychology: Advanced • Psychology: Child • Psychology: Death & Dying • Psychology: Developmental • Psychology: Growth & Development • Psychology: Human Behavior • Psychology: Life Span Development • Psychology: Psychopathology • Psychology: Rehabilitation

Psychology

Two courses are required in psychology. The first course must be an introductory course. Both Psychology courses must be from the Psychology Department.

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychology: General • Psychology: General I

Statistics

Departmental research courses covering statistics fundamentals will be accepted (e.g.- Research in Exercise and Sport Science or Statistical Principles of Psychological Research).

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

Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	05/17/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Dec 15 2020
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	No
Important dates	<p>* Applicants must submit a non-refundable \$25 supplemental fee to the program along with your application. The deadline for applications is December 16, 2019, however it is in the prospective student's best interest to complete and submit all application materials early, prior to October 1st, including the University required supplemental fee that is sent directly to Augusta University Admissions.</p> <p>* Please note that the application is not complete until receipt of the \$25 non-refundable supplemental fee is received. Your application will not be processed without this fee. Please submit the \$25 non-refundable fee along with your application, as soon as possible during the application process. Complete the Doctor of Physical Therapy Supplemental Application Fee Form at https://www.applyweb.com/public/register?s=mcgdptp* A personal interview is required for admission. Interviews are scheduled by invitation only and include an assessment of the candidate's personality, motivation and ability to adapt successfully to the demands of physical therapy school. Interview spots are usually filled by October 1.</p>

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