



Azusa Pacific University (for class beginning in Jan 2022)

Program Information	
Program Name	Azusa Pacific University (for class beginning in Jan 2022)
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
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Program Information

PT applicants to APU's 2022 entering class can apply between Nov 1, 2020 and May 15, 2021 using the 2020-21 PTCAS application *OR* June 15, 2021 and Oct 15, 2021 using the 2021-22 PTCAS application.

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Program Description	<p>The Doctor of Physical Therapy Program is a 36-month (including summers), entry-level professional program emphasizing the scientific basis of human structure and human movement, the spiritual basis of human worth, and the integration of these foundational elements into a comprehensive and problem-solving, evidence- and consensus-based approach to artful evaluation and skillful treatment. Graduates have a solid generalist perspective of patient care in a variety of professional treatment settings with a strong foundation for post-professional specialization and lifelong learning.</p> <p>All applications, whether before May 15, 2021 or after June 15, 2021 but before Oct 15, 2021 will be considered for the class entering Jan 2022.</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
Institution's Religious Affiliation	Non-denominational Christian
Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?	Yes
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$1200
Additional Information about Deposit	All admitted students must officially accept their offer of admission by submitting a non-refundable deposit to reserve a seat; deposit will be applied to first term's tuition. *The deposit is due within 10 days of receipt of the acceptance letter.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	74
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	74
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	88%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	12%
% Male	53%
% Female	47%
% Hispanic	1%
% American Indian/Alaskan Native	1%
% Asian	41%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	1%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	45%
% Two or More Races	8%
% Declining to State	3%
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Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
Supplemental fee amount	\$0
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Is GRE Required?	Yes
University GRE code	4596
PT Program department GRE code	0619
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	10/15/2015
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	Applicants are recommended to take the GRE examination prior to the application deadline. GRE results highly recommended to be submitted no later than October 1, 2021. The exam must be taken within 5 years of the application deadline.
MINIMUM GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	150
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	153
MINIMUM GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	150
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	153
MINIMUM GRE Analytical writing scaled score	4.0
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	4.0
Physical Therapist-1	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
Physical Therapist-2	Evaluator type accepted
Professor in Major	Evaluator type accepted
Professor	Evaluator type accepted
Academic	Evaluator type accepted
Supervisor/Employer	Evaluator type not accepted
Teaching Assistant	Evaluator type not accepted
PTA	Evaluator type not accepted
Pre-PT Advisor	Evaluator type 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 accepted
Other	Evaluator type not accepted
Number of references required by program	3
Additional information about program's reference requirements	Three recommendation letters from persons well-suited to evaluate qualifications for graduate study and/or physical therapy: one must be from a licensed physical therapist and two from faculty members familiar with academic work in areas closely related to the proposed field of study or responsible person well-informed about relevant work completed by the student.
Information about your PT requirements	100 PT hours are required. Must be in a PT Setting.
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are required - no verification by a physical therapist

Admission Requirements

Total number of PT Hours REQUIRED	100
DEADLINE for completion of all PT hours	12/31/2020
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.5
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.4
MINIMUM GPA Science GPA	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Science GPA	3.33
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	A minimum 3.0 science GPA is required. Applicants with a science GPA below 3.0 will not be considered. Prerequisite courses with grades of C- or lower are not accepted and must be retaken.
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
CanadianTranscriptsDictionary	Send original Canadian transcript to PTCAS (recommended)
Program policy for non-U.S. (foreign/international) coursework	Other
Additional information for the foreign transcripts	Send foreign transcripts evaluation to PTCAS and APU
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
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	English translation required for original foreign transcripts.

Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	All science prerequisites coursework more than 7 years old is not accepted. Courses can be taken at any accredited college or university. AP Credit/CLEP cannot be used for prerequisites requirements. Online non-science courses are acceptable. Online science courses- A hybrid course with online lectures and in-person labs may be acceptable.
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	http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/behavioral-applied-sciences/physical-therapy/physical-therapy-phd/#prerequisitecourses

Anatomy

Coursework older than 7 years will not be accepted

If a combined anatomy/physiology course is taken, two semester or six quarter courses are required. No Intro classes will be accepted. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Required
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Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
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Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P)• A&P: Human• A&P: Mammalian• A&P: Physiology• A&P: SEPARATE courses• A&P: Vertebrate
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Biology / Biological Science

Coursework older than 7 years will not be accepted

Any Biology course accepted as the 4th course, no lab required. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Not Required
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Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
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Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology: Embryology• Biology: Genetics• Biology: Histology• Biology: Immunology• Biology: Microbiology• Biology: Molecular• Biology: Zoology
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Biology I

Coursework older than 7 years will not be accepted

General or Cell required. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

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

Coursework older than 7 years will not be accepted

One year with lab of General Chemistry or Organic. No Intro classes accepted. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

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

Coursework older than 7 years will not be accepted

One year with lab of General Chemistry or Organic. No Intro classes accepted. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

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

Exercise Physiology

Lab recommended

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Recommended
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exercise Physiology

Humanities

Must take 3 courses and one must be English Comp.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English Composition• Humanities

Humanities

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Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English Composition• Humanities

Humanities

Must take 3 courses and one must be English Comp.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English Composition• Humanities

Physics I

Coursework older than 7 years will not be accepted

One year with lab, must include electro, hydro, and magnetic. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

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

Coursework older than 7 years will not be accepted

One year with lab, must include electro, hydro, and magnetic. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

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

Coursework older than 7 years will not be accepted

If a combined anatomy/physiology course is taken, two semester or six quarter courses are required. Must have a lab. No Intro classes accepted. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Required
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Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
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Psychology

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Not Required
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Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
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Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychology: General• Psychology: General I• Psychology: General II
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Psychology

Abnormal psychology recommended.

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Not Required
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Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
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Acceptable Courses

- Psychology: Abnormal
- Psychology: Adolescent
- Psychology: Any
- Psychology: Child
- Psychology: Death & Dying
- Psychology: Developmental
- Psychology: General II
- Psychology: Growth & Development
- Psychology: Human Behavior
- Psychology: Life Span Development
- Psychology: Rehabilitation
- Psychology: Social
- Psychology: Sports

Statistics

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Not Required
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Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
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Acceptable Courses

- Biology: Biostatistics
- Mathematics: Statistics
- Psychology: Statistics

Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	01/10/2022
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	May 17 2021
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes
Important dates	<p>October 15, 2021 is the firm deadline for acceptance of any application for the spring 2022 entering class. We accept applications on a rolling basis. Applicants are encouraged to apply early in the application cycle.</p> <p>Preview Day-Information Session Dates:</p> <p>* July 31, 2020 - Virtual</p> <p>This will be a great opportunity to meet with Faculty and current students of the Physical Therapy Department, and learn more about the program. If you would like to attend, please visit our webpage at http://www.apu.edu/bas/programs/dpt/previewdays/ to reserve your seat. For additional questions, please feel free to call us at (626) 815-5014 or email aherrera@apu.edu</p> <p>-----</p> <p>PT applicants to APU's 2022 entering class can apply either between:</p> <p>* November 1, 2020 and May 15, 2021 or * Jun 15, 2021 and Oct 15, 2021.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>PT applicants to APU's 2023 entering class can begin to apply through PTCAS in Nov 2021.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Applicants who previously applied by the October 15, 2020 deadline were considered for APU's January 2021 entering class only, unless otherwise indicated by the program.</p> <p>The PTCAS application is closed between May 15 and June 15 every year. Apply only once to an entering class. APU will not reconsider applicants who apply to the same entering class twice and PTCAS will not issue a refund for this reason.</p>

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