



Program Information	
Program Name	Bradley University
General Description / Special Programs	
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Program Information

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.

<p>Program Description</p>	<p>The Doctor of Physical Therapy program is a three-year entry-level DPT program that includes 36 weeks of full-time clinical experience interspersed throughout the program. Students are prepared as generalists, but also have opportunities to explore specific areas of physical therapy through a variety of full-time clinical experiences. The program consists of 105 credit hours of graduate coursework that is divided among traditional classroom coursework, laboratory skills, case-based learning, clinical experiences, and research. Selecting from a wide range of faculty interests, students conduct research side by side with a faculty advisor. For the previous 3 graduating classes, 100% of students admitted have graduated and 100% of those graduating have passed the licensure exam. Additionally, 100% of these graduates seeking to work as physical therapists are employed.</p> <p>Our small class size (27 students per class) allows for the program to be student-centered with an emphasis on faculty-student interaction. The program's full-time faculty of 11 includes individuals many of who are certified clinical specialists or fellowship trained practitioners. Six hold advanced doctoral degrees (Ph.D., DSc., Ed.D.) in a variety of areas. The combined teaching and clinical experience of the faculty is well over 200 years. The program faculty utilize a variety of teaching methods with an emphasis on student engagement and the integration of evidence-based clinical practice. While students are taking classes they work alongside the faculty treating patients in our on-campus pro bono clinic. This clinic provides free services for those with chronic neurological impairments. The program was established in 1990 and has years of experience developing highly qualified and excellent clinicians.</p> <p>Bradley University has been recognized by the US News and World Report as one of the top Illinois universities of its type and is number two among Midwestern Regional Universities. The Wall Street Journal ranks Bradley among the Top 25 Universities in the nation for student engagement. A mid-sized university with 5,400 students, Bradley is located in Peoria, IL, and is three hours from Chicago, St. Louis, and Indianapolis. The tuition of the DPT program is affordable when compared to similar institutions. Most of the costs for books, equipment, subscriptions and fees are included in the tuition. The cost of living in Peoria is much less than in most large metropolitan areas. The Bradley campus community is friendly and engaging with state-of-the-art fitness and sports facilities.</p> <p>Admittance to the DPT program is competitive and the space per class is limited, so applicants are encouraged to apply early. All highly motivated students who meet the requirements and have a bachelor's degree (or will have a bachelor's degree by late May when the program begins) are encouraged to apply. The program may begin admitting highly qualified applicants prior to the application deadline. Preference is given to applicants who have made a visit to the Department of Physical Therapy on campus.</p>
<p>Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?</p>	<p>Yes</p>

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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?	No
Additional information about interviews	In person interviews are not required, however applicants will submit an asynchronous video while responding to a prompt.
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$500
Deposit Refundable?	No
Additional Information about Refunds	The \$500 deposit goes towards tuition and is not refundable.
Total Cost of Education for In-State Students	\$81600.00
Total Cost of Education for out of State Students	\$81600.00
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	27
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	27
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	88%
% of WICHE (Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education) applicants accepted	0%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	12%
% of CANADIAN applicants accepted	0%
% of INTERNATIONAL (non-U.S/non-Canadian) applicants accepted	0%
% Male	48%

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% Female	52%
% Hispanic	4%
% Asian	7%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	0%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	89%
Additional information about the class profile	Program gives preference to applicants who have made a campus visit.

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	Yes
Supplemental fee amount	\$40
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	Yes
Description of supplemental materials required	A supplemental fee of \$40.00 must be submitted to be considered. This fee is in addition to the PTCAS application fee and is paid directly (credit card payment only) to Bradley University. You will be contacted with more information after you submit your PTCAS application. Your application will not be processed unless this fee has been submitted. Applicants will submit an asynchronous video recording responding to an interview prompt. You will be contacted with more information after you submit your PTCAS application.
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 1	Video recording responding to a prompt
Deadline for Submission of Supplemental Materials	10/16/2023
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Description of select applicants	Applicants who meet the criteria for Bradley's Early Assurance option
Program's PTCAS GRE code	7706
Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle	10/16/2023
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	10/15/2018
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	We require official GRE scores to be submitted by the application deadline of October 15, 2023 Applicants whose official GRE scores are NOT submitted by the application deadline are not guaranteed a review of their application. Bradley University has more than one GRE code. If your official GRE scores are not submitted using Bradley's PTCAS GRE code of 7706, they will not be considered.
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	152
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning % score	54
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	151

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AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning % score	49
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	4.0
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing % score	59
Physical Therapist-1	Evaluator type accepted
Physical Therapist-2	Evaluator type accepted
Professor in Major	Evaluator type accepted
Professor	Evaluator type accepted
Academic	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
Supervisor/Employer	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
Teaching Assistant	Evaluator type accepted
PTA	Evaluator type not accepted
Pre-PT Advisor	Evaluator type accepted
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	2
Additional information about program's reference requirements	Academic reference includes professor, professor in major, teaching assistant, and pre-PT advisor.
Information about your PT requirements	Exposure to a variety of physical therapy settings is highly recommended. The degree of exposure to health care may influence the admissibility of an applicant.
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are required - no verification of hours is required
Total number of PT Hours REQUIRED	40
Total number of PT Hours RECOMMENDED	100
DEADLINE for completion of all PT hours	10/16/2023
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00

Admission Requirements

AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.67
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.51
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	Two GPAs are reviewed: the cumulative GPA is calculated by PTCAS and includes all coursework taken. Bradley calculates a required course GPA (biology, chemistry, physics, anatomy and physiology, statistics) and uses only the higher grade of a re-taken course. An applicant should have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 in all courses taken. Candidates with a cumulative GPA below 3.00 may be denied without a review of their application.
Program considers Canadian coursework?	No
Program policy for non-U.S. (foreign/international) coursework	Do not send any foreign documentation. PT program only considers U.S. courses
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
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	Completion of an undergraduate degree at a school in the United States is required for admission. Candidates with undergraduate degrees from schools outside the United States are not eligible for admission.

Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	The following courses are highly recommended: 1. Kinesiology, biomechanics or additional courses in human anatomy 2. Exercise physiology, pathophysiology, or additional courses in physiology 3. Upper division psychology and sociology courses 4. Medical Terminology - Students will be tested for competency in Medical Terminology once in the program
Anatomy and/or Physiology (A&P) course prerequisites MUST be completed in biology, neuroscience, anatomy, or integrated physiology department	Varies
Link to program's prerequisite instructions	http://www.bradley.edu/dpt

Anatomy

Preference is that A&P be completed in a biology, neuroscience, anatomy, or integrated physiology department. Some exceptions will be made. Anatomy: 3-4 sem. hrs. of vertebrate, mammalian, human, or comparative anatomy that includes a lab (a 2 semester sequence of combined human anatomy and physiology will meet the anatomy and physiology requirement).

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3-4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P) • A&P: Comparative • A&P: Human • A&P: Mammalian • A&P: SEPARATE courses • A&P: Vertebrate

Biology / Biological Science

6-8 sem. hrs of BIO required content intro to cell bio, biochem & genetics fulfilled by 2 sem. sequence of intro. BIO for science majors OR 1 sem. of intro. BIO for science majors PLUS 2-4 hrs. in related courses.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Recommended
Credits	SH: 3-4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology: Cell• Biology: General I

Biology / Biological Science

(2 of 2 biology courses required). See description for biology/biological science I prerequisite.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Recommended
Credits	SH: 3-4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A&P: Exercise Physiology• Biology: Advanced• Biology: Cell• Biology: General II• Biology: Genetics• Biology: Histology• Biology: Microbiology• Biology: Molecular

Chemistry I

1 year chemistry sequence for science majors with laboratory experience, typically met by courses offered as General Chemistry I & II. Courses in Inorganic, Organic and Biochemistry accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3-4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemistry I• Chemistry: Biochemistry• Chemistry: Inorganic• Chemistry: Organic

Chemistry II

See description for Chemistry I

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3-4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemistry II• Chemistry: Biochemistry• Chemistry: Inorganic• Chemistry: Organic

Physics I

1 year physics sequence for science majors with lab experience typically met by courses offered as General Physics I and II, or College Physics I and II. This does not have to be Calculus based.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3-4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physics I

Physics II

See description for Physics I	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3-4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physics II

Physiology

Physiology: 3-4 sem. hrs. of vertebrate, mammalian, or human physiology (a 2 semester sequence of combined anatomy and physiology will meet the anatomy and physiology requirement).	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Recommended
Credits	SH: 3-4
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

Statistics

3 sem hrs of statistics that include principles and procedures for data interpretation, measures of central tendency and variability, probability, correlation and an introduction to inferential statistics.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
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	05/20/2024
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	October 16, 2023
Deadline Type	Final Deadline
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes
Important dates	<p>* A general Open House is offered in April and September. See the Department website for details (www.bradley.edu/dpt).</p> <p>* The program may offer admission to some exceptional applicants prior to the deadline.</p> <p>* Admission preference is given to those who show a genuine interest in Bradley and who have made a campus visit to the Department of Physical Therapy.</p>

Program Contacts

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