



# California State University, Long Beach

## Program Information

Program Name	California State University, Long Beach
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	1967
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State	CA
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Program Information	
Program Description	<p>The Doctor of Physical Therapy program is designed to prepare the graduate for entry-level practice as a physical therapist. Successful completion of the degree requirements and clinical internships qualifies one to sit for the National licensing examination to practice as a physical therapist.</p> <p>The curriculum emphasizes an integration of foundational, behavioral and clinical sciences to produce clinicians with skills in critical thinking and clinical reasoning for evidence based practice. The full-time, 3-year program begins in summer and students will typically be in class for approximately 22 hours per week each semester, summer, fall and spring. There are a total of 36 weeks of clinical experiences which include one 12-week summer affiliation after year 2, and two 12-week internships in the final year of the program. Additional clinical exposure opportunities include a pro-bono classroom-clinic in the second year of the program which includes working directly with patients that have neurological deficits; an applied clinical decision making course that includes varying scenarios using high fidelity simulated mannequins and standardized patients; and clinical orthopedic courses allowing students to treat patients at the on campus faculty practice, PT@theBeach. A faculty-directed research project is required with the research proposal serving as the qualifying examination and the final project paper, presentation, and comprehensive examination serving as the culminating events of the didactic curriculum. The final 24 weeks of clinical affiliations are completed in winter and spring after all other requirements for graduation are completed.</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?	No
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	No
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	36
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	36
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	90%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	10%
Additional information about the class profile	Graduates from CSULB and from other universities, who successfully meet the admission requirements, are considered for admission into the Doctor of Physical Therapy. The applicants cumulative and prerequisite GPA's must both be at least 3.00 in order to apply. We strongly recommend GRE scores of at least 150 the quantitative and verbal sections and at least a score of 4.0 in the analytical section. No preference is given to in-state or out-of-state applicants. The size of entering cohort into the DPT program consists of 36-38 students.

Admission Requirements	
Supplemental FEE required?	Yes
Supplemental fee amount	\$70

Admission Requirements	
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	Yes
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	Yes
Description of supplemental materials required	Applicants MUST simultaneously apply to the University through <a href="https://www2.calstate.edu/Apply">https://www2.calstate.edu/Apply</a> , and the PT Department through the APTAs PTCAS website * CSULB's DPT Program application dates are from October 1, 2020 ends January 15, 2021, whereas * PTCAS application dates are from July 1, 2020 closes November 1, 2020. Official transcripts from all universities/colleges attended are sent directly to: California State University Long Beach Enrollment Services 1250 Bellflower Blvd., BH 101 Long Beach, CA 90840
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 1	CSULB's university application, CalStateApply, for Fall 2021 is submitted thru <a href="https://www2.calstate.edu/Apply">https://www2.calstate.edu/Apply</a> with non-refundable \$70 application fee.
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 2	GRE score is sent directly to CSULB's Enrollment Services using GRE Code #4389.
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 3	Official transcripts from all Universities and Colleges attended are sent directly to CSULB's Enrollment Services, see address above.
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 4	Same personal statement submitted to PTCAS is acceptable. Please see link for any questions- <a href="https://edit.csulb.edu/college-of-health-human-services/physical-therapy/admissions-overview/application-requirements">https://edit.csulb.edu/college-of-health-human-services/physical-therapy/admissions-overview/application-requirements</a>
Deadline for Submission of Supplemental Materials	01/15/2021
Link to supplemental forms or instructions	<a href="https://www2.calstate.edu/Apply">https://www2.calstate.edu/Apply</a>
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	7782
University GRE code	4389
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	12/31/2014
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	The last recommended test date is 10/01/2020.
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	154
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	155
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	4.5
Physical Therapist-1	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
Physical Therapist-2	Evaluator type accepted
Professor in Major	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
Professor	Evaluator type accepted
Academic	Evaluator type accepted
Supervisor/Employer	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
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 not accepted

## Admission Requirements

Other	Evaluator type not accepted
Number of references required by program	3
Additional information about program's reference requirements	To fulfill program's requirement pertaining to references: Three recommendation letters are required. 1. Licensed Physical Therapist who has observed you in a clinic setting. For example, someone who has supervised you during your experience hours. 2. Academic Source can be any of the following: Professor in major or pre-requisite course, Academic counselor, Pre-PT advisor. 3. Supervisor/Employer preferred. If not able, the third letter must be from licensed physical therapist who has supervised you during your experience hours or an academic source.
Information about your PT requirements	* A variety of inpatient and outpatient experiences are recommended. * A minimum of 100 hours is required but the applicant can receive credit for up to 400 hours * A minimum of 1 site is required but the applicant can receive credit for up to 4 different sites * Having more than 400 hours and/or 4 sites will not negatively affect the applicant's score.
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are required - a licensed PT must verify hours w/ signed form uploaded or online via PTCAS
Total number of PT Hours REQUIRED	100
DEADLINE for completion of all PT hours	10/31/2020
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.70
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.70
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	General Science prerequisites must have been completed in the last 10 years, except Human Anatomy and Physiology must have been completed in the last 5 years at the time of application. A minimum of 3.00 is required for cumulative and pre-requisite GPAs. Please see our website, <a href="http://www.csulb.edu/pt">www.csulb.edu/pt</a> , for more details.
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	Foreign transcripts must be sent directly to CSULB's Center for Professional and International Education, at <a href="https://www.cpie.csulb.edu/International/about.aspx?plD=245">https://www.cpie.csulb.edu/International/about.aspx?plD=245</a>
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 original foreign transcripts, Canadian transcripts, and TOEFL results to the Center for International Education, California State University, Long Beach, 1250 Bellflower Blvd., BH 201, Long Beach, CA 90840. <a href="https://www.cpie.csulb.edu/International/about.aspx?plD=245">https://www.cpie.csulb.edu/International/about.aspx?plD=245</a> . Non-native English speakers must earn a TOEFL score $\geq$ 80 (computer exam) or a GRE Analytical Writing score $\geq$ 4 for admission to the University if you obtained your Bachelor's degree from a non-U.S. university. Please note that all pre-requisite coursework must be completed in the U.S.

Course Prerequisites	
Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	The biology, anatomy/physiology, chemistry, and physics pre-requisite courses require lecture and lab components. Only pre-requisite courses for science or allied health majors will be accepted. Advance Placement (AP) Credit is not accepted for any pre-requisite courses. On-line lecture courses are accepted but the lab course must be done in person.
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	<a href="https://edit.csulb.edu/college-of-health-human-services/physical-therapy/admissions-overview/application-requirements">https://edit.csulb.edu/college-of-health-human-services/physical-therapy/admissions-overview/application-requirements</a>

Anatomy	
Coursework older than <b>5</b> years will not be accepted	
If Human Anatomy and Physiology are combined, the course must be 2 semesters or 3 quarter courses. Must have lecture and laboratory components. Must be no more than five (5) years at the time of application. Coursework older than 5 years not accepted.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A&amp;P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&amp;P)</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Human</li> <li>• A&amp;P: SEPARATE courses</li> </ul>

Biology I	
Coursework older than <b>10</b> years will not be accepted	
The CSULB course for General Biology I is Evolution and Diversity. Must have lecture and laboratory components. Courses must be for science, allied health, etc. majors. Courses for non-majors will not be accepted. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology: Cell</li> <li>• Biology: General I</li> <li>• Biology: Molecular</li> </ul>

Biology II	
Coursework older than <b>10</b> years will not be accepted	
The CSULB course for General Biology II is Cell and Molecular Biology. Must have lecture and laboratory components. Courses must be for science, allied health, etc. majors. Courses for non-majors will not be accepted. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology: Cell</li> <li>• Biology: General II</li> <li>• Biology: Microbiology</li> <li>• Biology: Molecular</li> </ul>

## Chemistry I

Coursework older than **10** years will not be accepted

Must have lecture and laboratory components. Courses must be for science, allied health, etc. majors. Courses for non-majors will not be accepted. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Required
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Credits	
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Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chemistry I</li></ul>
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## Chemistry II

Coursework older than **10** years will not be accepted

Must have lecture and laboratory components. Courses must be for science, allied health, etc. majors. Courses for non-majors will not be accepted. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Required
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Credits	
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Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chemistry II</li><li>• Chemistry: Biochemistry</li><li>• Chemistry: Organic</li></ul>
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## Physics I

Coursework older than **10** years will not be accepted

Considers properties of matter, mechanics, wave motion and heat. Must have lecture and laboratory components. Courses must be for science, allied health, etc. majors. Courses for non-majors will not be accepted. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

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

Coursework older than **10** years will not be accepted

Considers electricity, light, atomic and nuclear physics. Must have lecture and laboratory components. Courses must be for science, allied health, etc. majors. Courses for non-majors will not be accepted. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

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

Coursework older than **5** years will not be accepted

EITHER Human Physiology or Ecology is accepted. If Anatomy and Physiology are combined, the course must be 2 semesters or 3 quarter courses. Must have lecture and laboratory components. Courses must be for science, allied health, etc. majors. Courses for non-majors will not be accepted. Exercise Physiology is NOT accepted as a substitute. Must be no more than five (5) years at the time of application. Coursework older than 5 years not accepted.

Course Level

General or College

Lab Required

Required

Credits

Acceptable Courses

- A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P)
- A&P: Physiology
- A&P: SEPARATE courses

## Psychology

Coursework older than **10** years will not be accepted

Introduction to the scientific study of human behavior. Designed to provide the student with a basic background for further study and for practical application in everyday life. Abnormal Psychology may substitute for General Psychology. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level

General or College

Lab Required

Not Required

Credits

Acceptable Courses

- Psychology: Abnormal
- Psychology: General
- Psychology: General I

## Statistics

Coursework older than **10** years will not be accepted

Statistics for Psychology or Sociology majors are acceptable. We recommend course taken from Mathematics, Psychology, or Biology Departments but we will also accept statistics course from any major. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level

General or College

Lab Required

Not Required

Credits

Acceptable Courses

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

Deadlines	
PT program start date for entering class	05/25/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Nov 02 2020
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	No
Important dates	<p>Program PTCAS Application thru ptcas.org starts July 1st, 2019</p> <p><b>Deadline: November 2, 2020</b></p> <p>CSULB Application thru CalStateApply at <a href="https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/graduate">https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/graduate</a> starting October 1st, 2019</p> <p><b>Deadline: January 15, 2021</b></p> <p>Application Fee Deadline</p> <p><b>January 15, 2021</b></p> <p>CSULB Transcript/GRE Score Deadline</p> <p><b>January 15, 2021</b></p> <p>No personal interview conducted.</p>

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