



# California State University, Sacramento

## Program Information

Program Name	California State University, Sacramento
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	1995
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## Program Information

<p>Program Description</p>	<p>About Our Program</p> <p>The Department of Physical Therapy at Sacramento State was established in 1995 to prepare health care practitioners to serve the community and region. Since its inception, the Physical Therapy Department has been dedicated to the success and professional development of all students so that they are prepared to provide excellent care to the diverse communities they serve. Over the years, Sacramento State's physical therapy graduates have been destined for jobs in their choice of practice setting. The Sacramento State program is fully accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), and graduates are eligible to take the national licensure examination. Our graduates from the last three years have an overall passing rate of 100% on that examination, and 100% of new graduates responding to our 6-month survey report working at sites such as hospitals, clinics, skilled nursing facilities or schools.</p>
<p>Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Will the professional (entry-level) PT program offer a satellite or branch campus to applicants during the upcoming admissions cycle?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Additional information about interviews</p>	<p>The interviews are scheduled for Saturday, January 30, 2021.</p>
<p>Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class</p>	<p>32</p>
<p>Size of Most Recent Entering Class</p>	<p>32</p>
<p>% of IN-STATE applicants accepted</p>	<p>100%</p>
<p>% Male</p>	<p>14%</p>
<p>% Female</p>	<p>18%</p>
<p>% Hispanic</p>	<p>1%</p>
<p>% Asian</p>	<p>2%</p>
<p>% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)</p>	<p>1%</p>
<p>% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)</p>	<p>18%</p>
<p>% Two or More Races</p>	<p>9%</p>
<p>% Declining to State</p>	<p>1%</p>
<p>Additional information about the class profile</p>	

## Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	Yes - for selected applicants only
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	Yes - for selected applicants only
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	Yes
Description of supplemental materials required	Sacramento State requires all applicants submit the DPT Supplemental Prerequisite Worksheet. This worksheet can be found on our website at <a href="https://www.csus.edu/college/health-human-services/physical-therapy/prerequisite-worksheet.html">https://www.csus.edu/college/health-human-services/physical-therapy/prerequisite-worksheet.html</a> and must be uploaded to your PTCAS application by the October 1, 2020 deadline. Cal State Apply Application. Only applicants invited to an interview will be required to submit the Cal State Apply application and pay the \$70.00 fee.
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 1	DPT Supplemental Prerequisite Worksheet
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 2	Cal State Apply Application (only applicants that are invited to interview are required to submit the Cal State Apply application)
Deadline for Submission of Supplemental Materials	10/01/2020
Link to supplemental forms or instructions	<a href="https://www.csus.edu/college/health-human-services/physical-therapy/prerequisite-worksheet.html">https://www.csus.edu/college/health-human-services/physical-therapy/prerequisite-worksheet.html</a>
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	7588
Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle	09/15/2020
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	09/15/2015
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	GRE results taken within the last five years are sent directly to PTCAS using the GRE code 7588. The last date to take the GRE is September 15th prior to submitting your PTCAS application. The minimum required GRE scores are 3.5 for the Analytical, and 29th percentile for the Quantitative. There is no minimum threshold for Verbal Reasoning.
MINIMUM GRE Quantitative reasoning % score	29
MINIMUM GRE Analytical writing scaled score	3.5
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 a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
Professor	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
Academic	Evaluator type not accepted
Supervisor/Employer	Evaluator type not accepted
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

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Additional information about program's reference requirements	Applicants must arrange to have three letters of recommendation sent to PTCAS. All three letters must be received by the deadline date. Two letters of recommendation must be completed by physical therapists licensed in the U.S. or Canada, who have worked with the applicant in a physical therapy setting. The supervision needs to have occurred when the applicant was either a volunteer or an employee at the clinic. The third letter of recommendation must be provided by a college professor (either major or non-major) who has been an instructor of the applicant.
Information about your PT requirements	Applicants must complete and verify on PTCAS a minimum 100 total hours of observation/work/volunteer experience in at least two different physical therapy settings - one outpatient setting, and one inpatient setting - under the direct supervision of a licensed physical therapist. Each setting must have a minimum of 25 hours of exposure. For example, 75 hours in an Outpatient type facility (i.e. Outpatient clinic setting), and 25 hours in an Inpatient type facility (i.e. SNF setting) would fulfill this requirement. All 100 PT experience hours must be "COMPLETED" and verified by the October 1, 2020 deadline date. "PLANNED" hours will not be considered.
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	09/30/2020
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Required
Outpatient	Required
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.81
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	All prerequisite coursework must be completed by the start of the program with a "C" grade or higher. A minimum 3.00 GPA is required in all of the prerequisites to be eligible to apply. Grades from any and all courses taken to fulfill each prerequisite will be considered. If a course is repeated once to fulfill a prerequisite requirement, the higher course grade will be used. If a course is repeated twice, the grades from each of the three courses will be averaged. If a course is repeated three times to complete one required prerequisite, then the applicant will not be eligible to apply. A course is considered a repeat even if it is taken at a different university, or has a different course number at the same university. Applicants can request to have courses completed prior to 2010 exempt from their grade averaging requirements, and/or the prerequisite GPA calculation. Anatomy, Physiology, Kinesiology/Biomechanics and Exercise Physiology courses cannot be any older than 10 years at the time of application. Advanced anatomy can be substituted for the basic anatomy prerequisite if it is to your advantage to do so. However, if advanced anatomy is used for the basic anatomy prerequisite, no additional admission points can be earned for taking advanced anatomy.
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
Canadian Transcripts Dictionary	Send original Canadian transcript to PTCAS (recommended)
Program policy for non-U.S. (foreign/international) coursework	Other
Additional information for the foreign transcripts	Send transcripts and transcript evaluations from WES to the Office of Graduate Studies at CSU Sacramento by December 31, 2020.
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, Foreign (non-U.S.) citizens with a visa
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	Contact the CSU Sacramento Office of Global Education at 916-278-6686 for information regarding transcript evaluation requirements by the university. Send transcripts and transcript evaluations to the Office of Graduate Studies at CSU, Sacramento by December 31, 2020. DOMESTIC students applying with transcripts from outside the U.S. should carefully review instructions at <a href="http://www.csus.edu/ogeinternational-admissions/">www.csus.edu/ogeinternational-admissions/</a> and submit their Cal State Apply Admissions application by December 31, 2020. FOREIGN applicants must have at least 8 units of prerequisite coursework completed prior to December 31, 2020 at a US accredited institution. Applicants who do not possess a bachelor's degree from a post secondary institution where English is the principal language must demonstrate competence in English by scoring a minimum of 550 (paper-based), 213 (computer-based), or 80 (internet-based) on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Foreign applicants must complete their observation hours in US physical therapy clinics.

## Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	Applicants must complete all prerequisite courses with a grade of "C" or better. A "C-" grade is not acceptable. Applicants may have up to 4 prerequisite courses in-progress or pending, when they submit their application. At least 2 of the these courses must be completed by the end of the fall semester, and the remaining 2 courses to be completed the following spring. Courses must be completed at an accredited institution with a minimum 3.00 GPA. The Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, Biomechanics and Exercise Physiology courses must have been completed within the past 10 years.
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://www.csus.edu/college/health-human-services/physical-therapy/admissions.html">https://www.csus.edu/college/health-human-services/physical-therapy/admissions.html</a>

## Anatomy

Human Anatomy with Lab. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A&amp;P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&amp;P)</li> <li>• A&amp;P: SEPARATE courses</li> </ul>

## Chemistry I

General Chemistry I Introductory Chemistry is not acceptable	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemistry I</li> <li>• Chemistry: Biochemistry</li> <li>• Chemistry: Inorganic</li> <li>• Chemistry: Organic</li> </ul>

## Chemistry II

General Chemistry II Introductory Chemistry is not acceptable	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemistry II</li> <li>• Chemistry: Biochemistry</li> <li>• Chemistry: Inorganic</li> <li>• Chemistry: Organic</li> </ul>

## Exercise Physiology

Exercise Physiology - Upper Division ONLY. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.	
Course Level	Upper Division
Lab Required	Recommended
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exercise Physiology</li> </ul>

## Kinesiology or Biomechanics

Kinesiology or Biomechanics Upper Division ONLY. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	Upper Division
Lab Required	Recommended
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biomechanics</li><li>• Kinesiology</li></ul>

## Physics I

Physics I with Lab

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

## Physics II

Physics II with Lab

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

## Physiology

Human Physiology with Lab. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A&amp;P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&amp;P)</li><li>• A&amp;P: SEPARATE courses</li></ul>

## Psychology

Introductory Psychology

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Psychology: General</li><li>• Psychology: General I</li></ul>

## Psychology

Psychology	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Psychology: Abnormal</li> <li>Psychology: Adolescent</li> <li>Psychology: Advanced</li> <li>Psychology: Any</li> <li>Psychology: Child</li> <li>Psychology: Death &amp; Dying</li> <li>Psychology: Developmental</li> <li>Psychology: Growth &amp; Development</li> <li>Psychology: Human Behavior</li> <li>Psychology: Life Span Development</li> <li>Psychology: Psychopathology</li> <li>Psychology: Rehabilitation</li> <li>Psychology: Social</li> </ul>

## Statistics

Statistics - that covers basic concepts of descriptive statistics, probability and sampling.	
Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biology: Biostatistics</li> <li>Business: Statistics</li> <li>Mathematics: Statistics</li> <li>Psychology: Statistics</li> </ul>

## Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	08/24/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Oct 01 2020
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	No
Important dates	<p><b>July 2, 2020</b></p> <p>* PTCAS 2020-2021 Application Cycle Opens</p> <p><b>September 15, 2020</b></p> <p>* Deadline to take the GRE General Test</p> <p><b>October 1, 2020</b></p> <p>* Deadline to submit PTCAS Application</p> <p><b>Mid-December 2020</b></p> <p>* Interview notifications sent to all applicants</p> <p><b>January 30, 2021</b></p> <p>* On campus interviews for invited applicants</p>

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