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Program Name	California State University, Sacramento
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	1995
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State	CA
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Program Information	
Program Description	<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 the 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>
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
Additional information about interviews	Interviews are scheduled for late January, 2024

## Program Information

Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	No
Total Cost of Education for In-State Students	\$94921.00
Total Cost of Education for out of State Students	\$136105.00
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	32
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	32
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	97%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	3%
% Male	42%
% Female	58%
% Declining to State	0%
% Hispanic	6%
% American Indian/Alaskan Native	0%
% Asian	13%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	0%
% Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	50%
% Two or More Races	31%
% Declining to State	0%
Additional information about the class profile	

## Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	Yes - for selected applicants only
Supplemental fee amount	\$70.00
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	Yes - for selected applicants only
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	Yes
Description of supplemental materials required	The DPT Supplemental Prerequisite Worksheet is used to list completed, in-progress, and planned prerequisite courses. This document must be completed and uploaded to the PTCAS application by the October 2, 2023 deadline. Cal State Apply Application. Only applicants invited to interview are required to submit the Cal State Apply application and pay the \$70.00 fee.

## Admission Requirements

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 invited to interview.)
Deadline for Submission of Supplemental Materials	10/02/2023
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	10/02/2023
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	09/15/2018
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	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	Evaluator type accepted
Professor in Major	Evaluator type accepted
Professor	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
Academic	Evaluator type not accepted
Supervisor/Employer	Evaluator type 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
Additional information about program's reference requirements	Applicants must arrange to have three letters of recommendation sent to PTCAS by the deadline date. The first letter of recommendation must be completed by a physical therapists licensed in the U.S. or Canada who has 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 second letter of recommendation must be provided by a college professor (either major or non-major) who has been an instructor of the applicant. The third letter of recommendation can be from a second licensed physical therapist, a second college professor, or from a supervisor or employer.
Information about your PT requirements	Applicants must complete and verify on PTCAS a minimum 50 total hours of observation/work/volunteer experience under the direct supervision of a licensed physical therapist. All required PT experience hours must be "COMPLETED" and verified by the October 2, 2023 deadline date. "PLANNED" hours will not be considered.
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are required - a licensed Physical Therapist (PT) must verify hours w/signed form uploaded or online via PTCAS
Total number of PT Hours REQUIRED	50

## Admission Requirements

DEADLINE for completion of all PT hours	10/02/2023
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.0
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.85
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	All prerequisite courses must be completed by the start of the program with a grade of C or higher. A minimum 3.00 GPA is required in all of the prerequisite courses to be eligible to apply. Applicants may have up to 4 prerequisite courses in-progress or pending when they submit their application. At least 2 of these courses must be completed by the end of the fall semester, and the remaining 2 courses to be completed the following spring. An overall minimum 3.00 GPA is required.
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
Canadian Transcripts Dictionary	Send original Canadian transcript to PTCAS (recommended)
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?	Other
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 October 2, 2023. DOMESTIC students applying with transcripts from outside the U.S. should carefully review instructions at <a href="http://www.csus.edu/international-programs-global-engagement/application-admissions-process/graduate.html">www.csus.edu/international-programs-global-engagement/application-admissions-process/graduate.html</a> and submit their Cal State Apply Admissions application by October 2, 2023. FOREIGN applicants must have at least 8 units of prerequisite coursework completed prior to October 2, 2023 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	Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, Biomechanics/Kinesiology, and Exercise Physiology courses must have been completed in the last 10 years. A minimum of 3.00 GPA is required for the prerequisite and overall GPA. For additional information visit our website at <a href="http://www.csus.edu/college/health-human-services/physical-therapy/">www.csus.edu/college/health-human-services/physical-therapy/</a>
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

Coursework older than <b>10</b> years will not be accepted	
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>

## Biomechanics/Kinesiology

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

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

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

General Chemistry I Introductory Chemistry is not acceptable

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Required
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Credits	SH: 4
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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>
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## Chemistry II

General Chemistry II Introductory Chemistry is not acceptable

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Required
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Credits	SH: 4
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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>
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## Exercise Physiology

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

Exercise Physiology - Upper Division ONLY. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	Upper Division
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Lab Required	Recommended
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Credits	SH: 3
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Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exercise Physiology</li></ul>
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## Physics I

Physics I with Lab

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

Coursework older than <b>10</b> years will not be accepted	
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: Physiology</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 We do not accept sports 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	08/26/2024
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	October 2, 2023
Deadline Type	Final Deadline
Program has rolling admissions process?	No
Important dates	<p><b>September 15, 2023</b> * Deadline to take the GRE General Test</p> <p><b>October 2, 2023</b> * Deadline to submit PTCAS Application</p> <p><b>Mid-December 2023</b> * Interview notifications sent to all applicants</p> <p><b>Late January 2024</b> * Interviews for invited applicants</p>

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