



Chapman University (Fall Start Date)

Program Information	
Program Name	Chapman University (Fall Start Date)
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	1928
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State	CA
City	Irvine
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Program Information	
Program Description	<p>Thank you for your interest in the Chapman University Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program. At Chapman University, the faculty embody the mission of the University and of the Department for providing a personalized education of distinction with an evidence based approach. In addition, the faculty believe in, and prepare students for, current standards of PT practice as defined by the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA).</p> <p>There are 19 full time faculty and over 60 part time faculty; all supported by clinicians in over 300 contracted sites who assist in the overall education of the students. Chapman provides a challenging and rewarding curriculum and we continually strive to improve and respond to feedback. The physical therapy program accepts up to 40 students in the summer from a large number of qualified applicants.</p> <p>The program requires 3 years of continuous enrollment and consists of 129 units of didactic and clinical instruction with up to 40 weeks of off-site clinical experiences integrated throughout the program. The integrated program is designed to produce top-level clinicians. Chapman boasts a 100% licensure pass-rate for graduates of our DPT program. In addition, our graduates enjoy a 100% employment rate.</p> <p>While the program is demanding, the students in the Chapman University DPT program still find time for fun. We encourage our students to maintain a balance in life and provide opportunities for such activities as parties, marathons or 5K runs. Each class moves through the program together throughout the curriculum and this provides opportunities to develop and nurture lasting relationships. The DPT program at Chapman University is an excellent choice for students seeking a personalized education.</p> <p>With a majority of institutions moving to Pass/Credit and Online instruction, we will accept Pass/Credit coursework as well as online coursework during the 2020 year. Courses taken prior to 2020 must be taken in person and include a letter grade to meet the program expectations.</p> <p>We welcome you to come visit our state of the art facilities, at the Harry & Diane Rinker Health Science Graduate Campus in Irvine, CA. We are available via email at cudptadmissions@chapman.edu and invite you to reach out with your questions.</p>
Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?	No

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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
Institution's Religious Affiliation	Disciples of Christ
Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?	No
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$500
Additional Information about Deposit	A non-refundable deposit is required to hold your position in the class and is applied to your first semester's tuition. The due date for this deposit will be dependent on receiving an offer of admission.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2021
Total Cost of Education for In-State Students	\$146556
Total Cost of Education for out of State Students	\$146556
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	40
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	40
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	80%
% of WICHE (Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education) applicants accepted	3%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	20%
% Male	50%
% Female	50%
% Hispanic	8%
% Asian	43%

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% Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	48%
% Two or More Races	8%
Additional information about the class profile	Fall classes begin on August 30, 2021. Orientation will be held over the course of two days and is mandatory. During the recent application cycle, orientation was held the week prior to start of classes. No more than two science prerequisite courses and one human behavior or statistics prerequisite course (a total of three prerequisite courses) may be incomplete when the candidate submits their application. Preference may be given to applicants with the fewest pending admission requirements. Persons who have been dismissed from another physical therapy program are not eligible for consideration for admission to Chapman University. Chapman University considers all applicants without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, special needs, veteran status or any other characteristic protected by applicable state or federal civil rights laws. Applicants who decline or are denied admission may reapply in any subsequent year. Admission requirements are subject to change, and admission in one year does not guarantee admission in any subsequent year.

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
Supplemental fee amount	\$0
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Document upload requirements	If you would like to provide any course descriptions, syllabi, and/or links to a course catalog in order to aid the admissions team in evaluating your prerequisite coursework, you may upload these documents in the document section of the application. This is optional. Please ensure the following information is visible: Course title Course number Name of college/university Course description or link to course description/syllabi
Deadline for Submission of Supplemental Materials	10/15/2020
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	7669
Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle	10/01/2020
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	10/15/2015
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	Applicants must submit GRE test results for all examination attempts. It is recommended that the GRE examination be taken six weeks prior to the application deadline. GRE results must be submitted no later than October 1, 2020. The exam must be taken within 5 years of the application deadline. Scores from various test dates are not combined and the best score from a test is accepted. * The minimum acceptable scores for admissions are: - Verbal 146 - Quantitative 144 - Analytical Writing 3.5 Test results should be sent to PTCAS, program code 7669.
MINIMUM GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	146
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	154
MINIMUM GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	144
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	155
MINIMUM GRE Analytical writing scaled score	3.5
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	4.0
Number of references required by program	None
Information about your PT requirements	We recommend experience in a variety of settings that reflect broad exposure and familiarity. The hours maybe paid, volunteer, inpatient, outpatient (for example) and verified by a licensed PT.
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	40

Admission Requirements

DEADLINE for completion of all PT hours	12/15/2020
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.62
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.65
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	Cumulative GPA (CGPA): Program will use CGPA calculated by PTCAS. CGPA will be calculated based on all college-level courses completed. Any courses remaining to meet degree or other requirements must be completed with a grade of C or better and a CGPA of 3.0 or better must be maintained until matriculation. Prerequisite GPA (PGPA): Program will calculate PGPA. PGPA will be updated based on prerequisite courses completed. Any prerequisite courses in progress must be completed with a grade of C or better and a PGPA of 3.0 or better must be maintained until matriculation. Prerequisite coursework may be repeated only once and an average of the grades will be utilized in the PGPA calculation.
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?	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	International applicants must have courses evaluated by an appropriate agency, hold a degree equivalent to a US baccalaureate degree, submit TOEFL scores, and send financial certification. Contact the International Admissions Officer at Chapman University for requirements. * International applicants whose native language is not English must submit results of the TOEFL or International English Language Testing System (IELTS). TOEFL scores must be a minimum of 550 (paper-based), 213 (computer-based) or 80 (internet-based) and must have been taken within 2 years of the date of application. Scores must be sent directly to PTCAS. The ETS recording code for Chapman University is 4047. IELTS scores of 6.5 or higher are acceptable. International students who have completed their undergraduate degrees at a regionally accredited U.S. college or university do not need to submit TOEFL or IELTS scores. * A Financial Certification form provided by Chapman certifying that you have sufficient financial funding to cover the expenses of your 1st year of study. Appropriate documentation (US Immigration I-20) will not be issued without this certification.

Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	<p>Prerequisite Additional Requirements (All Applicants): * All science prerequisite courses must be courses for science majors (general education or introductory sciences courses are NOT acceptable). * All outstanding prerequisite coursework must be completed by June 2021. Final official transcripts must be submitted by that time either via email or a hard copy mailed to the Admissions Office at Rinker. The mailing address: 9401 Jeronimo Road, Irvine, CA 92618. * Human Anatomy and Physiology must be completed within 5 years of the application deadline. * All other prerequisite courses must be completed within 10 years of the application deadline. * Prerequisite courses may be repeated only once. If a prerequisite course is repeated we will average the two grades. * Pass/Credit grades for prerequisite courses will be converted to a C if letter grading options are not available. * Courses which received advanced placement credit (AP or CLEP) may fulfill prerequisite requirements. The credit hours and grade points will not be computed in the PGPA calculation. * A total of 3 prerequisite courses (2 science and 1 human behavior or statistics) may be outstanding when the application is submitted. Remaining prerequisite courses must be completed before matriculation into the program. * All remaining prerequisite course work must be completed and the awarding of a baccalaureate degree must occur before the student matriculates into the program. Students must satisfactorily complete all prerequisite course requirements in accordance with the admission requirements.</p>
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://www.chapman.edu/crean/academic-programs/graduate-programs/physical-therapy/admissions.aspx

Anatomy

Two semesters or three-quarters are required to meet the Anatomy requirement. Must be HUMAN anatomy; Mammalian anatomy is NOT acceptable. Maybe a combined course (e.g.: A&P) or separate course (e.g.: Anatomy, Physiology). Coursework older than 5 years is not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: Advanced • A&P: Any • A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P) • A&P: Human • A&P: Physiology • A&P: SEPARATE courses

Biology I

One semester or two quarters of a Biology course with lab. Sequential courses not required. Biochemistry, Botany and Ecology are NOT acceptable. Coursework older than 10 years is not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology: Advanced • Biology: Cell • Biology: Embryology • Biology: General • Biology: General I • Biology: General II • Biology: Genetics • Biology: Histology • Biology: Immunology • Biology: Microbiology • Biology: Molecular • Biology: Zoology

Biology II

One semester or two quarters of a Biology course with lab. Sequential courses not required. Biochemistry, Botany and Ecology are NOT acceptable. Coursework older than 10 years is not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology: Advanced• Biology: Cell• Biology: Embryology• Biology: General• Biology: General I• Biology: General II• Biology: Genetics• Biology: Histology• Biology: Immunology• Biology: Microbiology• Biology: Molecular• Biology: Zoology

Chemistry I

One year sequence of General Chemistry or Organic Chemistry with labs. e.g.: If you take Organic Chemistry it must be a full year of organic chemistry. Two semesters or three-quarters are required to meet the requirement. Introductory course is not acceptable. Coursework older than 10 years is not accepted.

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

Chemistry II

One year sequence of General Chemistry or Organic Chemistry with labs. e.g.: If you take Organic Chemistry it must be a full year of organic chemistry. Two semesters or three-quarters are required to meet the requirement. Introductory course is not acceptable. Coursework older than 10 years is not accepted.

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

Physics I

One year sequence of General Physics with labs (calculus or algebra based). Introductory course is not acceptable. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

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

Physics II

One year sequence of General Physics with labs (calculus or algebra based). Introductory course is not acceptable. Coursework older than 10 years is not accepted.

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

Physiology

Two semesters or three-quarters are required to meet the Physiology requirement. Must be HUMAN physiology; Mammalian physiology is NOT acceptable. Maybe a combined course (eg: A&P) or separate course (eg: Anatomy, Physiology). Coursework older than 5 years is not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: Advanced • A&P: Any • A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P) • A&P: Human • A&P: Physiology • A&P: SEPARATE courses

Social/Behavioral Science

One Social / Behavioral Science course required. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychology: Abnormal • Psychology: Adolescent • Psychology: Advanced • Psychology: Any • Psychology: Child • Psychology: Death & Dying • Psychology: Developmental • Psychology: General • Psychology: General I • Psychology: General II • Psychology: Growth & Development • Psychology: Human Behavior • Psychology: Life Span Development • Psychology: Psychopathology • Psychology: Social • Psychology: Sports • Social/Behavioral Science: Anthropology • Social/Behavioral Science: Any • Social/Behavioral Science: Community Health • Social/Behavioral Science: Cultural Geography • Social/Behavioral Science: Human Sexuality • Social/Behavioral Science: Marriage/Family • Social/Behavioral Science: Personal Health • Social/Behavioral Science: Social Science • Social/Behavioral Science: Sociology • Social/Behavioral Science: Women's Studies

Statistics

One statistics course. Kinesiology Stats is not accepted. Coursework older than 10 years is not accepted.

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology: Biostatistics • Business: Statistics • Mathematics: Statistics • Psychology: Statistics

Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	08/30/2021
Multiple start dates?	Yes
Program's additional start date for PTCAS applicants applying in the 2019-20 admissions cycle	05/03/2021
PTCAS application deadline	Oct 15 2020
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	No
Important dates	Fall classes start on August 30, 2021. Attendance at the new student orientation (2 full days) is mandatory for those who are offered admission. New student orientation may be scheduled two weeks prior to the matriculation date. During the past admission cycle, orientation was held a week prior class start. The applicant's undergraduate degree must be conferred prior to matriculation.

Program Contacts

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