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Program Name	Cleveland State University
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
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Program Information	
FOR INCOMING DPT STUDENTS (Spring 2021)	
<p>While the CSU DPT Program ordinarily requires that students receive letter grades for prerequisite courses, we will accept P or S grades for courses taken Spring 2020 when the university offering such courses allowed these alternative grading options due to the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>	
PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS FOR SPRING 2022 OR BEYOND: UPDATE DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC	
<p>* While the CSU DPT Program requires that students receive letter grades for courses, we will accept P/F or S/U grades for courses taken Spring 2020 when the university offering such courses allowed these alternative grading options due to the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>	
<p>* Students who are planning to apply to other PT Programs should check with those other programs to see if they will accept P/F or S/U before choosing these alternative grading options. Due to variations in PT programs we would advise that you opt for the letter grade if possible.</p>	
<p>* If you have questions, please contact our Graduate Assistant Advisor at ptadvising@csuohio.edu</p>	
Program Description	<p>Cleveland State University is located in the heart of downtown Cleveland. The Doctor of Physical Therapy's (DPT) mission is: rooted in an urban culture, we serve through engaged education, scholarship, and innovation. Our vision is to be a Catalyst for change toward optimizing health. We prepare competent entry-level practitioners who are well prepared to meet the demands of the contemporary health care arena. The DPT degree emphasizes advanced skills in therapeutic relationship development, medical screening, differential diagnosis, critical thinking and clinical reasoning. It will arm students with an evidence base that validates clinical decisions to support the level of independent practice expected in a direct access environment. It is expected that the DPT graduate will be prepared to be a critical consumer of the scientific literature, to support clinical research and to use research data to design and manage the processes of care. Students complete a clinical practicum; a portfolio and a clinical case report. The DPT program is fully accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education.</p>
Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?	No

Program Information

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	N/A
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	Contingent upon items in Offer Letter, the accepted applicants will receive their \$500 deposits back into their CSU student financial account in the middle of the second DPT semester.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2021
Total Cost of Education for In-State Students	\$69792
Total Cost of Education for out of State Students	\$95910
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	40
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	39
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	89%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	8%
% of INTERNATIONAL (non-U.S./non-Canadian) applicants accepted	3%
% Male	36%
% Female	64%
% Asian	5%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	3%

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% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	92%
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Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
Supplemental fee amount	\$0
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Description of supplemental materials required	
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	7740
Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle	09/30/2020
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	09/30/2015
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	GRE scores must include analytical writing section. Combined verbal and quantitative scores of 296 (150 verbal, and/or 146 quantitative) are the recommended scores for eligibility. Scores below 3.5 writing, will require a remedial writing course at CSU as a prerequisite/elective. GRE scores are valid for 5 years.
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	151
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	150
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	3.0
Number of references required by program	None
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are not required or considered
Total number of PT Hours REQUIRED	0
Total number of PT Hours RECOMMENDED	0
Paid	Not Accepted
Volunteer	Not Accepted
Inpatient	Not Accepted
Outpatient	Not Accepted
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.20
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.75
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	Prerequisite Grade Requirements: At least five prerequisite courses must be completed with verified grades at the time of application. The program requires at least a grade of C in all prerequisite courses. However, no more than 2 prerequisite grades of B- or lower are acceptable. An application with more than two grades below B-level is still eligible for application, however the excessive grades below B (more than 2) will not count towards the 5 prerequisite minimum. If accepted, the excessive courses must be retaken and completed with acceptable grades before admission. All prerequisites must be taken within 6 years from time of application (10/1/2014). Program uses the Overall Cumulative GPA calculated by PTCAS for the overall GPA.
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

Admission Requirements

Additional information for the foreign transcripts	Send foreign transcript evaluation to PTCAS and an original foreign transcript directly to CSU's Office of International Admissions.
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
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	Send foreign transcript evaluation to PTCAS and an original foreign transcript directly to CSU's Office of International Admissions. Please see CSU's Office of International Admissions website for additional information: http://www.csuohio.edu/international-admissions/international-admissions-graduate-students

Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	Contact PTAdvising@csuohio.edu for additional information about the course prerequisites. There is a 6 year limit on the age of prerequisite course work prior to your entry into the PT program. However, this can be petitioned, if you are able to show in work or life experience that current knowledge of subject area has been maintained. All prerequisite courses must be completed with passing grades and no more than 2 may be submitted with grades below B (i.e. B- or below).
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.csuohio.edu/sciences/dept/healthsciences/graduate/PT/admissions.html

Anatomy

This prerequisite can be met with Anatomy & Physiology I and Anatomy & Physiology II with corresponding lab courses, OR this can be met with a Human Anatomy course with lab. Coursework older than 6 years not accepted.

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

Biology I

Cell Bio preferred, but General Biology courses can be accepted if they have a cellular component. This course must be designed for science majors and have a lab. Coursework older than 6 years not accepted.

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

Chemistry I

In sequence with Chemistry II. This course must be designed for science majors. Students must take a Chem I course and Chem I lab to meet this requirement. Coursework older than 6 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4-5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemistry: Biochemistry Chemistry: Inorganic Chemistry: Organic

Chemistry II

In sequence with Chemistry I. This course must be designed for science majors. Students must take a Chem II course and Chem II lab to meet this requirement. Coursework older than 6 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4-5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemistry: Biochemistry• Chemistry: Inorganic• Chemistry: Organic

Physics I

In sequence with Physics II. This course must be designed for science majors. Students must take a Physics I course and Physics I lab to meet this requirement. Coursework older than 6 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4-5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physics I

Physics II

In sequence with Physics I. This course must be designed for science majors. Students must take a Physics II course and Physics II lab to meet this requirement. Coursework older than 6 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4-5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physics II

Physiology

Upper Level Human Physiology course with lab is required. Vertebrate and/or Mammalian Physiology is acceptable but not recommended. OR Anatomy and Physiology I and II with corresponding labs AND Exercise Physiology would be acceptable to meet this prerequisite. Coursework older than 6 years not accepted.

Course Level	Upper Division
Lab Required	Required
Credits	
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A&P: Human• A&P: Mammalian• A&P: Vertebrate

Psychology

Students are required to take a minimum of one Psychology course in any area. Introduction to Psychology is suggested. Coursework older than 6 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3-4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychology: Any• Psychology: General

Social/Behavioral Science

1 of 2 Social/Behavioral Science courses required in addition to one required psychology course; Any social/behavioral science course is acceptable by CSU DPT program. Coursework older than 6 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3-4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychology: Any• Psychology: Rehabilitation• Psychology: Social• Psychology: Sports• Social/Behavioral Science: Any

Social/Behavioral Science

2 of 2 Social/Behavioral Science courses required in addition to one required psychology course; Any social/behavioral science course approved by CSU DPT program. Coursework older than 6 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3-4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychology: Any• Psychology: Human Behavior• Psychology: Life Span Development• Psychology: Psychopathology• Psychology: Rehabilitation• Psychology: Social• Psychology: Sports• Social/Behavioral Science: Any

Statistics

This class must be upper division (300/400 level or junior/senior level). Coursework older than 6 years not accepted.

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

Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	01/17/2022
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Oct 15 2020
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	No
Important dates	<p>The General GRE exam that includes verbal, quantitative and analytical writing sections is required and must be completed by September 30, 2020. The program accepts the highest score earned in each category. CSU's DPT Program Designated Institution Code Number on PTCAS is 7740.</p> <p>All completed coursework and official grades, including those from Summer 2020, must be submitted as part of your PTCAS application.</p> <p>By October 15, 2020 you must complete the following actions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Enter in all of your courses and grades, including those from Summer 2020, to PTCAS and submit completed application & pay fees 2.) Hit the E-Submit Academic Update button on PTCAS if you are updating your application with newly entered grades 3.) Have official transcripts of all grades, including those from Summer 2020, sent and postmarked on or before October 1, 2020 to PTCAS <p>If ALL official courses and transcripts for Summer 2020 and earlier grades are not received by PTCAS by the October 1, 2020 deadline, you will be ineligible for CSU DPT admission.</p> <p>CSU DPT Admissions decisions will be emailed to the email address the applicant provided in their PTCAS application. Pre-Physical Therapy Advising is strongly recommended. Contact PTAdvising@csuohio.edu.</p>

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