



# Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University

Program Information	
Program Name	Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	1982
Country	United States
State	FL
City	Tallahassee
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## Program Information

This page is intended for college transfer students and graduates ONLY. High school students MUST contact the institution directly for information about the guaranteed freshman-entry program. Do not apply using PTCAS.

Program Description	<p>The Division of Physical Therapy is housed in the School of Allied Health Sciences at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU). FAMU was founded in 1887. Today, FAMU, is the premiere school amongst historically black colleges and universities, and FAMU is the only historically black university amongst the eleven member State University System of Florida. FAMU affirms its historic mission of educating African-Americans as well as encouraging persons of all races, ethnic origins and nationalities to attend and to remain life-long members of the university community.</p> <p>The Physical Therapy faculty are committed to providing an enlightened and enriched academic, intellectual, moral, cultural, ethical, technological and student-centered environment, that is conducive to the development of highly qualified individuals who are prepared and capable of serving as leaders and contributors in our evolving society. The physical therapy program is fully accredited by CAPTE and its graduates are employed in a variety of agencies across the United States.</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 may be held in person or via teleconference.
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$300.00
Deposit Refundable?	No
Total Cost of Education for In-State Students	\$46961.00
Total Cost of Education for out of State Students	\$111025.00
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	24
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	24
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	61%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	39%
% Male	33%
% Female	67%
% Hispanic	5.5%
% American Indian/Alaskan Native	5.5%
% Asian	0%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	72.2%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	16.8%
% Two or More Races	5.5%
Additional information about the class profile	The program gives preference to FAMU native and disadvantaged applicants.

## Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	Yes
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Supplemental fee amount	\$30
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	Yes
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	Yes
Description of supplemental materials required	The FAMU Graduate Office of Admission also requires: (1) Graduate School Application which includes a Residency Classification section. Choose the correct FAMU Admission Application form for your specific circumstance: * For current FAMU students and FAMU alumni * For Non-FAMU U.S. Students * For International Students To access go to <a href="http://www.famu.edu/graduatestudies/m/assets/File/GradApp_NF_08262011.pdf">http://www.famu.edu/graduatestudies/m/assets/File/GradApp_NF_08262011.pdf</a> ----- (2) Immunization Form (required at time of matriculation into the program; if accepted into the program) Go to <a href="http://www.famu.edu/index.cfm?shs&amp;immunizations">http://www.famu.edu/index.cfm?shs&amp;immunizations</a> . To expedite processing, please download and print the Immunization Form and mail the completed form to the address specified on the form. ----- (3) Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL= 550/paper-based; 80 internet-based) sent directly to the PTCAS TOEFL code 5312 from the Educational Testing Service *OR* International English Language Testing System (IELTS) scores (6.5) sent to FAMU, if an applicant is from a country where English is not the official language, when an applicant's degree is not from an accredited U.S. institution, or if an applicant did not earn a degree in a country where English is the only official language or from a university where English is the only official language of instruction.
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 1	FAMU Graduate School Application and Residency Classification Form
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 2	FAMU Immunization Form (student to provide at orientation, if accepted into the program)
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 3	FAMU Supplemental Fee of \$30
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 4	TOEFL or IELTS Scores
Link to supplemental forms or instructions	<a href="https://www.applyweb.com/famug/index.fti">https://www.applyweb.com/famug/index.fti</a>
Is GRE Required?	Yes
University GRE code	5215
Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle	10/15/2023
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	07/01/2018
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	Applicants MUST take the Verbal Reasoning, Quantitative Reasoning, and Analytical Writing sections.
MINIMUM GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	150
MINIMUM GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	150
MINIMUM GRE Analytical writing scaled score	3.0
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	
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	Evaluator type accepted
Academic	Evaluator type accepted
Supervisor/Employer	Evaluator type accepted
Teaching Assistant	Evaluator type not accepted
PTA	Evaluator type accepted
Pre-PT Advisor	Evaluator type accepted
Politician	Evaluator type not accepted
Health Care Professional	Evaluator type accepted

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Friend	Evaluator type not accepted
Family Member	Evaluator type not accepted
Co-worker	Evaluator type not accepted
Clergy	Evaluator type accepted
Other	Evaluator type not accepted
Number of references required by program	3
Additional information about program's reference requirements	Three professional letters of reference are required, one by a physical therapist, addressing your ability to succeed in a graduate program.
Information about your PT requirements	A minimum of 30 hours of volunteer/observation/work experience in a physical therapy setting. (Evidence should be in the form of letters(s), signed by the department physical therapist(s), or the designated facility volunteer coordinator). Up to 10 hours may be done virtually.
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	30
Total number of PT Hours RECOMMENDED	60
DEADLINE for completion of all PT hours	10/15/2023
Paid	Not Accepted
Volunteer	Required
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
MINIMUM GPA Science & Math combined GPA	3.00
MINIMUM GPA Last 60 credits GPA	3.00
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	Applicants seeking admission must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale over the last 60 credit hours or 90 quarter hours (whichever one is applicable) of undergraduate study.
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	English translation required for original foreign transcripts. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL= 550/paper-based; 80 internet-based) sent directly to the PTCAS TOEFL code 5312 from the Educational Testing Service *OR* International English Language Testing System (IELTS) scores (6.5) sent to FAMU, if an applicant is from a country where English is not the official language, when an applicant's degree is not from an accredited U.S. institution, or if an applicant did not earn a degree in a country where English is the only official language or from a university where English is the only official language of instruction.

## Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
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="http://catalog.famu.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=11&amp;poid=3549">http://catalog.famu.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=11&amp;poid=3549</a>

## Anatomy & Physiology I

Coursework older than <b>5</b> years will not be accepted	
Anatomy and physiology may be combined or separate.	
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: Human</li><li>• A&amp;P: Physiology</li><li>• A&amp;P: SEPARATE courses</li></ul>

## Anatomy & Physiology II

Coursework older than <b>5</b> years will not be accepted	
Anatomy and physiology may be combined or separate.	
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: Human</li><li>• A&amp;P: Physiology</li><li>• A&amp;P: SEPARATE courses</li></ul>

## Biology / Biological Science

Coursework older than <b>5</b> years will not be accepted	
1 of 2 biology/biological science courses required. Must be courses for science majors. Biology I accepted.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biology: Advanced</li><li>• Biology: Cell</li><li>• Biology: General</li><li>• Biology: Microbiology</li><li>• Biology: Zoology</li></ul>

## Biology / Biological Science

2 of 2 biology/biological science courses required. Must be courses for science majors. Biology II accepted.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biology: Advanced</li><li>• Biology: Cell</li><li>• Biology: General</li><li>• Biology: Microbiology</li><li>• Biology: Zoology</li></ul>

## Chemistry

1 of 2 chemistry courses required. Must be courses for science majors.

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

## Chemistry

2 of 2 chemistry courses required. Must be courses for science majors.

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

## Physics

Coursework older than 5 years will not be accepted

2 of 2 physics courses required. Must be courses for science majors.

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

## Physics

Coursework older than 5 years will not be accepted

1 of 2 physics courses required. Must be courses for science majors.

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

## Psychology

Coursework older than 5 years will not be accepted

Human Growth and Development (Lifespan Development). 1 of 2 psychology courses required.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Psychology: Abnormal</li><li>• Psychology: Growth &amp; Development</li><li>• Psychology: Life Span Development</li></ul>

## Psychology

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

2 of 2 psychology courses required.

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

## Statistics

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

Statistics completed in a mathematics department.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mathematics: Statistics</li></ul>

## Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	08/26/2024
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	October 16, 2023
Deadline Type	Final Deadline
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes
Important dates	Applicants may call 850-599-8169 to schedule a site visit with a DPT Student Ambassador.

## Program Contacts

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