



Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University

Program Information	
Program Name	Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
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State	FL
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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?	No
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	No
Deposit Refundable?	No
Additional Information about Refunds	No deposit is required.
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	25
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	25
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	72%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	28%
% Male	40%
% Female	60%
% Hispanic	12%
% Asian	4%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	44%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	40%
Additional information about the class profile	The program gives preference to FAMU native and disadvantaged applicants.

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	Yes
Supplemental fee amount	\$30
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	Yes
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	Yes

Admission Requirements

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 http://www.famu.edu/graduatestudies/m/assets/File/GradApp_NF_08262011.pdf ----- (2) Immunization Form (required at time of matriculation into the program; if accepted into the program) Go to http://www.famu.edu/index.cfm?shs&immunizations . 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	https://www.applyweb.com/famug/index.ftl
Is GRE Required?	Yes
University GRE code	5215
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	07/15/2015
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	149
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	151
MINIMUM GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	148
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	151
AVERAGE 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	Evaluator type accepted
Academic	Evaluator type accepted
Supervisor/Employer	Evaluator type accepted
Teaching Assistant	Evaluator type not accepted
PTA	Evaluator type not accepted
Pre-PT Advisor	Evaluator type accepted
Politician	Evaluator type not accepted
Health Care Professional	Evaluator type accepted
Friend	Evaluator type not accepted
Family Member	Evaluator type not accepted
Co-worker	Evaluator type not accepted
Clergy	Evaluator type accepted

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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 20 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).
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	20
Total number of PT Hours RECOMMENDED	60
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Required
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.44
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.28
MINIMUM GPA Science & Math combined GPA	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Science & Math combined GPA	3.30
MINIMUM GPA Last 60 credits GPA	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Last 60 credits GPA	3.41
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	No
Link to program's prerequisite instructions	http://www.famu.edu/alliedHealth/Admission%20Application%20Procedure%20Webpage%20Revised_1_8_2015.pdf

Anatomy & Physiology I

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"> • A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P) • A&P: Comparative • A&P: Human • A&P: Physiology • A&P: SEPARATE courses • A&P: Vertebrate

Anatomy & Physiology II

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"> • A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P) • A&P: Comparative • A&P: Human • A&P: Physiology • A&P: SEPARATE courses • A&P: Vertebrate

Biology / Biological Science

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"> • Biology: Advanced • Biology: Cell • Biology: General • Biology: Microbiology • Biology: Zoology

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"> • Biology: Advanced • Biology: Cell • Biology: General • Biology: Microbiology • Biology: Zoology

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">• Chemistry: Advanced• Chemistry: Organic

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">• Chemistry: Advanced• Chemistry: Inorganic

Physics

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">• Physics II

Physics

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">• Physics I

Psychology

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">• Psychology: Abnormal• Psychology: Growth & Development• Psychology: Life Span Development

Psychology

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">• Psychology: Any• Psychology: General• Social/Behavioral Science: Any

Statistics

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">• Mathematics: Statistics

Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	08/26/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Jan 15 2021
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes
Important dates	Applicants may call 850-412-7866 to schedule a site visit with a DPT Student Ambassador.

Program Contacts

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