



Program Information

Program Name	Florida International University
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
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Program Description	<p>The Department of Physical Therapy at Florida International University (FIU) offers the Doctorate in Physical Therapy degree which provides the required educational preparation for a professional career as a physical therapist. Our graduates are ethnically and racially diverse physical therapy practitioners poised to help eliminate health care disparities in the local, state, and national community. The FIU DPT curriculum features a progressive, problem oriented approach and includes rigorous coverage of the full range of basic medical sciences, clinical sciences, and hands on skills relevant to the current practice of physical therapy. The program moved into a their brand-new 5-story building with state of the art medical simulation, rehabilitation, and biomechanics laboratories and media classrooms in December 2009. There are ten full time faculty and numerous adjuncts to prepare students to work in all areas of physical therapy practice. You will find unparalleled intellectual, cultural, racial, and ethnic diversity within our faculty, students, university and community. FIU Physical therapy program provides students with internship opportunities in over 240 clinical sites. FIU Physical Therapy has won the APTA Minority Initiatives Award, not once but twice.</p> <p>The Florida Board of Governors approved the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree for implementation at Florida International University to start in the Fall semester, 2007. The program is nine semester, 113-credit course of study leading to the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT). There are 34 weeks of clinical education.</p> <p>As a multi-campus public institution of 56,000 students and over 8,000 employees, FIU is among the largest universities in the Southeast. This dynamic, public research university offers more than 200 bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in 17 colleges and schools. In 2009, the university welcomed the inaugural class of FIU's new College of Medicine. FIU is classified as a Research University / High Research Activity by the Carnegie Foundation. It is located in vibrant Miami, the gateway to the Caribbean and Latin America.</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	Two mass interviews are scheduled in February/March prior to Fall Admission.
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	No
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	61
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	63
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	95%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	5%
% Male	40%
% Female	60%
% Hispanic	65%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	15%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	20%

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	Yes
Supplemental fee amount	\$30
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	Yes
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Deadline for Submission of Supplemental Materials	01/15/2021
Link to supplemental forms or instructions	https://pslinks.fiu.edu/psc/cslinks/EMPLOYEE/CAMP/c/FIU_ADMISSIONS_MENU.FIU_ADI051_PAY_SUP.GBL?prog=080
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	4289
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	If you have taken the GRE more than once, the highest overall combine test performance from the best single test date is used.
MINIMUM GRE Verbal reasoning % score	50
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning % score	55
MINIMUM GRE Quantitative reasoning % score	50
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning % score	55
MINIMUM GRE Analytical writing scaled score	3.5
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	4.0
Physical Therapist-1	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
Physical Therapist-2	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
Professor in Major	Evaluator type accepted
Professor	Evaluator type accepted
Academic	Evaluator type accepted
Supervisor/Employer	Evaluator type not accepted
Teaching Assistant	Evaluator type not accepted
PTA	Evaluator type accepted
Pre-PT Advisor	Evaluator type accepted
Politician	Evaluator type 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
Other	Evaluator type not accepted
Number of references required by program	3
Additional information about program's reference requirements	The program requires 3 letters of reference. 2 must be from a licensed Physical Therapist.
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	60
Total number of PT Hours RECOMMENDED	100
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered

Admission Requirements

MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.50
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.55
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	Minimum GPA of 3.0 for upper division coursework.
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
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

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	http://cnhs.fiu.edu/pt/

Anatomy & Physiology I

Anatomy & Physiology: Requirement of a total of 8 hours (select one of the following two options). (1) one semester of human physiology with lab and one semester of anatomy with lab. (2) two semesters of anatomy/physiology combined with labs.

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: SEPARATE courses

Anatomy & Physiology II

See above

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: SEPARATE courses

Biology I

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

Chemistry I

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

Chemistry II

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

Physics I

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

Physics II

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

Psychology

Courses must be taken in psychology department. 1 of 2 psychology courses required.

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

Psychology

Courses must be taken in psychology department. 2 of 2 psychology courses required.

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

Statistics

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

Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	08/24/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Feb 01 2021
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes
Important dates	<p>We will review applications on a monthly basis beginning in October prior to the February deadline. Well qualified students who apply within this time frame will be invited to a ZOOM interview.</p> <p>Successfully candidates will be offered admission contingent on completing all admission requirements.</p> <p>Mass Interview dates will be February 20th and March 6th, 2021.</p>

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