



Franklin Pierce University (AZ)

Program Information

Program Name	Franklin Pierce University (AZ)
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	2009
Country	United States
State	AZ
City	Goodyear
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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>Franklin Pierce University offers its Doctor of Physical Therapy program at both the Manchester, NH campus and Goodyear, AZ Centers. Students require a Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university and completion of all prerequisite coursework prior to full acceptance into the program.</p> <p>The DPT program, which is based on current knowledge of practice, constantly exposes students to advances in the profession. A cornerstone of this curriculum is the concept of primary care as an evolving health care environment. Concepts that prepare students to function in this dynamic system are integrated within the curriculum and are reinforced throughout the course progression. Students develop skills in professionalism, compassion, time management, team dynamics, critical thinking, documentation, use of referral systems, service learning, interpersonal communication, effective written communication, and prevention of injuries, as well as promotion of health, wellness, and fitness. At the center of the curriculum are the missions of the University, the College, and the program, and a focus on the patient as the source of information and the primary health decision-maker.</p> <p>Physical therapy students and faculty at Franklin Pierce University appreciate the partnership between the patient and the health care provider and serve as advocates for the patient. Graduates of this program are practitioners who are kind and compassionate, integrate mind, body, and spirit, make continuing contributions to the community, demonstrate commitment to lifelong learning, and are respected as highly competent professionals.</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 Information

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
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2022
Total Cost of Education for In-State Students	\$124900
Total Cost of Education for out of State Students	\$124900
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	36
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	38
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	42%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	58%
% Male	37%
% Female	63%
% Hispanic	17%
% Asian	19%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	5%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	76%

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
Supplemental fee amount	\$0
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	2477
University GRE code	2477

Admission Requirements

AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	152
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning % score	48
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	151
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning % score	38
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	4.0
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing % score	53
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	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
Academic	Evaluator type accepted
Supervisor/Employer	Evaluator type accepted
Teaching Assistant	Evaluator type accepted
PTA	Evaluator type 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 accepted
Clergy	Evaluator type accepted
Other	Evaluator type accepted
Number of references required by program	3
Additional information about program's reference requirements	References must address your suitability for the field of physical therapy, your moral character, and your ability to succeed in the graduate level program.
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
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.49
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.37

Admission Requirements

Program considers Canadian coursework?	No
Program policy for non-U.S. (foreign/international) coursework	Do not send any foreign documentation. PT program only considers U.S. courses
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
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	Canadian citizens and Foreign (non-U.S.) citizens with a visa at the Manchester, NH campus only. Send transcript evaluations from World Education Services (WES) for all foreign undergraduate transcripts to PTCAS. Consult the WES web site at www.wes.org

Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	* Three prerequisite courses may be outstanding at the time of review, but these must be completed prior to the start of classes in August. * If four or more prerequisite courses are outstanding, your application will be placed on hold until we receive your final grades.
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.franklin Pierce.edu/academics/gradstudies/programs_of_study/doctor_physical_therapy/admission_requirements.htm

Anatomy & Physiology I

Cellular & systematic aspects of human body.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P) • A&P: Comparative • A&P: Human • A&P: SEPARATE courses

Anatomy & Physiology II

Cellular & systematic aspects of human body.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P) • A&P: Comparative • A&P: Human • A&P: SEPARATE courses

Biology I

Must be at the level of a science major. Botany and Zoology courses are NOT acceptable.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 or 4 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology: Advanced• Biology: Cell• Biology: Embryology• Biology: General• Biology: General I• Biology: Genetics• Biology: Histology• Biology: Immunology• Biology: Microbiology• Biology: Molecular

Biology II

Must be at the level of a science major. Botany and Zoology courses are NOT acceptable.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 or 4 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology: Advanced• Biology: Cell• Biology: Embryology• Biology: General II• Biology: Genetics• Biology: Histology• Biology: Immunology• Biology: Microbiology• Biology: Molecular

Chemistry I

Fundamental chemistry principles presented at level appropriate for pre-professional or science majors.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemistry I• Chemistry: Biochemistry• Chemistry: Inorganic• Chemistry: Organic

Chemistry II

Fundamental chemistry principles presented at level appropriate for pre-professional or science majors.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemistry II• Chemistry: Biochemistry• Chemistry: Inorganic• Chemistry: Organic

Physics I

Algebra-based. Covers mechanics, heat, sound, electricity, magnetism, optics.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physics I• Physics: Any

Physics II

Algebra-based. Covers mechanics, heat, sound, electricity, magnetism, optics.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physics II• Physics: Any

Psychology

Must be a course offered through the Psychology department.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychology: Abnormal• Psychology: Adolescent• Psychology: Advanced• 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: Rehabilitation• Psychology: Social• Psychology: Sports

Statistics

Graphical & qualitative description of data, binomial, normal and t-distributions, one- and two- sample hypothesis tests and confidence intervals, simple linear regressions and correlations.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology: Biostatistics• Business: Statistics• Mathematics: Statistics• Psychology: Statistics

Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	08/22/2022
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	March 15, 2022
Deadline Type	Priority Deadline
Application close date	May 16, 2022
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes
Important dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The program accepts applicants on a rolling basis so we encourage you to apply early. * The program will accept candidates until seats are filled. * Applications received prior to November 15, 2021 will be given priority consideration; therefore, applicants are strongly encouraged to apply early. * We will only review complete applications. * Official GRE scores must be verified by PTCAS * Three letters of recommendation must be submitted from approved evaluators * Three prerequisite courses may be outstanding at the time of review, but these must be completed prior to the start of classes in August. * If four or more prerequisite courses are outstanding, your application will be placed on hold until we receive your final grades.

Program Contacts

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