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Program Name	Governors State University
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
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State	IL
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Program Information	
Program Description	<p>The program runs 6 semesters with 3 summer semesters consecutively, or 36 months with the first term of the program beginning with the summer semester. The graduate completes a minimum of 119 credit hours. The first year focuses largely on the foundational sciences of human anatomy, physiology of disease, and biomechanics/kinesiology. Course work in patient care is also introduced during the first year. During the last five weeks of the fourth semester students participate in a five-week clinical experience. An increased emphasis on clinical sciences occurs during the second year. During the last half of the seventh semester, part of the eighth and ninth semesters the student participates in the four full time clinical experiences, each 7 or 8 weeks in length, and applied research and elective courses. Students must complete a Clinical Case Research Project prior to graduation from the program.</p> <p>CLINICAL EXPERIENCES:</p> <p>The students have a total of 34 weeks of full-time clinical experiences. The first full-time clinical experience is a 5-week clinical experience that occurs at the end of the fourth semester during the second summer term. The remaining 29 weeks of full-time clinical experiences consist of four clinical experiences of 7 or 8 weeks each. The first two clinical experiences run consecutively beginning after the completion of 6 weeks of classes during the seventh semester. The final two clinical internships occur during the final semester of the program. Every student is required to have a clinical experience in an orthopedic setting, a neurological setting, an inpatient setting, and an outpatient setting. The program has contracts with more than 150 different clinical settings.</p> <p>FACULTY:</p> <p>There are 8 full-time and 2 part-time core faculty members. Of the full-time core faculty, 100% hold post-professional doctoral degrees. Over the past 3 years, the faculty has averaged 1:5.5 publications in peer-reviewed journals. The faculty to student ratio is 1:12.</p> <p>ENROLLMENT:</p> <p>There are approximately 2,500 undergraduate students and 1,500 graduate students enrolled at Governors State University. The Department of Physical Therapy admits new students into the Program during the Summer Semester. The Program has a maximum capacity of 36 students per class.</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
Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?	Yes
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$1500
Additional Information about Deposit	This non-refundable deposit is a true tuition deposit. If you attend GSU the deposit will be applied to your tuition bill. However, if you decided not to attend GSU after paying the deposit, you will forfeit the deposit.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2020
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	36
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	36
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	90%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	10%
Additional information about the class profile	Program gives slight preference to applicants whose permanent residence is Illinois.

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
Supplemental fee amount	\$0
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	Yes - for selected applicants only
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 1	Transcripts will be required at the end of the Spring 2021 semester for the applicants accepted to the program.
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	7604
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	150
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	150
Physical Therapist-1	Evaluator type accepted

Admission Requirements

Physical Therapist-2	Evaluator type not accepted
Professor in Major	Evaluator type accepted
Professor	Evaluator type accepted
Academic	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
Supervisor/Employer	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
Teaching Assistant	Evaluator type not accepted
PTA	Evaluator type accepted
Pre-PT Advisor	Evaluator type accepted
Politician	Evaluator type accepted
Health Care Professional	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
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
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are not required or considered
Paid	Not Accepted
Volunteer	Not Accepted
Inpatient	Not Accepted
Outpatient	Not Accepted
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.50
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.60
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	Program uses the highest grade earned in prerequisite GPA calculations, if course was repeated
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
CanadianTranscriptsDictionary	Send WES foreign evaluation for Canadian courses to PTCAS
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?	Other
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	TOEFL scores are not required for non-native English speakers, if they have an undergraduate degree from a US institution.

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.govst.edu/dpt-prereqs/

Anatomy & Physiology I

May substitute upper division anatomy only course.

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Required
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Credits	SH: 4
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Acceptable Courses

- A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P)
- A&P: Comparative
- A&P: Human
- A&P: Mammalian

Anatomy & Physiology II

May substitute upper division anatomy only course.

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Required
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Credits	SH: 4
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Acceptable Courses

- A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P)
- A&P: Comparative
- A&P: Human
- A&P: Mammalian

Biology / Biological Science

An additional biology course with a lab (excluding ecology or botany) or chemistry course with a lab.

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Required
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Credits	SH: 4
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Acceptable Courses

- A&P: Any
- Biology: Any
- Chemistry: Any

Biology I

Any general biology course with a lab excluding botany, ecology.

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Required
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Credits	SH: 4
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Acceptable Courses

- Biology: Cell
- Biology: Embryology
- Biology: General
- Biology: Genetics
- Biology: Immunology
- Biology: Microbiology
- Biology: Molecular
- Biology: Zoology

Biology II

Any general biology course with a lab excluding botany, ecology.

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Required
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Credits	SH: 4
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Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology: Cell• Biology: Embryology• Biology: General• Biology: Genetics• Biology: Immunology• Biology: Microbiology• Biology: Molecular• Biology: Zoology
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Chemistry I

Chemistry courses must have a lab. "Survey" chemistry courses are not acceptable.

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

Chemistry courses must have a lab. "Survey" chemistry courses are not acceptable.

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

Course Level	Introductory
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Lab Required	Not Applicable
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Credits	SH: 1
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Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medical Terminology
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Orientation to Physical Therapy

Course Level	Introductory
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Lab Required	Not Applicable
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Credits	SH: 2
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Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Orientation to Physical Therapy
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Physics I

One general physics course with topics including mechanics, heat, light or forces, levers and electricity. Must have a lab. Must have at least advanced algebra-trigonometry as a pre-requisite.

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

Physics II

One general physics course with topics including mechanics, heat, light or forces, levers and electricity. Must have a lab. Must have at least advanced algebra-trigonometry as a pre-requisite.

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

Psychology

1 of 3 psychology courses required.

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

Psychology

2 of 3 psychology courses required.

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

Psychology

3 of 3 psychology courses required.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychology: Adolescent• Psychology: Child• Psychology: Developmental• Psychology: Growth & Development• Psychology: Life Span Development

Statistics

Any statistics course which covers descriptive, regressions, and ANOVA.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 1
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business: Statistics • Psychology: Statistics

Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	05/17/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Oct 15 2020
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	No
Important dates	<p>The application must be complete at PTCAS by the program's October 15 deadline, including ALL transcripts and materials.</p> <p>If the application is not complete by October 15, including delivery of all transcripts, the program will consider the application late and it will not be reviewed.</p> <p>Due to the amount of time needed for PTCAS to verify applications, it is highly recommended that applicants submit their completed application prior to the October 15th deadline and arrange for PTCAS to receive official transcripts from EVERY regionally accredited U.S. college and university attended in a timely manner. If an application is not verified by the time interviews are conducted, it will be considered late and will not be reviewed.</p>

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