



# Loma Linda University

Program Information	
Program Name	Loma Linda University
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	1941
Country	United States
State	CA
City	Loma Linda
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## Program Information

This page is intended for college transfer students and college graduates ONLY.

Program Description	<p>Loma Linda University is a Seventh-day Adventist educational health-sciences institution which provides an environment for learning, emphasizing excellence in education, personal integrity, intellectual development, community service and personal commitment to Christ. Loma Linda University has an enrollment of approximately 4,000 among its eight schools which include the School of Allied Health Profession, School of Dentistry, School of Medicine, School of Nursing, School of Pharmacy, School of Public Health, School of Behavioral Health and the School of Religion.</p> <p>What makes us stand out from the rest? For starters, our students have the option to participate in Street Medicine - LLU's weekly student ran clinic, many mission trip opportunities, faculty emphasis on therapeutic alliance, and a peer mentorship program. Along with our unique programs, on student exit interviews, our faculty is consistently ranked number one as a strength of the Department. Students cite faculty's availability, compassion, knowledge, and high quality of teaching something they tremendously appreciate and value.</p> <p>We welcome your interest in Loma Linda University and are here to assist in any way we can.</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
Institution's Religious Affiliation	Seventh-day Adventist
Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?	Yes
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes

## Program Information

Total cumulative deposit	\$500
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/16/2021
Total Cost of Education for In-State Students	\$107000
Total Cost of Education for out of State Students	\$107000
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	70
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	77
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	87%
% of WICHE (Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education) applicants accepted	1%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	11%
% of INTERNATIONAL (non-U.S./non-Canadian) applicants accepted	1%
% Male	29%
% Female	71%
% Hispanic	19%
% American Indian/Alaskan Native	2%
% Asian	33%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	7%
% Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	38%

## Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
Supplemental fee amount	\$0
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	Yes
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Description of supplemental materials required	<p>Once the applicant's application is electronically sent to Loma Linda University from PTCAS, the applicant will receive an email from University Admissions giving him/her instructions on where and how to complete the secondary application. The applicant should adjust her/his email settings to accept emails from @llu.edu. If this is not done, the email regarding the secondary application may go to the "Junk" file or not received at all. Once the applicant has received the email from University Admissions inviting them to complete the secondary application, the applicant will have 14 days to complete the secondary application. The applicant is strongly encouraged to monitor his or her PTCAS application for "received transcripts." The application will not be forwarded to Loma Linda University until PTCAS has received all transcripts. If you are accepted to Loma Linda University's DPT program, then you will need to send in a copy of your health records to our Student Health office. You can find the required health requirements on our Student Health page, <a href="https://home.llu.edu/campus-and-spiritual-life/student-health-service/new-students-health-requirements">https://home.llu.edu/campus-and-spiritual-life/student-health-service/new-students-health-requirements</a></p>
Is GRE Required?	Yes
University GRE code	4062

## Admission Requirements

Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle	10/01/2020
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	12/01/2015
MINIMUM GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	150
MINIMUM GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	150
MINIMUM GRE Analytical writing scaled score	3.0
Physical Therapist-1	Evaluator type accepted
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 accepted
PTA	Evaluator type accepted
Pre-PT Advisor	Evaluator type accepted
Politician	Evaluator type accepted
Health Care Professional	Evaluator type accepted
Friend	Evaluator type 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	The program finds it most efficient for the applicant to use the PTCAS portal for submitting their letters of recommendation. However, the program will accept letters of recommendation sent directly to the program.
Information about your PT requirements	The Department requires a minimum of 80 PT Observation hours. Of the 80 hours, 20 must be in an inpatient setting and 20 must be in an outpatient setting. The remaining 40 hours can be any combination of inpatient or outpatient. These hours may be verified by a physical therapist or a physical therapist assistant. Inpatient hours would be gained in a hospital, skilled nursing facility or inpatient rehabilitation center (places where the patients are spending the night).
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	80
DEADLINE for completion of all PT hours	06/04/2021
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Required
Outpatient	Required
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.0
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.70
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.40

## Admission Requirements

AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.70
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	Although the minimum prerequisite GPA is a 3.4, to be competitive, the applicant should have at least a 3.6 to 3.7 prerequisite GPA. The average prerequisite GPA for the students entering the program in June 2020 was 3.66 science and 3.8 non-science. If the applicant has repeated a course, the program will use the most current grade in calculating the GPA. Though the program allows for applicants to retake courses, the maximum allowable retakes are two. For example, if an applicant takes General Chemistry I four times, the program will use the grade from the third attempt in calculating the GPA. The program will use the listed prerequisites when calculating the GPA. In addition, the program will count two Humanities, one Social Science, and the English Sequence as part of the non-science GPA.
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
Canadian Transcripts Dictionary	Send WES foreign evaluation for Canadian courses to institution
Program policy for non-U.S. (foreign/international) coursework	Other
Additional information for the foreign transcripts	Send foreign transcript and evaluation directly to Loma Linda University
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, Foreign (non-U.S.) citizens
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	Applicants with foreign coursework will need to have official transcripts sent directly to Loma Linda University. In addition, the applicant will need to have an international evaluation service send an evaluation of their transcripts to Loma Linda University. Even if PTCAS verifies the application, the applicant will still need to have official transcripts and foreign evaluations sent directly to Loma Linda University prior to their application being processed. LLU will accept foreign transcript evaluations from the following agencies: * World Education Services, Inc * Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc * AACRAO Foreign Education Credential Services * American Education Research Corporation

## Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
If you selected, 'Varies,' please describe	All individuals entering the program must have an earned Bachelor degree from a Regionally accredited institution.
General Information	The applicant is strongly encouraged to look at the program web page for prerequisite specifics: <a href="http://alliedhealth.llu.edu/academics/physical-therapy/degree-options/entry-level-doctor-dpt">http://alliedhealth.llu.edu/academics/physical-therapy/degree-options/entry-level-doctor-dpt</a>
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	<a href="https://alliedhealth.llu.edu/academics/physical-therapy/physical-therapy-degree-options/entry-level-doctor-dpt#prereq">https://alliedhealth.llu.edu/academics/physical-therapy/physical-therapy-degree-options/entry-level-doctor-dpt#prereq</a>

## Anatomy & Physiology I

Complete sequence of Anatomy & Physiology with lab is required. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.	
Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Required
Credits	
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A&amp;P: Animal</li> <li>• A&amp;P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&amp;P)</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Comparative</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Exercise Physiology</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Human</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Mammalian</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Neuroanatomy</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Neurophysiology</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Pathophysiology</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Physiology</li> <li>• A&amp;P: SEPARATE courses</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Vertebrate</li> <li>• Biology: Any</li> <li>• Biology: General</li> </ul>

## Anatomy & Physiology II

Complete sequence of Anatomy & Physiology with lab required. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Required
Credits	
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A&amp;P: Animal</li> <li>• A&amp;P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&amp;P)</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Comparative</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Exercise Physiology</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Human</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Mammalian</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Neuroanatomy</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Neurophysiology</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Pathophysiology</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Physiology</li> <li>• A&amp;P: SEPARATE courses</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Vertebrate</li> <li>• Biology: Any</li> <li>• Biology: General</li> </ul>

## Biology / Biological Science

The applicant must complete a total of two additional courses in the Biological Science area (any BIOL prefix). The program will accept an Upper Division Exercise Physiology as a "Biological Science" course. The course does not need to have a laboratory component. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A&amp;P: Advanced</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Exercise Physiology</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Neuroanatomy</li> <li>• Biology: Advanced</li> <li>• Biology: Any</li> <li>• Biology: Cell</li> <li>• Biology: Embryology</li> <li>• Biology: General</li> <li>• Biology: General I</li> <li>• Biology: General II</li> <li>• Biology: Genetics</li> <li>• Biology: Histology</li> <li>• Biology: Immunology</li> <li>• Biology: Microbiology</li> <li>• Biology: Molecular</li> <li>• Biology: Zoology</li> </ul>

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Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	
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## Chemistry I

Complete sequence of General Chemistry with lab. Introductory Chemistry will not be accepted. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

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

## Chemistry II

Complete sequence of General Chemistry with lab. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

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

## Communication / Speech / Public Speaking

The program desires that each applicant has experience in giving oral presentations such as are required in a Speech course. However, the Department recognizes that many institutions integrate oral communication throughout their curriculum. If the applicant feels that they have given several presentations, this requirement might be waived. The applicant may email Heather Hebron-Roybal at [hhebron@llu.edu](mailto:hhebron@llu.edu) and outline the presentations given - title, length of presentation, grade received in presentation, etc. This information will be evaluated to determine if the requirement can be waived.

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Comm: Public Speaking</li><li>• Comm: Speech</li></ul>

## Medical Terminology

Online courses are acceptable. Some certificate courses may meet this requirement. Please check with the program for approval of certificate courses.

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Medical Terminology</li></ul>

## Physics I

Complete sequence of General Physics with lab. Introductory Physics will not be accepted. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

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

## Physics II

Complete sequence of General Physics with lab. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

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

## Psychology

All applicants must complete a Developmental Psychology course. The Developmental Psychology course must address normal development of the child from birth to at least age two. The course may have the title of Growth & Development, Child Development, Life Span Development, Developmental Psychology, Child Psychology, etc.

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Psychology: Child</li><li>• Psychology: Developmental</li><li>• Psychology: Growth &amp; Development</li><li>• Psychology: Life Span Development</li></ul>

## Psychology

All applicants must complete a General Psychology course.

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

## Statistics

Statistics - may be taken in any Department (e.g. Business, Math, Psychology, etc.)

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biology: Biostatistics</li><li>• Business: Statistics</li><li>• Mathematics: Statistics</li><li>• Psychology: Statistics</li></ul>

## Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	06/21/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Dec 01 2020
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	No
Important dates	<p>The program will begin accepting applications on July 1, 2020. The program has a Priority Deadline of October 1, 2020 and a Final Deadline of December 1, 2020 for the program beginning in June 2021.</p> <p>Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit their PTCAS application prior to October 1, 2020. The Admission Committee will review and give preference to those who apply to Loma Linda University through PTCAS in succeeding order: October 1 then December 1.</p> <p>Final deadline to submit to PTCAS is December 1, 2020.</p> <p>Applicant is encouraged to apply as early as possible as it takes PTCAS 4-6 weeks to verify your application. It is also recommended that the applicant log into PTCAS on a weekly basis to make sure that all transcripts have been received. PTCAS will not evaluate the application if official transcripts have not been received from all institutions the applicant has attended.</p> <p>Once Loma Linda University receives the verified application from PTCAS, a secondary application will be emailed to the applicant. The email will include the link to the secondary application and the applicant's password. The applicant will have a two week deadline to complete the secondary application and submit it to Loma Linda University.</p> <p>If the applicant's application is received from PTCAS after December 30, 2019, a secondary application will not be mailed to the applicant as December 30 is the final deadline for all application material to be submitted to the University.</p> <p>Applicants are encouraged to email unofficial final grades from summer to Heather Hebron at <a href="mailto:hhebron@llu.edu">hhebron@llu.edu</a>. The Department will use summer term grades to update the applicant's workup. Updates submitted to PTCAS often are received by the Department too late to be used in the admission process.</p> <p>The Admission Committee will select which candidates to grant an interview to and will contact them to set up a date and time.</p>

## Program Contacts

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