



## Long Island University - Brooklyn Campus

### Program Information

Program Name	Long Island University - Brooklyn Campus
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	1983
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State	NY
City	
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### Program Information

The DPT program at LIU has been designed to prepare highly competent professionals to act as autonomous practitioners in health care settings that include direct access by the public to physical therapy services. Graduates will be prepared to provide a full range of physical therapy services including screening and referral, evaluation, diagnosis, intervention, consultation, and education. The program also puts an emphasis on the new and expanding roles of physical therapists in cultural competence, health promotion and wellness, administration and management, health care financing, health care consultation and client education at the individual, community and public levels.

The DPT program is a 3-year full-time program over 11 academic terms with a total of 118 credits. The program includes 35 weeks of clinical education in multiple physical therapy settings including one specialty area of the students choice. The DPT program is a clinical doctorate that requires candidates to possess a baccalaureate degree upon entrance. The program is fully accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education and is registered with the New York State Education Department.

The Department of Physical Therapy at Long Island University is located on the 2nd floor of the Zeckendorf Health Sciences Center. The facilities include:

\* Classrooms and teaching labs with state-of-the-art audiovisual and physical therapy equipment

\* A student computer and work center.

\* A Human Movement Research Laboratory

\* A gross anatomy laboratory in adjacent space

\* Free access to the LIU Steinberg Wellness Center. The Steinberg Wellness Center features an aquatic center, aerobics studio, cardiovascular area, strength training area, and men's and women's locker rooms. The facility is also handicapped accessible. More information at <http://www.liu.edu/Brooklyn/About/Resources/SWC>

\* An outpatient physical therapy clinic. *The LIU Center for Physical Rehabilitation is located in the Steinberg Wellness Center viding student education and treatment of orthopedic and sports injuries, neurological disorders, balance disorders, chronic pain, and dance injuries*

*The Department of Physical Therapy has 6 core faculty members with teaching responsibilities. They all have advanced academic degrees and clinical expertise in one or more areas of Physical Therapy. Four core faculty members are board certified clinical specialists in different areas of Physical Therapy including neurology, pediatrics, orthopedics, and sports. Interaction between faculty and students is encouraged throughout the curriculum. Emphasis is placed on individual advisement and mentorship.*

\* Michael Masaracchio,PT, PhD, DPT, OCS, SCS, FAAOMPT, Department Chair, Associate Professor, Director of Anatomy Lab

\* Garth Christensen, PT, DPT, CHT, Assistant Professor

\* Peggy Lynam, PT, DPT, NCS, Associate Professor

\* Rebecca States, PhD, Professor

\* Lisa Bradley, PT. DPT, MSW, Director of Clinical Education, Assistant Professor

\* Nia Mensah, PT, DPT, PCS, Assistant Director of Clinical Education, Assistant Professor

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Tuition Per Credit Rates  
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DPT tuition per credit rates vary between 700 level courses and 800-900 level courses. Tuition for each clinical practice is applied at a flat fee. Please contact Michael Masaracchio at 718-488-1682 or michael.masaracchio@liu.edu for the most accurate tuition and fees.

Program Description

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	NA
Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?	Yes
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$500
Additional Information about Deposit	Applicants who are accepted to our program will be instructed to submit a non-refundable check, money order, or electronic deposit of \$500 to secure their seat in our program. This information will be provided in the acceptance letter for the respective candidates.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	12/01/2020

## Program Information

Total Cost of Education for In-State Students	\$150000
Total Cost of Education for out of State Students	\$150000
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	43
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	43
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	55%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	43%
% of INTERNATIONAL (non-U.S/non-Canadian) applicants accepted	2%
Additional information about the class profile	The program supports and strives for diversity among the applicants.

## Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
Supplemental fee amount	\$0
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	Yes
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 1	Recent Head Shot
Document upload requirements	Please upload a recent head shot of yourself in JPG format in the document upload section of the application.
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	0333
Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle	01/15/2020
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	07/01/2010
Physical Therapist-1	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
Physical Therapist-2	Evaluator type not accepted
Professor in Major	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
Professor	Evaluator type accepted
Academic	Evaluator type not accepted
Supervisor/Employer	Evaluator type not accepted
Teaching Assistant	Evaluator type not accepted
PTA	Evaluator type not accepted
Pre-PT Advisor	Evaluator type not accepted

## Admission Requirements

Politician	Evaluator type not accepted
Health Care Professional	Evaluator type not accepted
Friend	Evaluator type not accepted
Family Member	Evaluator type not accepted
Co-worker	Evaluator type not accepted
Clergy	Evaluator type not accepted
Other	Evaluator type not accepted
Number of references required by program	2
Information about your PT requirements	Evidence of a minimum of 36 hours of volunteer or work experience in 2 different physical therapy settings including an inpatient setting and an outpatient setting with at least 18 hours in each setting.
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	36
DEADLINE for completion of all PT hours	06/14/2021
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Required
Outpatient	Required
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.0
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.0
MINIMUM GPA Science and Math GPA	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Science and Math GPA	3.27
MINIMUM GPA Total GPA (by year)	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Total GPA (by year)	3.43
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	Application prerequisite coursework completed with a letter grade less than a "C" is not accepted to satisfy our prerequisite coursework criteria. The average of any repeated prerequisite coursework grades is utilized in all GPA calculations. Prerequisite coursework completed online or >10 years to the time of application will not be accepted.
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

## Admission Requirements

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, Other non-citizens (e.g., refugees)
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	Every applicant with international credentials must submit a course-by-course foreign transcript evaluation to PTCAS with the evaluation completed by World Education Services, an international credential evaluating agency that LIU accepts. If you have a foreign transcript evaluation already completed through another agency, please contact our program's department at 718-488-1063 to confirm our ability to accept it. Not all agencies will be accepted. Note that it can take quite some time for the foreign transcript evaluation to be completed and submitted to PTCAS. We cannot move your application forward until it is received by PTCAS. All international and non-native applicants must submit TOEFL scores. The minimum total score accepted is 79.

## Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	(1) Prerequisite coursework and a Bachelor's Degree must be complete within an accredited college or university. (2) Online courses are not accepted to fulfill any of the course prerequisites. (3) All course prerequisite must be college-level courses. Advanced placement courses are subject to review and approval. Any course prerequisite taken more than 10 years prior to the application will not be accepted. (4) All prerequisite courses must be completed with a letter grade of "C" and above. Please review our webpage for credit and lab requirements for each prerequisite coursework.
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	<a href="http://www.liu.edu/dpt">http://www.liu.edu/dpt</a>

## Anatomy & Physiology I

Applicants are required to take 1 semester of Human Anatomy or part 1 of a 2-semester sequence of combined anatomy-physiology. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A&amp;P: Advanced</li> <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> </ul>

## Anatomy & Physiology II

Applicants are required to take 1 semester of Human Physiology or part 2 of a 2-semester sequence of combined anatomy-physiology (at least 3 credits; lab preferred but not required for Human Physiology; lab required for the combined anatomy-physiology). Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A&amp;P: Advanced</li><li>• A&amp;P: Animal</li><li>• A&amp;P: Any</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></ul>

## Biology I

Applicants are required to complete 1 semester of general Biology which is designed for science majors. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biology: Advanced</li><li>• Biology: Cell</li><li>• Biology: Embryology</li><li>• Biology: General</li><li>• Biology: General I</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><li>• Chemistry: Biochemistry</li></ul>

## Chemistry I

Applicants are required to complete a 2-semester sequence of general Chemistry which is preferably designed for science or health-related majors. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

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

## Chemistry II

See Chemistry I. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

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

## Physics I

Applicants are required to complete a 2-semester sequence of general physics which is preferably designed for science or health-related majors. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

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

## Physics II

See Physics I. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

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

## Statistics

Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biology: Biostatistics</li><li>• Mathematics: Statistics</li><li>• Psychology: Statistics</li></ul>

## Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	07/05/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Feb 15 2021
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes
Important dates	<p>Due to our rolling admissions process, we begin interviewing and accepting applicants as early as the Fall 2020; we do not wait for the expiration of the application deadline.</p> <p>Please note, due to the large number of applicants and our extended application deadline from July 2020 to February 2020, we are in constant review of all applicants.</p> <p>Applicants who qualify are reviewed and those who are most competitive from the qualifying group are invited to interview. For information on the minimum application requirements, review this program page thoroughly and supplement your review by visiting our webpage and click on "Application Requirements": <a href="http://www.liu.edu/brooklyn/dpt">www.liu.edu/brooklyn/dpt</a>.</p> <p>Applicants, who may not receive an invitation to interview near the time of the application submission, may be called closer to the application deadline. All applicants can expect to receive notification on any decision towards their application within a certain time range, starting from the time of the application submission and up to 3-4 weeks after the application deadline. Make sure to submit all required documentation in a timely manner.</p>

## Program Contacts

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