



## Midwestern University - Downers Grove

Program Information	
Program Name	Midwestern University - Downers Grove
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	1995
Country	United States
State	IL
City	Downers Grove
Address Line 1	Admissions Department
Address Line 2	Midwestern University
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## Program Information

Program Description	<p>Midwestern University's Doctor of Physical Therapy Program offers a well-designed curriculum, enabling graduates to effectively and successfully meet the demands of working in today's health care community. Students and faculty form partnerships while developing the skills necessary for clinical practice and life-long learning. Our faculty bring with them a wealth of experience in physical therapy, and with the support of the clinical community, provide students with a dynamic, state-of-the-art professional education.</p> <p>The focus of the full-time, 34-month professional program is the preparation of entry-level, generalist physical therapists who are able to provide competent, skilled professional services in a wide range of community and institutional practice settings that require independent judgment and self-sufficiency. The program provides opportunities for students from a variety of health care professions to work together and build collaborative relationships.</p> <p>MWU's Doctor of Physical Therapy Program prepares entry-level practitioners to provide physical therapy services in a variety of community and institutional practice settings that require independent judgment, leadership, and self-directed practice. The program provides the foundation for graduates to identify and contribute to effective solutions to the major, emergent health issues of our society and to contribute to the academic and clinical education of future practitioners. MWU DPT graduates are prepared to make valuable, ongoing contributions to their communities, healthcare, and the Physical Therapy profession through leadership activities and collaborative efforts within professional education, practice, and research.</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
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$200
Additional Information about Deposit	Deposit is required by January 15, 2020 to hold a seat in the class and will be applied to first quarter tuition.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2020
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	56
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	56
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	79%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	21%
% Male	18%
% Female	82%
% Hispanic	2%
% Asian	11%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	2%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	85%

## Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
Supplemental fee amount	\$0

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Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Is GRE Required?	Yes
University GRE code	1769
Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle	12/15/2020
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	12/15/2014
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning % score	40
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning % score	39
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing % score	58
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 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	2
Additional information about program's reference requirements	* Letter from Physical Therapist is RECOMMENDED. * Letter from Science Professor is RECOMMENDED.
Information about your PT requirements	Recommend that applicants have observation hours in a variety of patient care settings.
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are not required but are highly recommended
Total number of PT Hours RECOMMENDED	100+
DEADLINE for completion of all PT hours	12/15/2020
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
MINIMUM GPA Science Cumulative	2.90
AVERAGE GPA Science Cumulative	3.46
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	GPA is calculated based on all courses completed, including repeated courses.
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes

## Admission Requirements

Canadian Transcripts Dictionary	Send original Canadian transcript to PTCAS (recommended)
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, Foreign (non-U.S.) citizens, Other non-citizens (e.g., refugees)
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	<a href="http://www.midwestern.edu">http://www.midwestern.edu</a>

## 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	<a href="https://www.midwestern.edu/programs_and_admission/il_physical_therapy.html">https://www.midwestern.edu/programs_and_admission/il_physical_therapy.html</a>

## Anatomy

Human or vertebrate anatomy with lab. Course must be comprehensive of all body systems.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3
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: Human</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Mammalian</li> <li>• A&amp;P: SEPARATE courses</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Vertebrate</li> </ul>

## Biology / Biological Science

Biology with lab.

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

## Chemistry I

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

### English Composition / Writing

One composition/writing course REQUIRED. One Speech/Communication course RECOMMENDED. Other English/writing intensive courses accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Comm: Communication</li><li>• Comm: Public Speaking</li><li>• Comm: Speech</li><li>• English Composition</li><li>• English Composition I</li><li>• English Composition II</li><li>• English Department Course</li><li>• Literature</li><li>• Technical Writing</li><li>• Writing</li></ul>

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## Math

College algebra or higher.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mathematics: Algebra</li><li>• Mathematics: Calculus</li><li>• Mathematics: Geometry</li><li>• Mathematics: Pre-Calculus</li><li>• Mathematics: Trigonometry</li></ul>

## Physics I

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

## Physics II

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

## Physiology

Human or vertebrate physiology. Course must be comprehensive of all body systems.	
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## Statistics

Course must include descriptive and inferential statistics.

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Credits	SH: 3
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## Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	06/10/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Dec 15 2020
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes
Important dates	Program orientation is June 5-7, 2021.

## Program Contacts

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