



## Program Information

Program Name	Mount St. Joseph University
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	1920
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## Program Information

**What makes our DPT Program unique?**

- \* New Health Sciences classrooms and laboratories are spacious and well equipped, including Anatomage lab, motion analysis using Dartfish and state of the art camera capture system.
- \* The Physical Therapy Faculty are readily accessible to their students and are committed to their success.
- \* Year round, student-run pro bono clinic to enhance our in class/lab instruction.
- \* Physical Therapy students receive training on high fidelity simulation with SimMan3G and have access to other simulation experiences.
- \* **Mount graduates have 100% employment and continuous 100% pass rate.**
- \* The Physical Therapy Program provides students with diverse clinical experiences across the US and various opportunities to interact with the community. In addition, students have several on-campus integrated clinical experiences.
- \* Students enjoy a small student to faculty ratio.
- \* AccessPhysiotherapy®– free access to over 70% of the books used in the program as well as NPTE (board exam) prep and practice exam.
- \* Physical therapy students and faculty are active members of the American Physical Therapy Association and the Ohio Physical Therapy Association.
- \* Structured Supplemental Instruction (SSI) – weekly peer tutoring and opportunities for one-on-one tutoring.
- \* Employers and clinical instructors share that our physical therapy students and graduates demonstrate a high degree of professionalism and preparedness.
- \* The Physical Therapy Program values its extensive ties with the regional healthcare community including Mother Margaret Hall, Bayley, and Children's Hospital, among others.
- \* The Mount's DPT program offers several Inter-professional education experiences throughout the curriculum in collaboration with other departments in the School of Health Sciences.

**QUOTES FROM ALUMNI:**

- \* "I attribute much of my success as a therapist to my education from The Mount. Without the personal guidance of every faculty member, the well-constructed curriculum, or the constantly challenging course load I would not have had a knowledge or confidence to dive into the world of pediatric physical therapy. I believe it was the DPT program at The Mount that showed me that hard work pays off, and that countless hours of study for 3 years meant a lifetime of joy. I feel confident that every DPT student at The Mount has an advantage when it comes to starting out as a new graduate and helping to make their patient's lives better!"
- \* "My experience at the Mount as a PT student was rewarding because of the dedicated talented faculty and the diverse clinical education opportunities I was afforded. I now manage a busy outpatient orthopedic practice and would not be able to do so if it was not for the strong foundation I received from the orthopedic experts on the Mount's faculty. The high expectations of professionalism and preparedness that were instilled in me by the Mount PT program are things I still carry with me today."
- \* "The Physical Therapy Program at the Mount has provided me opportunities to learn not only through academics but also through leadership roles in SPTA and hands-on experience with "real" patients. With this dynamic education I have received, I feel prepared to accept any challenge I am presented with in the future."
- \* "I like the small classes, the help offered by the registration staff and the professors who are passionate about their subject. I like the campus too even strangers greet you as you pass them in the hall."
- \* "We will be able to apply what we learn in a real-life patient setting, while gaining valuable hands-on experience treating patients. I believe the Mount makes it a priority to teach professionalism through experience."
- \* "Upon graduation, I gained a greater appreciation for my education when I entered the workforce. As an entry level therapist my critical thinking and reasoning skills were beyond my experience level, and were grounded in a sound knowledge base."

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	Catholic
Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?	Yes
Additional information about interviews	The Mount conducts interviews during the fall semester. We recommend submitting your application by Sept. 1 to receive early invitation consideration.
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$1000
Additional Information about Deposit	Non-refundable. Deposit is applied to first semester tuition.

### Program Information

Deposit Refundable?	No
Total Cost of Education for In-State Students	\$101505
Total Cost of Education for out of State Students	\$101505
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	41
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	39
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	69.2%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	30.8%
% Male	23%
% Female	77%
% Hispanic	3%
% American Indian/Alaskan Native	0%
% Asian	3%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	5%
% Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	81%
% Two or More Races	8%
Additional information about the class profile	As a benefit of choosing Mount St. Joseph University for their undergraduate education, graduates of the Mount are eligible for interview if they adhere to the PTCAS application requirements, and have completed 90 or more credit hours with degree awarded at the Mount.

### 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	7749
Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle	10/02/2023
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	Official GRE scores MUST be received by the application deadline of October 2nd. If the GRE score is not received by PTCAS by October 2nd, the application will not be considered. GRE scores MUST be sent to the program's PTCAS GRE code 7749. GRE scores sent directly to the university will NOT be accepted. It takes approximately 3 weeks for results to be sent to PTCAS after taking the GRE electronically. If you take the GRE more than once - we will use the best score in each section. GRE scores older than five years will not be accepted.
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	150
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	150
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	4.0
Physical Therapist-1	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator

## Admission Requirements

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 not 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 not accepted
Other	Evaluator type accepted
Number of references required by program	None
Additional information about program's reference requirements	References are optional.
Information about your PT requirements	Completion and verification of at least 30 total hours of clinical observation with a minimum of 10 hours each in both inpatient AND outpatient physical therapy settings. PT observation hours must be completed and verified by a licensed physical therapist by December 29, 2023.
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are required - a licensed Physical Therapist (PT) must verify hours w/signed form uploaded or online via PTCAS
Total number of PT Hours REQUIRED	30
DEADLINE for completion of all PT hours	12/29/2023
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Required
Outpatient	Required
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.51
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.0
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.38
MINIMUM GPA Science prerequisites	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Science prerequisites	3.2
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	Program replaces grades and recalculates GPA if courses are repeated. Courses may be repeated one time. Program determines overall GPA from ALL institutions of higher education student attended. Science prerequisites include A&P I & II, Chemistry I & II, and Physics I & II.
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
CanadianTranscriptsDictionary	Send original Canadian transcript to PTCAS (recommended)

## Admission Requirements

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
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	For International Students: * Undergraduate transcripts from countries outside the United States will need to be evaluated by World Education Service ( <a href="http://www.wes.org">www.wes.org</a> ) * TOEFL requirements: 220 computer based-83 on i-TOEFL. Requirements can be waived if the graduate department requires another standardized test, e.g., Graduate Record Examination (GRE), or if the undergraduate degree was earned at a college or university in the United States. Waiver of the TOEFL will be determined by the program director. * For applicants on visa, submit a declaration of finances, either I-134 or certified bank statement on bank letterhead with dollar amount equal to one year's tuition, housing, etc. To be eligible for the student visa status (F-1), students must show that funds are available for the length of the program. Visit Financial Aid for more information on tuition changes. * For applicants on F-1 visa, two letters of recommendation are required. * Permanent residents must provide a copy of Alien Registration Card (green card) or a copy of visa documentation.

## Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	AP and dual credit courses will be reviewed on a case by case basis.
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.msjeu/academics/graduate-programs/doctor-of-physical-therapy/admission-requirements/index.html">http://www.msjeu/academics/graduate-programs/doctor-of-physical-therapy/admission-requirements/index.html</a>

## Anatomy & Physiology I

We do not accept exercise physiology for A&P. If A&P courses are separate, both must have labs. Coursework must be within 5 years of application date unless the applicant has recent work experience in the field of study. AP credit not accepted.

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: 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> <li>• Biology: Any</li> </ul>

## Anatomy & Physiology II

See A&P I. Coursework must be within 5 years of application date unless the applicant has recent work experience in the field of study.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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: Physiology</li> <li>• A&amp;P: SEPARATE courses</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Vertebrate</li> </ul>

## Chemistry I

We prefer a 2 semester SERIES of chemistry with labs. Coursework must be within 5 years of application date unless the applicant has recent work experience in the field of study. AP credit not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3
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>

## Chemistry II

See Chemistry I. Coursework must be within 5 years of application date unless the applicant has recent work experience in the field of study.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chemistry II</li><li>• Chemistry: Biochemistry</li><li>• Chemistry: Inorganic</li><li>• Chemistry: Organic</li></ul>

## Physics I

Algebra/trigonometry or calculus based physics courses and labs are acceptable. Coursework must be within 5 years of application date unless the applicant has recent work experience in the field of study. AP credit not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Physics I</li></ul>

## Physics II

See Physics I. Coursework must be within 5 years of application date unless the applicant has recent work experience in the field of study.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Physics II</li></ul>

## Psychology

General or developmental psychology course. Coursework must be within 10 years of application date unless the applicant has recent work experience in the field of study.

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Psychology: Any</li><li>• Psychology: Developmental</li><li>• Psychology: General</li><li>• Psychology: Life Span Development</li></ul>

## Statistics

Students with AP credit for Statistics need to have a research course in their undergraduate curriculum. Coursework must be within 10 years of application date unless the applicant has recent work experience in the field of study.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3
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	06/10/2024
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	October 2, 2023
Deadline Type	Final Deadline
Program has rolling admissions process?	No
Important dates	<p>The Mount conducts interviews in during the fall semester. We hold Graduate Information Sessions throughout the year - visit <a href="http://www.msj.edu/gradinfo">www.msj.edu/gradinfo</a> to register.</p> <p>We recommend submitting your application by <b>September 1, 2023</b> for early interview invitation consideration.</p> <p><b>Observation Hours must be submitted by Dec. 29, 2023.</b></p>

## Program Contacts

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