

Program Information

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| Program Name | New York Institute of Technology |
| General Description / Special Programs | |
| Established | |
| Country | United States |
| State | NY |
| City | Old Westbury |
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| Website | http://www.nyit.edu/physical_therapy/ |

Program Information

This page is intended for college transfer students and graduates ONLY. High school students MUST contact the institution directly for information about the guaranteed freshman-entry program. Do not apply using PTCAS.

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| Program Description | <p>The mission statement of the New York Institute of Technology Physical Therapy Program, in keeping with the Mission of New York Tech and the Mission of the School of Health Professions, is as follows: To offer a Physical Therapy program that prepares skilled, knowledgeable, adaptable, culturally sensitive, technologically innovative clinicians, scientist and researchers. New York Tech's physical therapy 100 credit graduate program provides entry-level professional education. Embedded throughout the curriculum are 4 clinical education experiences totaling 36 weeks of full-time clinical education. The program is supported by 10 full-time doctorally-trained core faculty, with varying areas of specialty practice.</p> <p>Our small class sizes of approximately 40 students allows for personalized attention and greater interaction with the faculty. The lead instructor in each course is a full-time New York Tech faculty member, with assistance from clinically-excellent adjuncts in the lab portions. Our most recently reported three-year ultimate pass rate is 100%, with an employment rate post-graduation of 100%. The physical therapy program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) of the American Physical Therapy Association. The program is located on New York Tech's beautifully wooded campus in Old Westbury, Long Island about 30 minutes from Manhattan. Please be aware that there be required weekend hours during clinical education rotations.</p> |
| Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway? | Yes |
| 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 |

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| Additional information about interviews | Interviews are 1:1. |
| Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants? | Yes |
| Total cumulative deposit | \$1500 |
| Additional Information about Deposit | A \$1500 deposit is required by Jan 15, 2024 to secure your acceptance in the program. |
| Deposit Refundable? | No |
| Total Cost of Education for In-State Students | \$226148.00 |
| Total Cost of Education for out of State Students | \$226148.00 |
| Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class | 44 |
| Size of Most Recent Entering Class | 39 |
| % of IN-STATE applicants accepted | 90% |
| % of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted | 10% |
| % Male | 58% |
| % Female | 42% |
| % Declining to State | 0% |
| % Hispanic | 23% |
| % American Indian/Alaskan Native | 0% |
| % Asian | 13% |
| % African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic) | 3% |
| % Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 0% |
| % White (Not of Hispanic Origin) | 52% |
| % Two or More Races | 0% |
| % Declining to State | 10% |
| Additional information about the class profile | None |

Admission Requirements

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| Supplemental FEE required? | No |
| Supplemental fee amount | \$0 |

Admission Requirements

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| Supplemental APPLICATION required? | No |
| Supplemental MATERIALS required? | No |
| Is GRE Required? | No |
| Physical Therapist-1 | Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator |
| 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 not accepted |
| PTA | Evaluator type not accepted |
| Pre-PT Advisor | Evaluator type accepted |
| 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 | * A prolonged and varied experience is preferred over hours that are done over a short duration and done only in the recent past. Experience as an aide is preferred over observational volunteer hours. The average number of hours of accepted students in past years is 300-500. |
| 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 | 100 |
| Total number of PT Hours RECOMMENDED | 300 |
| Paid | Accepted/Considered |
| Volunteer | Accepted/Considered |
| Inpatient | Accepted/Considered |
| Outpatient | Accepted/Considered |
| MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative | 3.00 |
| AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative | 3.53 |
| MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite | 3.00 |
| AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite | 3.50 |

Admission Requirements

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| Additional information about program's GPA requirements | * Program considers all courses taken by the student, and all coursework is included in the GPA reported to the program. Multiple retaking of courses or withdrawals from courses may negatively impact a student's review. The program also strongly considers the rigor and the course load taken each semester. * Grades of Pass/Fail will be accepted for courses taken in Spring and Summer only 2020. Please note that the DPT Program Admissions Committee reserves the right to ask for proof of "pass/fail only" policy and/or proof of a letter grade in order to ensure that grade awarded is consistent with the admissions criteria. Online course credits will be accepted for all courses for Spring and Summer 2020 only. Exceptions will be considered based on the course delivery mode of the institution. * Students are advised to opt out of P/F, not only to offer an accurate evaluation of their ability to meet the academic demands of the DPT curriculum, but also in the event the student chooses to apply to residency or other graduate programs outside of PT. |
| Program considers Canadian coursework? | Yes |
| Canadian Transcripts Dictionary | Send original Canadian transcript to PTCAS (recommended), 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? | 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 |
| Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework | TOEFL of 550 (written), 213 (computerized) or 79 (internet-based) is required. |

Course Prerequisites

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| Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program? | Varies |
| If you selected, 'Varies,' please describe | New York Tech's early assurance program students do not require a bachelor's degree prior to beginning the professional phase. All other applicants do require the bachelor's degree. |
| General Information | * New York Tech requires science and math grades to be at the level of C+ or above. A strong showing in the sciences is essential. * Applicants will be considered for admission to the program without completion of all prerequisites; however, final acceptance will be contingent on successful completion of all required courses. * Grades of Pass/Fail will be accepted for courses taken in Spring 2020 only. Online course credits will be accepted for all courses for Spring and Summer 2020 only. * Students are advised to opt out of P/F, not only to offer an accurate evaluation of their ability to meet the academic demands of the DPT curriculum, but also in the event the student chooses to apply to residency or other graduate programs outside of PT. |
| 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 | http://www.nyit.edu/physical_therapy/ |

Anatomy

Separate 4-credit Anatomy and 4-credit Human Physiology courses, or two semesters of Anatomy and Physiology I and II, will be accepted. The Anatomy and Physiology requirement must total at least 8 credits, including lab.

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| Course Level | General or College |
| Lab Required | Required |
| Credits | SH: 4 |
| Acceptable Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P) • A&P: Human • A&P: Mammalian • A&P: Physiology • A&P: SEPARATE courses • A&P: Vertebrate |

Biology I

All required Biology courses must be designated for science majors. Credit Hours: 4 include the lab.

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

Biology II

Must be a course designated for science majors. Credit Hours: 4 include the lab.

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

Chemistry I

All Chemistry courses must be designated for science majors. Credit Hours: 4 include lab.

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

Chemistry II

Course must be designated as for science majors. Credit Hours: 4 include lab.

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

Math

Course Level

General or College

Lab Required

Not Required

Credits

SH: 3

Acceptable Courses

- Mathematics: Algebra
- Mathematics: Calculus
- Mathematics: Pre-Calculus
- Mathematics: Trigonometry

Physics I

All Physics courses must be designated for science majors. Credit Hours: 4 include lab.

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

Physics II

Course must be designated as for science majors. Credit Hours: 4 include lab.

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

Physiology

Separate 4-credit Anatomy and 4-credit Human Physiology courses, or two semesters of Anatomy and Physiology I and II, will be accepted. The Anatomy and Physiology requirement must total at least 8 credits, including lab.

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| Lab Required | Required |
| Credits | SH: 4 |
| Acceptable Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P) • A&P: Human • A&P: Mammalian • A&P: Physiology • A&P: SEPARATE courses • A&P: Vertebrate |

Psychology

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| Course Level | General or College |
| Lab Required | Not Required |
| Credits | SH: 3 |
| Acceptable Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychology: Abnormal • Psychology: Adolescent • Psychology: Advanced • Psychology: Child • Psychology: Death & Dying • Psychology: Developmental • Psychology: General • Psychology: General I • Psychology: General II • Psychology: Growth & Development • Psychology: Human Behavior • Psychology: Life Span Development • Psychology: Rehabilitation • Psychology: Social • Psychology: Sports |

Psychology

2 of 2 psychology courses required.

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| Course Level | General or College |
| Lab Required | Not Required |
| Credits | SH: 3 |
| Acceptable Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychology: Abnormal • Psychology: Child • Psychology: Death & Dying • Psychology: Developmental • Psychology: General • Psychology: Growth & Development • Psychology: Psychopathology • Psychology: Sports |

Statistics

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

Deadlines

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| PT program start date for entering class | 05/21/2024 |
| Multiple start dates? | No |
| PTCAS application deadline | October 16, 2023 |
| Deadline Type | Priority Deadline |
| Application close date | December 15, 2023 |
| Program has rolling admissions process? | Yes |
| Important dates | New York Tech admits on a rolling admissions basis and applications will be reviewed as they are received, and qualified applicants invited for interviews. Please be mindful that it may take PTCAS a few weeks to verify documents prior to releasing them to us. We STRONGLY recommend submitting your application by the soft deadline of October 15. The number of granted interviews is limited so we encourage you to apply early in the process. |

Program Contacts

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