



## Program Information

Program Name	Saint Francis University
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
Country	United States
State	PA
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## 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.

Program Description	Our mission in the Physical Therapy department is to educate competent, ethical, caring doctors of physical therapy who practice autonomously, at an entry level, in a complex healthcare environment, and who demonstrate critical thinking, cultural competence, and an evidence-based approach.
Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?	Yes
Dual-degree programs offered in conjunction with the PT degree	DPT/MBA The Department of Physical Therapy and the School of Business formed a partnership to offer a DPT/ MBA dual degree program. One of only a few programs in the country to offer this option, this program builds on the success of both programs providing students a unique skill set as they begin their career. Applicants who are interested in the DPT/ MBA dual degree program must apply to and be admitted by both of the programs. Students can apply in their first year of the DPT program.
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?	No
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$1000
Additional Information about Deposit	We ask you acknowledge your acceptance by submitting the non-refundable \$1,000 tuition deposit. This deposit will be credited to your account.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2021
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	40
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	42
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	85%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	15%
% Male	48%
% Female	52%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	100%

## Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
Supplemental fee amount	\$0
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Is GRE Required?	No
Physical Therapist-1	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
Physical Therapist-2	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
Professor in Major	Evaluator type accepted
Professor	Evaluator type accepted
Academic	Evaluator type accepted
Supervisor/Employer	Evaluator type accepted
Teaching Assistant	Evaluator type accepted

## Admission Requirements

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 not accepted
Number of references required by program	3
Additional information about program's reference requirements	You are required to submit 2 references from a licensed physical therapist and 1 from a non-physical therapist.
Information about your PT requirements	You are required to have eight (80) hours of volunteer or paid experience in two different physical therapy settings (i.e. inpatient and outpatient facilities) minimum of ten (10) hours in each.
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
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Required
Outpatient	Required
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.20
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.40
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.20
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.40
Program considers Canadian coursework?	No
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

## 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="http://francis.edu/pt-graduate-admissions/">http://francis.edu/pt-graduate-admissions/</a>

## Anatomy & Physiology I

Separate Anatomy and Physiology courses are accepted when one course is Human Anatomy and the other is Physiology noted in the list. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

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

## Anatomy & Physiology II

Separate Anatomy and Physiology courses are accepted when one course is Human Anatomy and the other is Physiology noted in the list. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A&amp;P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&amp;P)</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 I

One course offered by a Biology Department that includes a laboratory portion. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

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

## Chemistry I

A two-course introductory sequence (with labs) that covers basic concepts, theories and application of chemistry. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

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: Any</li></ul>

## Chemistry II

A two-course introductory sequence (with labs) that covers basic concepts, theories and application of chemistry. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

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

## Exercise Physiology

The study of the normal physiological responses to, and the recovery from acute and chronic exercise stresses in the trained and untrained individual. A lab component is required. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

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

## Physics I

A two-course sequence (with labs) that covers fundamentals of physics, classical and modern, including mechanics, heat, light, electricity, magnetism, and modern physics. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

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

## Physics II

A two-course sequence (with labs) that covers fundamentals of physics, classical and modern, including mechanics, heat, light, electricity, magnetism, and modern physics. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

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

## Psychology

A foundational course which covers the major areas of study within psychology. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

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

## Psychology

To examine specific areas of psychological theory and practice. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

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

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Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Psychology: Any</li></ul>

## Statistics

A course which covers the collection, presentation, analysis and interpretation of data. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
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	06/01/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Jan 15 2021
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	No

## Program Contacts

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