



St. Ambrose University

Program Information

Program Name	St. Ambrose University
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
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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	<p>The mission of the St. Ambrose University Doctor of Physical Therapy Program is to prepare highly competent physical therapists who have the broad knowledge and skills required for contemporary physical therapist practice. Graduates of the program will be known for their compassionate care, professionalism, and commitment to lifelong learning.</p> <p>The faculty members are dedicated to providing students with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to become integral members of the modern health care team. The DPT program is distinguished by a rich environment of academic excellence, a wide variety of clinical experiences, and a sense of community, respect, and friendship among students, faculty, and staff.</p> <p>Courses in the curriculum are taught by physical therapists who are experts in areas such as orthopedics, sports medicine, cardiopulmonary, neuromuscular, pediatrics, geriatrics, and wound management. Basic and clinical sciences are supported by faculty members who have strong clinical and academic experience.</p> <p>The program is a full time, day time program that spans 2 1/2 years. Each year, 36 students are selected through a competitive application process. See department website for more information about the program. www.sau.edu/pt</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
Institution's Religious Affiliation	Roman Catholic
Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?	Yes
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$200
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2022
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	36
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	36
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	12%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	88%
% Male	23%
% Female	77%
% Asian	2%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	2%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	91%
% Two or More Races	5%

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	7742
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	As applicants may have experienced closed test facilities and canceled scheduled test dates, SAU PT Department will accept the new at-home GRE testing being offered by ETS in place of in-person exams. Official scores must be applied to your PTCAS application prior to the application deadline to be accepted.

Admission Requirements	
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	150
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	152
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	2.0
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 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 not accepted
Clergy	Evaluator type not accepted
Other	Evaluator type not accepted
Number of references required by program	2
Information about your PT requirements	<p>* Only hours where applicant works DIRECTLY with a PT will be accepted. * PTA and ATC observation hours WILL NOT be accepted. * Hours completed of personal physical therapy will not be accepted. * As applicants may have difficulty obtaining or completing shadowing experiences as facilities adjust to providing care during this public health pandemic, the SAU PT Department will recommend applicants to complete 25 observation hours in at least one setting, ideally two settings, for the 2021-2022 admissions cycle. In-progress observations hours will be accepted until application deadline. Applicants who encounter difficulty with meeting these recommendations are still encouraged to apply and be prepared to discuss alternative sources used to learn about the profession of physical therapy and the overall healthcare system.</p>
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are not required but are highly recommended
Total number of PT Hours REQUIRED	0
Total number of PT Hours RECOMMENDED	25
DEADLINE for completion of all PT hours	12/01/2021
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.67
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.59

Admission Requirements	
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	To qualify for possible admission, applicants must attain a minimum 3.0/4.0 cumulative undergraduate and prerequisite GPA or a minimum cumulative graduate GPA of 3.25/4.0 for 18 or more semester hours in an approved graduate science degree program.
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
CanadianTranscriptsDictionary	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	International students are required to have their transcripts evaluated through the World Education Services (WES).

Course Prerequisites	
Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Varies
If you selected, 'Varies,' please describe	Track II is a "3+2.5" plan of study (three years of undergraduate study plus 2.5 years in the DPT Program). First year DPT courses are applied toward completion of the undergraduate degree, which must be awarded prior to the beginning of the second year of the DPT Program. Pre-approval required.
General Information	Online and/or distance learning courses: As many undergraduate institutions close campuses and move courses to online instruction, the SAU PT Department will accept online or distance learning prerequisite courses, including lab courses, from the spring, summer and fall of 2020, as well as spring and summer of 2021 to satisfy requirements. Pass/Fail or Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory courses: As many undergraduate institutions close campuses and move courses to online instruction, the SAU PT Department will accept spring and summer of 2020 coursework that is graded on a Pass/Fail or Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory basis to fulfill a prerequisite course requirement.
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.sau.edu/Academic_Programs/Doctor_of_Physical_Therapy/Program/Entry-Level_DPT/Prerequisites.html

Biology I	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology: Cell • Biology: General • Biology: General I • Biology: Genetics • Biology: Histology • Biology: Microbiology • Biology: Molecular • Biology: Zoology

Biology II	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology: Cell • Biology: General • Biology: General II • Biology: Genetics • Biology: Histology • Biology: Microbiology • Biology: Molecular • Biology: Zoology

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

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

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

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

Physiology

Three or more semester hours of Human Physiology with lab if available at institution. Anatomy and Physiology I & II are also accepted.

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Required
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Credits	
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Acceptable Courses	
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- A&P: Animal
- A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P)
- A&P: Human
- A&P: Mammalian
- A&P: Physiology
- A&P: SEPARATE courses
- A&P: Vertebrate

Psychology

Introduction to Psychology is also accepted. 1 of 2 psychology courses required.

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Not Applicable
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Credits	SH: 3
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Acceptable Courses	
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- Psychology: General
- Psychology: General I

Psychology

2 of 2 psychology courses required.

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Not Applicable
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Credits	SH: 3
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Acceptable Courses	
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- Psychology: Abnormal
- Psychology: Adolescent
- Psychology: Child
- Psychology: Death & Dying
- Psychology: Developmental
- Psychology: General II
- Psychology: Growth & Development
- Psychology: Human Behavior
- Psychology: Life Span Development
- Psychology: Rehabilitation
- Psychology: Social
- Psychology: Sports

Statistics

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Not Applicable
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Credits	SH: 3
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Acceptable Courses	
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- Biology: Biostatistics
- Business: Statistics
- Mathematics: Statistics
- Psychology: Statistics

Deadlines	
PT program start date for entering class	08/23/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	December 1, 2021
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes
Important dates	For information on advising, deadlines, application requirements, and more please visit us at www.sau.edu/pt

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