



Program Information

Program Name	Stockton University
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
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State	NJ
City	Galloway
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Program Information

"Stockton University" was formerly known as the "Richard Stockton College of New Jersey"

Prospective students can apply when enrolled in an undergraduate degree program or are in possession of an undergraduate degree.

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 Stockton University Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program's dynamic and progressive curriculum prepares students to become twenty-first century physical therapists. We have moved into state-of-the-art classrooms and labs in a new Health Sciences building located on our beautiful wooded campus 10 miles from the Jersey Shore. Two hospitals located on Stockton's campus provide clinical settings for students to enhance their education. Clinical education experiences are located throughout the New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and New York area, with opportunity for clinical education in most other states.</p> <p>Students who are currently undergraduates and applicants who have earned a baccalaureate degree are invited to apply for admission to our program. Completion of a minimum of 64 earned credit hours of undergraduate education at a regionally accredited college or university is required at the time of application for currently-enrolled Stockton University undergraduate students; non-Stockton students must earn a baccalaureate degree in the spring semester prior to entering the DPT program in the fall. We allow a maximum of 2 outstanding prerequisites courses to be completed by the end of the spring semester of the academic year in which you apply. The DPT curriculum is designed to be completed in 3 years. Stockton undergraduates who qualify for admission to the DPT program will have the opportunity to complete their undergraduate and graduate degrees in 6 years ("3 + 3").</p> <p>More information about our DPT program is available at www.stockton.edu/grad</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
Institution's Religious Affiliation	none (public)
Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?	No
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$500
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/18/2021
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	34
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	34
Additional information about the class profile	Stockton University is a public institution in the State of New Jersey higher education system. Preference is given to residents of the State of New Jersey. Preference is also given to students who have received or will receive their undergraduate degree from Stockton University. Non-Stockton students are routinely accepted.

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	Yes
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Supplemental fee amount	\$50
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	Yes
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	Yes
Description of supplemental materials required	Information on Stockton's Online Supplemental CAS Application and Supplemental materials can be found on our website, www.stockton.edu/grad
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 1	Stockton's Online Supplemental CAS Application
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 2	Stockton's Online Supplemental CAS Application Fee
Deadline for Submission of Supplemental Materials	10/15/2020
Link to supplemental forms or instructions	http://www.stockton.edu/grad
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	0313
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	Stockton University will accept the new at-home GRE testing being offered by ETS. More information on the home GRE testing is available on the ETS website (https://protect-us.mimecast.com/s/so9ICZ6vONI529M2Szmtxc?domain=ets.org/).
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 not accepted
PTA	Evaluator type 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	3
Additional information about program's reference requirements	Three letters of recommendation are required for application. One letter of recommendation from a licensed physical therapist is strongly recommended.
Information about your PT requirements	The purpose of observation, volunteer and/or paid experience with a physical therapist is for applicants to gain an understanding of the practice of physical therapy and an appreciation of the physical and mental requirements for this profession. A letter of recommendation from a physical therapist from one of your clinical experiences is required.
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are required - a licensed PT must verify hours w/ signed form uploaded or online via PTCAS
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered

Admission Requirements

Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.69
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.57
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	Completion of prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of "C" for each course is required. If a student repeats a college or university science prerequisite course, the Stockton University DPT Admissions Committee averages the 2 grades for calculation of overall GPA and science prerequisite GPA. The Program requires the completion of a minimum of 64 earned credits at the time of application for Stockton University students; non-Stockton students must earn a baccalaureate degree in the spring semester prior to entering the DPT program in the fall. A maximum of 2 outstanding prerequisite courses may be completed by the end of the spring semester of the academic year in which the student applies.
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
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

Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Varies
If you selected, 'Varies,' please describe	Non-Stockton students must earn a baccalaureate in the spring semester prior to entering the DPT program in the fall.
General Information	Program requires the completion of a minimum of 64 earned credits at the time of application for Stockton students; non-Stockton students/applicants must earn a baccalaureate in the spring semester prior to entering the DPT program in the fall. A maximum of 2 outstanding prerequisite courses may be completed by the end of the spring semester of the academic year in which the student applies. Pass/Fail or Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory courses: The pass/no credit option will not be accepted for Stockton University DPT prerequisites courses. In the rare instance that an applicant was not offered the choice of receiving a letter grade at their institution, proof of these grading policies will be required from the applicant. Online and/or distance learning courses: * Spring 2020: At this time, the DPT admissions committee will review Spring 2020 prerequisite science lab courses on a case to case basis. * Summer 2020: At this time, Non-science prerequisites (statistics, psychology) may be completed online. For science prerequisites the lecture portions (chemistry, anatomy, physiology, biology, physics) may be taken online but the laboratory component must be taken in a traditional laboratory setting at the same institution as the lecture. * Fall 2020: To be determined. As in all previous cycles, students may have up to 2 outstanding prerequisites courses remaining at the time of application.
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	https://stockton.edu/dpt

Anatomy

Appropriate Anatomy and Physiology must have the required science prerequisites and should be completed for science majors. Developmental, microscopic, and gross anatomy of the human body by organ systems, including laboratory dissection of the cat along with fresh animal structures and organs and pertinent human illustrations.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3 or 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A&P: Advanced• A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P)• A&P: Human• A&P: Mammalian• A&P: SEPARATE courses

Biology I

Biological macromolecules and subunits; cell structure & function: membrane transport, energy transformations, motility, cell division, storage and processing of genetic information, signals for metabolic control.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3 or 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology: Cell• Biology: General• Biology: General I• Biology: General II• Biology: Molecular

Biology II

Continued study of the biology of organisms. A phylogenetic survey of the taxonomic kingdoms, ideas about the origin of life, the theory of evolution, and the evidence that supports it. One year of science-based biology coursework with labs in lieu of one semester of cells and molecules and one semester of organisms and evolution biology is acceptable. One course must include the content within the description of Bio 1. Online or survey course are not acceptable.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3 or 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology: Cell• Biology: General II• Biology: Genetics• Biology: Microbiology• Biology: Molecular

Chemistry I

Introductory chemistry: composition and structure of matter; energy changes and thermochemistry; stoichiometry; periodic trends; chemical equilibrium; solutions; gas laws; and acids and bases.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3 or 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemistry I• Chemistry: Inorganic• Chemistry: Organic

Chemistry II

General/organic chemistry: covalent bonding; stereochemistry; representative functional groups; molecules of biological importance such as alcohols, aldehydes, ketones, carboxylic acids, amines, carbohydrates.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3 or 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemistry II• Chemistry: Inorganic• Chemistry: Organic

Physics I

Principles of motion, forces, momentum, transformation and conservation of energy, heat, entropy, fluid flow with applications in life sciences and everyday life.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3 or 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physics I• Physics: General

Physics II

Principles of oscillations, sound systems, waves, electricity, magnetism, light, and radioactivity. Applications to the Earth's magnetism, television sets, electrical motors, the eye, lenses, and the microscope.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3 or 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physics II• Physics: General

Physiology

Appropriate Anatomy and Physiology courses must have required science prerequisites and should be completed for science majors. Explores fundamental physical and chemical mechanisms that underlie the normal function of the cardiovascular, respiratory, excretory, digestive, muscular, endocrine, and nervous systems.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3 or 4
Acceptable Courses	

Psychology

Human growth and development, learning, cognitive and perceptual processes, physiology, emotion, motivation, personality, psychological tests, social psychology, behavior disorders and therapy.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychology: General• Psychology: General I• Psychology: Human Behavior• Psychology: Life Span Development

Statistics

Statistics utilizes a case study approach to the study of statistics. It emphasizes statistical thinking, deals with real data and concepts, and fosters active learning.

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

Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	09/07/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Oct 15 2020
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	No
Important dates	Open House dates can be found on www.stockton.edu/admissions . Applicants MUST submit Fall 2020 coursework during the "Academic Update" process provided by PTCAS.

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