



Program Information

Program Name	Texas Woman's University
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
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State	TX
City	Denton
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Program Information

Program Description	<p>The Entry Doctor of Physical Therapy program at Texas Woman's University's is consistently ranked among the top graduate programs in the United States. We are a co-ed public university. The Entry DPT is offered on both the Dallas, TX and Houston, TX locations. Our program has a one time start in the fall (late August) on both campuses every year.</p> <p>We accept approximately 54 students to each campus. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA in their overall, last 60 hours and prerequisite GPA's. Prerequisite courses do not need to be completed to apply; however it is preferred to have less than 3 outstanding at the time of application. All prerequisites must be completed prior to our program starting in August 2021. Competitive GRE scores are required along with a minimum of 80 (40 in two different facilities) observation/volunteer/ or work hours in the physical therapy field. Applicants must have a minimum of 20 hours of inpatient experiences.</p> <p>An offer of admission to the program is contingent upon admission to the Graduate School (supplemental application, transcripts and GRE scores to TWU and \$50 fee).</p> <p>TWU is one of six universities in the US to offer the PhD in physical therapy (beyond the DPT) for those interested in teaching or conducting research. We also offer a fast track option to our enrolled students from the DPT to the PhD.</p>
Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?	No
Dual-degree programs offered in conjunction with the PT degree	By application, TWU does offer a fast track option from the Entry DPT to the PhD program for enrolled TWU Entry DPT students.
Will the professional (entry-level) PT program offer a satellite or branch campus to applicants during the upcoming admissions cycle?	Yes
Information regarding satellite or branch campus	The DPT program is offered on the Dallas and Houston campus with each campus accepting 54 students. Each campus has their own set of faculty.
Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?	No
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	No
Total Cost of Education for In-State Students	\$42090
Total Cost of Education for out of State Students	\$83384
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	54
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	54
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	87%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	12%
% of INTERNATIONAL (non-U.S/non-Canadian) applicants accepted	1%
% Male	24%
% Female	76%
% Hispanic	5%
% Asian	15%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	5%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	64%
% Two or More Races	11%

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	<p>STEP 1: Submit the Apply Texas application at www.applytexas.org. (1) Choose Graduate Application, then "TWU Denton", then "Dallas" or "Houston" campus on the major. (2) Select "Fall 2021" . (3) Major: Select "Physical Therapy Entry DPT". Do NOT select "post-professional". Then, select first choice campus. (4) Degree Seeking and Ultimate Degree: Select "Doctoral" for both. (5) Payment Options: Online payment at end of the application is preferred. Personal checks are NOT accepted. If not paying online, send a certified check or money order to TWU with your TWU App ID. (6) Select "Ready to Submit" and then "Submit". (Consider waiting for your summer grades) For questions email pt@twu.edu or call 940-898-2460, M-F(But not Wednesdays), 7am-5pm CST ----- STEP 2: Submit ALL official transcripts and GRE scores to TWU. (Consider waiting for summer grades to post before submitting your application to PTCAS) Texas Woman's University TWU Admissions Processing PO Box 425649 Denton, TX 76204-5649 (Overnight or Fed EX or Lonestar only. No Saturday delivery available.) Texas Woman's' University TWU Admissions Processing 304 Administration Dr. Denton, TX 76204 ----- STEP 3: Upload Resume to PTCAS. ----- International applicants: Also see requirements on https://www.twu.edu/admissions/international/</p>
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 1	Apply Texas application fee of \$50, \$75 for international
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 2	Apply Texas application to TWU at www.applytexas.org (Can be submitted anytime after January 1, 2020)
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 3	Certificate Medical Terminology course, Upload certificate to PTCAS in Certification Section(Do not include on transcript section)
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 4	International applicants: https://www.twu.edu/admissions/international/
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 5	Official GRE scores to PTCAS & TWU code #1673 (Must be new version after 10/15/2015).
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 6	Official transcripts from ALL schools to TWU (in addition to PTCAS)
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 7	Upload Resume to PTCAS
Document upload requirements	A resume: Include school/degree, research experience, work experience, leadership roles, clubs, honors, PT observation, volunteer/community service experience include a general number of hours after each entry in this area) and hobbies.
Deadline for Submission of Supplemental Materials	10/15/2020
Link to supplemental forms or instructions	https://www.twu.edu/physical-therapy/graduate-programs/doctor-of-physical-therapy-dpt/
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	1673
Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle	09/24/2020
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	10/15/2014
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	Applicants must take the revised General Test taken on or after 10/15/2015. The GRE is required of ALL applicants even if you have completed a graduate degree in another area. Send GRE scores to TWU's PTCAS GRE code 1673.
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	152
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	152
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	4.0
Physical Therapist-1	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
Physical Therapist-2	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
Professor in Major	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category

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Professor	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
Academic	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
Supervisor/Employer	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
Teaching Assistant	Evaluator type not accepted
PTA	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
Pre-PT Advisor	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
Politician	Evaluator type not accepted
Health Care Professional	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
Friend	Evaluator type not accepted
Family Member	Evaluator type not accepted
Co-worker	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
Clergy	Evaluator type not accepted
Other	Evaluator type not accepted
Number of references required by program	3
Additional information about program's reference requirements	<p>TWU requires 3 letters of recommendation. Two (2) must be from a physical therapist (preferably one inpatient and one outpatient) with whom you have observed, volunteered, or worked with for a minimum of 40 hours each. Each physical therapist must be from a different facility and preferably different environments. Applicants must have verified time in both inpatient and outpatient environments documented. A third recommendation is also required, but this may come from another therapist at a third facility or therapy environment, or from a professor, employer or supervisor, who may not be a physical therapist. Also, see TWU's PT observation hour requirements below.</p>
Information about your PT requirements	<p>So you can be optimally informed about the profession, you must obtain direct contact with physical therapists in practice. Direct interaction with physical therapists will allow you to learn about the profession and issues facing it (both good and bad). * You must have observation, volunteer, or paid work experience in at least 2 physical therapy settings (e.g., acute care, rehabilitation, geriatrics, burn/ wound care, etc.), with at least 40 hours in inpatient and 40 hours in outpatient. The committee prefers your hours to be verified online via PTCAS. * For a physical therapy experience in a particular setting to be counted requires a minimum of 40 hours before requesting a recommendation. * You must complete a total of at least 80 hours. * You must complete hours in both inpatient and outpatient environments. Having more hours with a variety of environments will be considered favorably, as it implies you have made a greater effort to explore this profession in making your career choice. Also, see TWU's PT reference requirements above.</p>
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
Total number of PT Hours RECOMMENDED	200+
DEADLINE for completion of all PT hours	10/15/2020
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Required
Outpatient	Required
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.60
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.60
MINIMUM GPA Last 60 hours GPA (can include post bac, and/or graduate)	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Last 60 hours GPA (can include post bac, and/or graduate)	3.60

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Additional information about program's GPA requirements	Prerequisite Math and Science GPA includes chemistry I & II, physics I & II, anatomy & physiology I & II and algebra (or higher but not statistics). We will use the latest grade for each prerequisite. Last 60 hours GPA can include post bachelor's or master's credits and then go into your bachelor's degree. It ends where 59-60 credits fall and includes the whole semester. (Range could be 59-73 hours) The overall GPA will include original and retake grades of all college courses.
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
CanadianTranscriptsDictionary	Send original Canadian transcript to PTCAS (recommended)
Program policy for non-U.S. (foreign/international) coursework	Other
Additional information for the foreign transcripts	Send original foreign transcripts and required English translations to TWU Office of Admissions Processing.
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	Submit official international transcripts or mark sheets and certificates/diplomas of graduation in original language, plus the English translation to the TWU Office of Admissions Processing. You must send to the address below regardless of whether you are considered an international applicant. TWU Office of Admissions Processing P.O. Box 425649 Denton, TX 76204 or via expedited mail to: Texas Woman's University Office of Admissions Processing 304 Administration Dr. Denton, TX 76204 For more information: 940-898-3076 Main Office intloffic@twu.edu Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm (excluding closures) ----- International students from a country where the official language is other than English, must take the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) and TSE/Test A (Test of Spoken English) tests. Send TOEFL scores to TWU's code #6826. For a list of exempt countries and the TOEFL exemption form see: http://www.twu.edu/admissions/toefl-requirements-exemptions.asp . TOEFL iBT (for International applicants only) minimum scores accepted in each area for PT School: Reading 21 Listening 18 Speaking 26 Writing 24 Total 89 ----- Applicants with green cards must submit front and back copy of their Permanent Resident card to TWU. ----- Nonrefundable application fee of \$75, is required for international applicants and can be paid online through Apply Texas Application

Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	All prerequisites do not need to be completed at the time of application; however it is preferred that you have less than 3 outstanding at the time of application. All prerequisite courses MUST be completed with a grade of C or better . Higher grades are required for a competitive admission application. All prerequisite courses must be completed by August 20th of the year of proposed entrance. Pass/Fail courses will NOT be accepted. TWU uses the latest prerequisites grade but notes how many times it takes to achieve the grade. A&P must be within the last 5 years. NOTE of CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE: If accepted and you still have prerequisites to complete and/or a bachelor degree to complete, you will be accepted under the CONDITIONS that you meet the prerequisite GPA requirements of a 3.0 or greater in both the last 60 hours and prerequisite GPA and/or complete a bachelor's degree. If you fail to do so, we will not be able to honor your acceptance as UNCONDITIONAL and thus you will not be admitted into the program and allowed to register for classes.
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.twu.edu/physical-therapy/entry-level-dpt.asp

Anatomy & Physiology I

Coursework older than 5 years not accepted.

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: SEPARATE courses

Anatomy & Physiology II

Coursework older than 5 years not accepted.

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: SEPARATE courses

Chemistry I

1 of 2 inorganic chemistry courses

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

Chemistry II

2 of 2 inorganic chemistry courses

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

Math

Statistics not accepted

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mathematics: Algebra• Mathematics: Calculus• Mathematics: Pre-Calculus• Mathematics: Trigonometry

Medical Terminology

Also accepted <http://www.universalclass.com/i/crn/31935.htm> (medical terminology 201)

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 2-3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medical Terminology

Physics I

Algebra based or calculus based physics I accepted.

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

Algebra based or calculus based 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

Psychology

Must be Intro or General

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

Psychology

Must be either Lifespan Developmental or Abnormal or Physiological

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

Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	08/23/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Oct 15 2020
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	No
Important dates	<p>Our application deadline is October 15 (11:59 Eastern Standard Time, 11:00 pm Central time), the date all transcripts, applications (both PTCAS and Apply Texas), GRE scores and recommendations (recommendations only to PTCAS) must be received by both PTCAS and TWU. Although we have allowed for processing, we suggest you Apply Early!!! PTCAS processing may take up to 4-5 weeks once all required materials are received and you need to allow for possible revisions/corrections. TWU does not interview so your recommendations are very important. Reminder to check your SPAM email folder often as this has been a problem in the past.</p> <p>View our website for Information Session dates on both the Dallas or the Houston campus. http://www.twu.edu/physical-therapy/entry-level-dpt.asp</p> <p>TWU projects decisions (both offers and alternates) to be made by mid-December.</p>

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