



**Program Information**

Program Name	Thomas Jefferson University
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
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State	PA
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This page is intended for college transfer students and graduates ONLY. High school students MUST contact the institution directly for information. Do not apply using PTCAS.

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<p>Program Description</p>	<p>Welcome to the Department of Physical Therapy at Thomas Jefferson University!</p> <p>Physical therapy is a dynamic and fulfilling career that is projected to grow as a profession in today's evolving healthcare environment. The Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program at Thomas Jefferson University prides itself on a number of unique attributes that make it an ideal institution to meet the educational needs and career goals of our students.</p> <p>Thomas Jefferson University is an excellent academic medical center located in a dynamic urban setting within an expanding health care system. You will learn within a highly ranked program from faculty who are committed to excellence in education, research, and community and professional service. The faculty achieves our educational mission through a variety of methods that prepare graduating students to practice in tomorrow's healthcare environment.</p> <p><b>At Jefferson, you will have the opportunity to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Learn through the use of medical simulation, standardized patients, and integrated experiential learning activities.</li> <li>* Participate in inter-professional education with students from other healthcare professions in state-of-the-art educational environments.</li> <li>* Promote health equity through involvement in a variety of community service activities including our pro-bono clinics.</li> <li>* Engage with faculty who are dedicated to facilitating your professional development.</li> </ul> <p>The DPT program is a three year (10 semester) full-time program. The curriculum is built upon a strong basic science foundation with emphasis on evidence-based physical therapy practice, integrated part-time experiential learning activities, and 42 weeks of full-time clinical education. Graduates are prepared to apply scientific knowledge, humanistic values, and critical reasoning through a systematic approach to patient care.</p> <p>A Thomas Jefferson University education moves students beyond the skills and facts of physical therapy to becoming practitioners who can be responsive within the dynamic healthcare environment. Through ongoing professional development across the curriculum, students demonstrate professionalism by respecting the rights and dignity of patients, acting in a trustworthy manner, maintaining and promoting high standards for physical therapy practice, education, service and research.</p> <p>Please contact us should you have any questions regarding our programs.</p> <p>Susan Flannery Wainwright PT, PhD Professor and Chair, Department of Physical Therapy</p>
<p>Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Dual-degree programs offered in conjunction with the PT degree</p>	<p>Exercise Science to Doctor of Physical Therapy (3+3). Earn your Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science and your Doctor of Physical Therapy in an accelerated program in less time than it would take to complete both degrees separately. Upon graduation, you will be prepared to sit for the National Physical Therapy Examination.</p>
<p>Will the professional (entry-level) PT program offer a satellite or branch campus to applicants during the upcoming admissions cycle?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Total cumulative deposit</p>	<p>\$500</p>
<p>Additional Information about Deposit</p>	<p>Enrollment deposits are non-refundable. Deposit amount will be credited towards the students tuition.</p>
<p>Deposit Refundable?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Due Date of First Required Deposit</p>	<p>01/15/2021</p>
<p>Total Cost of Education for In-State Students</p>	<p>\$114939</p>
<p>Total Cost of Education for out of State Students</p>	<p>\$114939</p>
<p>Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class</p>	<p>60</p>
<p>Size of Most Recent Entering Class</p>	<p>62</p>
<p>% of IN-STATE applicants accepted</p>	<p>42%</p>
<p>% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted</p>	<p>58%</p>
<p>% Male</p>	<p>32%</p>
<p>% Female</p>	<p>68%</p>

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% Asian	10%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	8%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	80%
% Two or More Races	2%
Additional information about the class profile	A portion of the class will be made up of students who are enrolled via our 3+3 high school applicant program.

### Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
Supplemental fee amount	\$0
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Description of supplemental materials required	
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	For the 2020-21 (upcoming) admissions cycle, Thomas Jefferson University recommends that students to observe licensed PT's for a minimum of 50 hours. It is recommended that observations occur in at least two different settings, preferably one outpatient and one inpatient.
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are not required but are highly recommended
Total number of PT Hours REQUIRED	50
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered

## Admission Requirements

MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.66
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
MINIMUM GPA Prerequisite Science GPA	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Prerequisite Science GPA	3.61
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	If courses were repeated, the original and repeated grade are calculated into the cumulative overall GPA. The highest grade earned is used in the prerequisite science GPA calculation, if a course was repeated.
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
CanadianTranscriptsDictionary	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, Foreign (non-U.S.) citizens, Other non-citizens (e.g., refugees)
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	Demonstration of English Language Proficiency: All international students and U.S. permanent residents must demonstrate English language proficiency as one of the conditions for admission to Jefferson. The Doctor of Physical Therapy program will accept any one of the following items to satisfy the proficiency requirement: Internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with an overall score of at least 87 and individual section scores as follows: Writing: 21, Speaking: 23, Reading: 21 and Listening: 22.* Associate degree or higher from a regionally accredited U.S. college or university. At least 60 college credits earned from no more than three (3) U.S. regionally accredited colleges or universities. U.S. national or state licensure or certification in a nursing or allied health field.** Citizenship from a country where English is an official language. *Report TOEFL scores on PTCAS and request official scores to be sent to Jefferson via our TOEFL school code 2903. ** Certain certification may not be sufficient to demonstrate proficiency.

## Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
If you selected, 'Varies,' please describe	Traditional applicants need a bachelor's degree prior to enrolling. High school applicants, via our 3 + 3 program, do not require a degree. For more information visit <a href="https://www.jefferson.edu/university/rehabilitation-sciences/departments/physical-therapy.html">https://www.jefferson.edu/university/rehabilitation-sciences/departments/physical-therapy.html</a>
General Information	* Anatomy & Physiology I & II must be completed within 5 years of application to Jefferson. Prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of a C or above to be eligible for review. A grade of a C- or below will not meet the minimum prerequisite requirement. While a grade of a C meets the minimum grade requirement for prerequisite coursework, admission to the program is competitive and we prefer to see a grade of a B or better for admission. * In order to qualify for review at least six of your eight science prerequisites must be fulfilled by the application deadline.
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	<a href="https://www.jefferson.edu/university/rehabilitation-sciences/departments/physical-therapy/doctor-of-physical-therapy/applying-choice/applying-college.html">https://www.jefferson.edu/university/rehabilitation-sciences/departments/physical-therapy/doctor-of-physical-therapy/applying-choice/applying-college.html</a>

## Anatomy

Coursework older than 5 years not accepted.

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

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

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

General or College Chemistry.

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

General or College Chemistry.

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

English composition/writing.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• English Composition</li><li>• Literature</li><li>• Technical Writing</li><li>• Writing</li></ul>

## Physics I

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

## Physics II

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

## Physiology

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"><li>• A&amp;P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&amp;P)</li><li>• A&amp;P: Comparative</li><li>• A&amp;P: Human</li><li>• A&amp;P: Physiology</li><li>• A&amp;P: SEPARATE courses</li></ul>

## Psychology

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>

## Statistics

Course Level	Introductory
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	05/25/2021								
Multiple start dates?	No								
PTCAS application deadline	Dec 15 2020								
Deadline Type	Firm								
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes								
Important dates	<p>Decisions are granted on a rolling basis throughout the cycle until the class is filled, as a result, early application submission is highly recommended. Admissions Interviews, for qualified candidates, are a part of the admission process. Interviews begin in September and continue until the program is full.</p> <p>Please see below for an estimated timeline for the release of admissions decisions. Decisions include: invitation to an interview, offer of admission, denied admission, hold for grades, or waitlist for an interview.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><b>Application Completed</b></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><b>Decision To Be Released By</b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>July - August</td> <td>October 5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>September - October</td> <td>December 5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>November - December</td> <td>February 5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<b>Application Completed</b>	<b>Decision To Be Released By</b>	July - August	October 5	September - October	December 5	November - December	February 5
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## Program Contacts

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