



**Program Information**

Program Name	University at Buffalo, State University of New York
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
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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 about the guaranteed freshman-entry program. Do not apply using PTCAS.

<p>Program Description</p>	<p>Students may enter the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program at UB through two paths: a 3 + 3 (combined Exercise Science BS / DPT) or a 4 + 3 program (traditional DPT). Only UB students are eligible to enter through the 3 + 3 BS / DPT program. All other students must have earned a bachelor's degree before entering the DPT program.</p> <p>The DPT program has enjoyed continuous CAPTE accreditation for more than 60 years and has a longstanding history of excellence in clinical education. Our program is highly competitive with a class-size of only 42-44 students, smaller than many other programs in the country. We highly value practical experience. Students complete 52 weeks of clinical affiliations during their 3 years in the program, more than nearly any program in the nation. Our ultimate board exam pass rate and employment rate have been 100% for the past 3 years. Our graduation rate has been over 95% for the past 3 years.</p> <p>Our small class sizes allow for individual attention. We believe students learn best in classes that facilitate the application of knowledge and skills to the clinical care of patients. Our clinical rotations begin the summer after the first year in the program. The curriculum then alternates between the classroom and five clinical affiliations so that the classroom informs clinical learning and the clinic informs classroom learning. The program ends with two 12-week clinical experiences where students have the opportunity to gain advanced training in a clinical area of interest. Students are able to choose from over 1000 clinical education sites across the country. DPT students gain additional educational experiences in the Behling Simulation Center and Clinical Competency Center where they engage in clinical practice with standardized patients. Students also participate in interprofessional education experiences with students from UB's 12 health professions programs.</p> <p>The faculty offer knowledge and skills from a wide range of physical therapy practice areas including: orthopedics, pediatrics, neurologic rehabilitation, acute care, and cardiopulmonary rehabilitation. Nearly 100% of our core faculty are PhD trained and are physical therapists. Our faculty have board-certification in the areas of orthopedic, neurological, and cardiopulmonary physical therapy. Our faculty are involved in collaborative research in the areas of neuro-rehabilitation, pain, respiratory physiology, vestibular rehabilitation, and interprofessional collaborative practice.</p> <p>UB is a flagship institution in the State University of New York system, as the largest and most comprehensive campus in the 64-campus SUNY system. It is a member of the Association of American Universities. UB is a premier, research-intensive public university dedicated to academic excellence. The student body is comprised of 21,600 undergraduate and 9,800 graduate and professional students, and there are 2,533 full-time faculty members.</p>
<p>Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?</p>	<p>No</p>

## Program Information

Dual-degree programs offered in conjunction with the PT degree	DPT/PhD combined degree program within the Department of Rehabilitation Science. DPT/MPH combined degree program with Department of Community Health and Health Behavior. DPT/MBA combined degree program with School of Management is in development.
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	\$150
Additional Information about Deposit	Deposit must be submitted as part of the official acceptance process. Failure to pay deposit by the deadline will negatively affect applicant's admission status.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	04/01/2022
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	45
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	42
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	94%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	6%
Additional information about the class profile	The UB DPT program does not give preference to applicants who are residents of New York State.

## Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	Yes
Supplemental fee amount	\$50
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Link to supplemental forms or instructions	<a href="https://epay.buffalo.edu/epaypub/cgi/cgiwrap/epaypub/public/epay_form.cgi?payment_type=88">https://epay.buffalo.edu/epaypub/cgi/cgiwrap/epaypub/public/epay_form.cgi?payment_type=88</a>
Is GRE Required?	Yes

## Admission Requirements

Program's PTCAS GRE code	4718
Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle	11/01/2021
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	A total score of 295 (verbal + quantitative) is required for admission. Analytical writing portion of the GRE is also required. UB will take a student's best "day" scores. We do not "superscore" or take the highest section of each day.
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	150
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning % score	48
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	153
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning % score	49
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	2.0
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 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 not accepted
Clergy	Evaluator type accepted
Other	Evaluator type not accepted
Number of references required by program	2
Additional information about program's reference requirements	One character reference <b>MUST</b> be from a physical therapist. While the second letter can be from a physical therapist as well, it is recommended that an employer/supervisor or professor be considered. It is important to note that we do <b>NOT</b> accept references from the following: Friend, Co-Worker, Teaching Assistant, Family Member or anyone who marks "Other". Applicants should speak with their references to let them know <b>NOT</b> to select "Other" as an evaluator option.
Information about your PT requirements	If you are currently a Physical Therapy Assistant, you do not need to submit Volunteer Hours. However, you do need to notify Jaclyn Levesque so that this information can be noted. You can do this by emailing her at <a href="mailto:jl388@buffalo.edu">jl388@buffalo.edu</a> .
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	40
DEADLINE for completion of all PT hours	11/01/2021
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered

## Admission Requirements

AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.42
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.53
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	A minimum GPA of 3.0 and a minimum grade of C- or better in all prerequisite coursework. If courses are repeated, UB policy is to accept only the second grade. Note that the minimum requirement of 3.0 GPA is not a guarantee for admission consideration.
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
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	International students who have completed all or part of their education abroad are required to have a course-by-course educational credential evaluation completed by an approved agency prior to the application deadline and sent directly to PTCAS. The exception to this is Canadian students. Canadian applicants send their official Canadian transcript(s) to PTCAS.

## Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Varies
If you selected, 'Varies,' please describe	Only UB students are eligible to enter through the 3 + 3 BS / DPT program. All other students must have earned a bachelor's degree before entering the DPT program.
General Information	A minimum GPA of 3.0 and a minimum grade of C- or better in all prerequisite coursework. Students do not need to complete the Gross Anatomy or Neuroscience prerequisites to apply to the program. Accepted students who have not taken the Gross Anatomy prerequisite or the Neuroscience prerequisite must take these courses at UB in the summer before entering the DPT Program.
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="http://sphhp.buffalo.edu/rehabilitation-science/education/doctor-of-physical-therapy-dpt/prerequisites.html">http://sphhp.buffalo.edu/rehabilitation-science/education/doctor-of-physical-therapy-dpt/prerequisites.html</a>

## Anatomy

General Anatomy	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A&amp;P: Animal</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Human</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Vertebrate</li> <li>• Gross Anatomy</li> </ul>

## Anatomy

Gross Human Anatomy which includes cadaver dissection or pro-dissection. Students do not need to complete this prerequisite to apply to the program. Accepted students who have not taken the Gross Anatomy prerequisite are able to take PAS 407 at UB in the summer before entering the DPT Program.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4-6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gross Anatomy</li> </ul>

## Biomechanics

300/400 level Biomechanics or Kinesiology course with focus on mechanical, neuromuscular, and anatomical bases of human movement.

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

## Chemistry I

General Chemistry I with lab that a science major would take.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3-5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chemistry I</li><li>• Chemistry: Inorganic</li><li>• Chemistry: Organic</li></ul>

## Chemistry II

General Chemistry II with lab that a science major would take.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3-5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chemistry II</li><li>• Chemistry: Inorganic</li><li>• Chemistry: Organic</li></ul>

## Exercise Physiology

300/400 level Exercise Science course with laboratory sections that include exercise testing and fitness evaluation.

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

## Exercise Physiology

300/400 level Exercise Science course which includes exercise physiology or introduction to athletic injury

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

## Math

We will accept the following math courses: algebra, college level pre-calculus and calculus.

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

## Neuroscience

300/400 level course covering fundamental neurophysiology and clinical neuroanatomy. Students do not need to complete this prerequisite to apply to the program. Accepted students who have not taken the Neuroscienc prerequisite are able to take this course at UB in the summer before entering the DPT Program.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3-4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A&amp;P: Neuroanatomy</li><li>• A&amp;P: Neurophysiology</li></ul>

## Physics I

General Physics I with lab that a science major would take.

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

## Physics II

General Physics II with lab that a science major would take.

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

## Physiology

300/400 level Human Physiology

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3-4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A&amp;P: Human</li><li>• A&amp;P: Physiology</li></ul>

## Psychology

Any 3 semester hour psychology elective will meet the prerequisite. Child or Developmental Psychology recommended, but not required.

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

## Statistics

General Statistics that a science major would take. Other math courses, such as calculus, are not acceptable to meet the statistics prerequisite. Business statistics will NOT be accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3-4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biology: Biostatistics</li> <li>Mathematics: Statistics</li> <li>Psychology: Statistics</li> </ul>

## Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	08/29/2022
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	November 1, 2021
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	No
Important dates	<p>Applications <b>MUST</b> be submitted and in <b>VERIFIED</b> status by 11/1/21 in order to be reviewed by the Admissions Committee. All application components <b>MUST</b> be completed/submitted by 11/1/21. This is inclusive of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GRE scores and TOEFL scores <b>MUST</b> be linked to your application</li> <li>Remitting the UB Application Fee of \$50 (this is in <b>ADDITION</b> to the PTCAS application fee)</li> <li>All necessary transcripts <b>MUST</b> be submitted</li> <li>All reference evaluations <b>MUST</b> be submitted</li> </ul>

## Program Contacts

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