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| Program Name | University of Findlay |
| General Description / Special Programs | |
| Established | |
| Country | United States |
| State | OH |
| City | Findlay |
| Address Line 1 | Office of Admissions |
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Program Information

This page is intended for students applying to the graduate phase of the Traditional Physical Therapy Program. Students applying as first time freshman or to the Weekend PTA to DPT Bridge Program do not apply through PTCAS and should contact the Office of Admissions.

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| Program Description | <p>The mission of the physical therapy program at The University of Findlay is to empower students to help transform society by optimizing movement and function to improve the lives and well-being of those they serve. From the time you begin taking classes on campus you will be assigned to a physical therapy faculty member and continue with him or her as your advisor throughout your time on campus. Our class size in the traditional curriculum is small with a maximum of 36 students. The Traditional Physical Therapy program at The University of Findlay is designed to help you become a generalist practitioner with the ability to function in a variety of settings, geographical locations, and roles including service provision, client advocacy, research, education, consultation, referral and administration.</p> <p>This is a 3+3 traditional physical therapy program with the first three years focused on completing general education and program specific prerequisites. Students who complete the program will receive a Bachelor of Science degree after the fourth year and a doctor of physical therapy degree after the sixth year. Note this 3 + 3 option is only available to UF students. Students with a bachelor's degree from another institution are welcome to apply and would enter directly into the 3 year graduate phase of the program. Professional classes commence each fall semester.</p> <p>Please Note: University of Findlay students enrolled in the 3+3 program are considered undergraduates through their third year. The fourth, fifth, and sixth years are completed as a graduate student. Students are encouraged to investigate alternative funding opportunities to complete graduate school during these three years.</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 | Churches of God, General Conference |
| Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process? | No |
| Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants? | Yes |
| Total cumulative deposit | \$500 |
| Additional Information about Deposit | The deposit for accepted applicants will reserve the individual's seat in the class and be applied to the fall tuition the first year in the program. |
| Deposit Refundable? | No |
| Due Date of First Required Deposit | 03/19/2021 |
| Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class | 36 |
| Size of Most Recent Entering Class | 36 |
| % of IN-STATE applicants accepted | 85% |
| % of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted | 15% |
| Additional information about the class profile | Preference is given to students attending The University of Findlay. |

Admission Requirements

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| Supplemental FEE required? | Yes |
| Supplemental fee amount | \$60 |
| Supplemental APPLICATION required? | Yes |
| Supplemental MATERIALS required? | No |
| Description of supplemental materials required | Visit the below link to pay the \$60 fee. To review the Transferology instructions please visit: https://www.findlay.edu/admissions/transfer/transferology |
| Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 1 | Signed Transferology Report |
| Document upload requirements | Please upload your completed Transferology Report in the document upload section of the PTCAS application . |
| Link to supplemental forms or instructions | https://findlay.radiusbycampusmgmt.com/ssc/aform/zN7882A88k70x6700oI78F.ssc |
| Is GRE Required? | Yes |
| Program's PTCAS GRE code | 7783 |
| Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle | 10/31/2020 |
| Additional information about program's GRE requirements | No minimum score is required. However, we do utilize GRE scores in the admissions rubric. |
| Physical Therapist-1 | Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator |
| Physical Therapist-2 | Evaluator type not accepted |
| Professor in Major | Evaluator type accepted |
| Professor | Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator |
| 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 not 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 |
| Additional information about program's reference requirements | The physical therapist providing the reference should be an individual you observed under to complete observation hours who can speak to your character as a future physical therapist. The professor should be an individual who you had as a professor in class so the individual can speak to your academic abilities. |
| Information about your PT requirements | Students are to complete 40 observation hours in two different types of clinical settings in physical therapy under the supervision of a physical therapist, by the time of application to the PT Program. One setting must be in an acute care hospital, rehabilitation/subacute rehabilitation facility or extended care facility/nursing home/skilled nursing facility. The second setting is the student's setting of choice. A minimum of 20 hours is required at each clinical site. |
| 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 |
| Total number of PT Hours RECOMMENDED | 40 |

Admission Requirements

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| DEADLINE for completion of all PT hours | 11/01/2020 |
| Paid | Accepted/Considered |
| Volunteer | Accepted/Considered |
| Inpatient | Accepted/Considered |
| Outpatient | Accepted/Considered |
| MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative | 3.00 |
| AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative | 3.78 |
| MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite | 3.00 |
| AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite | 3.61 |
| Additional information about program's GPA requirements | Program uses only the most recent grade earned in any prerequisite course to calculate the science GPA, if the prerequisite 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) |
| Additional information for the foreign transcripts | Inquires should be directed to: international@findlay.edu |
| 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 | All inquiries for international and Canadian transcripts should be directed to: international@findlay.edu TOEFL-iBT score of 89: (26-speaking, 24-writing), International English Language Testing System (IELTS) academic score with a minimum overall band score of 7.0. |

Course Prerequisites

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| Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program? | Varies |
| If you selected, 'Varies,' please describe | The University of Findlay students will receive a BS degree upon successful completion of year four. Graduate entry students must have a BS degree prior to matriculation into the entry-level program. |
| General Information | The courses listed below reflect the requirements for the traditional program only. |
| 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://catalog.findlay.edu/current/Graduate-Catalog/Graduate-Programs/Copy-of-Department-of-Physical-Therapy/Copy-of-Doctor-of-Physical-Therapy-Traditional-Program |

Anatomy & Physiology I

Physiological function of the body relating to structure. Emphasis on cardiovascular, respiratory, urinary & endocrine systems as influenced by genetic mechanisms and their functioning in the development of disease.

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| Course Level | Upper Division |
| Lab Required | Required |
| Credits | SH: 4 |
| Acceptable Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P)• A&P: Comparative• A&P: Exercise Physiology• A&P: Human• A&P: SEPARATE courses |

Anatomy & Physiology II

Anatomical structure as it relates to the functioning of the human body. Begins at the cellular level. Emphasis is on the integumentary, skeletal, and muscular systems.

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| Course Level | Upper Division |
| Lab Required | Required |
| Credits | SH: 4 |
| Acceptable Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P)• A&P: Comparative• A&P: Exercise Physiology• A&P: Human• A&P: SEPARATE courses |

Chemistry I

General principles of chemistry with emphasis on atomic structure and behavior, mole concept, stoichiometric calculations, quantum theory, and chemical bonding.

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

Chemistry II

General principles of chemistry with emphasis on behavior of gases, liquids, solutions, equilibrium, thermodynamics, chemical kinetics, acidbase, precipitation, and oxidationreduction reactions.

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

Exercise Physiology

Science of exercise physiology how the body responds to regulation and adjustment as affected by exercise. Acute and chronic exercise on the human body are examined and are applied to health, fitness, and exercise performance.

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| Course Level | Upper Division |
| Lab Required | Not Required |
| Credits | SH: 3 |
| Acceptable Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exercise Physiology |

Introduction to Health Professions

Designed to enhance a student's knowledge of the various health professions. It will enable the student to make career choices based on facts. Note: This is waived for those applicants who will have a bachelors degree before entering the program.

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| Course Level | General or College |
| Lab Required | Required |
| Credits | |
| Acceptable Courses | |

Kinesiology

This course focuses on the anatomical and mechanical fundamentals of human motion and their application to the analysis of motor skills.

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| Course Level | Upper Division |
| Lab Required | Not Required |
| Credits | SH: 3 |
| Acceptable Courses | |

Medical Terminology

Basic formation of medical terms and their definitions.

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| Course Level | General or College |
| Lab Required | Not Required |
| Credits | SH: 3 |
| Acceptable Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medical Terminology |

Physics I

Vector mechanics, equilibrium, linear and rotational kinematics and dynamics, work, and energy and power, impulse and momentum, wave phenomena, fluid mechanics, and heat.

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

Physics II

Electricity, optics, magnetism, special relativity, and basic nuclear and atomic physics.

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

Psychology

(General Psychology) This course offers an orientation to psychology as the scientific study of behavior (both human and animal). 1 of 3 psychology courses required.

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

Psychology

(Lifespan Development Psychology) Course is to critically examines claims about the nature and causes of our developmental behavior, what the hurdles are that people must leap as they develop and to learn what development. 2 of 3 psychology courses required.

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

Psychology

(Abnormal Psychology) This course covers the study of pathological behavior generally, with major emphasis on the nature, causes, prevention, and treatment of psychological disorders. 3 of 3 psychology courses required.

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| Course Level | General or College |
| Lab Required | Not Required |
| Credits | SH: 3 |
| Acceptable Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychology: Abnormal |

Statistics

A first course in the study of descriptive and inferential statistics utilizing only rudimentary skills of arithmetic and algebra. Elementary probability, measures of central tendency, measures of variability, confidence intervals, and hypothesis testing.

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

Trigonometry OR Precalculus

Trigonometry includes a study of the properties and applications of trigonometric functions. Other topics include trigonometric identities, vectors, and polar coordinates. A graphing calculator is required. Precalculus includes a study of the algebraic, exponential, logarithmic, and trigonometric functions. Other topics include graphic techniques, trigonometric identities, and complex numbers. A graphing calculator is required.

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| Course Level | General or College |
| Lab Required | Not Required |
| Credits | SH: 3.0 |
| Acceptable Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mathematics: Pre-Calculus• Mathematics: Trigonometry |

Wellness: Strategies for Life

The class focuses on individual lifestyle choices and achieving balance in the following wellness dimensions: physical, intellectual, psychological, environmental, vocational, social, and spiritual. NOTE: This is waived for those applicants who will have a bachelor's degree before entering the program.

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| Course Level | General or College |
| Lab Required | Not Required |
| Credits | SH: 2.0 |
| Acceptable Courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wellness: Strategies For Life |

Deadlines

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| PT program start date for entering class | 05/30/2021 |
| Multiple start dates? | No |
| PTCAS application deadline | Nov 02 2020 |
| Deadline Type | Firm |
| Program has rolling admissions process? | No |
| Important dates | Students are encouraged to begin the application process at least six weeks in advance of the firm deadline of 11/2/2020. Initial transcripts must be submitted to PTCAS by 11/2/2020. Students must also update their transcripts in PTCAS with final Fall 2020 grades by January 1, 2021. |

Program Contacts

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