



Program Information

Program Name	University of Illinois at Chicago
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	1971
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State	IL
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Program Information

"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. See <https://gppa.uic.edu/>. Do not apply using PTCAS."

Program Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At the University of Illinois at Chicago, students complete eight terms (33 months) of didactic and clinical education that includes lecture courses, laboratory courses, seminars, and clinical education experiences.</li> </ul> <p>UIC DPT graduates are ahead of the curve: First-time licensure pass rate averages over 98%, and our overall licensure pass rate is 100%.</p> <p>The job market is strong. All graduates responding to a survey one year after graduation report they are working as physical therapists.</p> <p>Physical therapist education at UIC has been continuously accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) since 1973.</p> <p><b>We offer students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* unique opportunities to work with different patient populations in diverse clinical settings</li> <li>* a diverse student body representing a myriad of cultures and economic backgrounds</li> <li>* access to the University of Illinois Hospital &amp; Health Sciences System (UI Health), as well as the department's own Faculty Practice, including opportunities for clinical education experiences</li> <li>* world-class faculty in all major physical therapy specialties, including researchers with labs on site</li> <li>* an ever-increasing selection of elective courses and certificates in specialty areas, community service, and health and wellness topics</li> <li>* a prime location in the heart of Chicago's medical district</li> <li>* a top-notch academic program that's highly ranked by U.S. News &amp; World Report</li> </ul>
Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?	Yes

## Program Information

Dual-degree programs offered in conjunction with the PT degree	After graduating, DPT's can apply for UIC's Residency in Physical Therapy, as an optional step to completing their PhD. UIC DPT students also have an option to stack certificates alongside their degree. Three certificates are available: Healthy Living Practitioner(TM), Certificate in Clinical Rehabilitation and Technology Research, and Technology-Based Health Communication and Promotion.
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?	Yes
Additional information about interviews	Interviews will occur on a rolling basis between the time your PTCAS application reaches verified status and early December.
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$1000
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/14/2021
Total Cost of Education for In-State Students	\$63268
Total Cost of Education for out of State Students	\$109364
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	60
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	60
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	77%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	21%
% of CANADIAN applicants accepted	2%
% Male	50%
% Female	50%
% Asian	27%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	57%
% Two or More Races	16%

## Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	Yes
Supplemental fee amount	\$70
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	Yes
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Deadline for Submission of Supplemental Materials	10/01/2020
Link to supplemental forms or instructions	<a href="http://go.uic.edu/prof_supplemental">http://go.uic.edu/prof_supplemental</a>
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	7784
Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle	10/01/2020
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	10/01/2015
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	Be certain to select code 7784 -- as there are several UIC GRE codes to choose from on ETS. GRE must be TAKEN by the Oct 1 deadline to be considered. Scores have time to come in before the Nov 13 verification deadline.

## Admission Requirements

AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	155
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning % score	65
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	156
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning % score	61
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	4.0
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing % score	66
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 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 accepted
Clergy	Evaluator type accepted
Other	Evaluator type accepted
Number of references required by program	2
Additional information about program's reference requirements	At least one letter from a physical therapist is recommended. Persons who write letters of recommendation should know you well and be able to attest to your strengths from an academic, employment, or volunteer setting. Two (2) references are required, but UIC will accept up to four (4).
Information about your PT requirements	UIC requires at least 40 hours of clinical experience with a licensed physical therapist. We recommend, but do not require, that you obtain exposure to varied settings and patient populations (i.e. inpatient and outpatient). We do not require a signed form but will rely on PTCAS to verify reported hours with the licensed PT(s) noted on the application.
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	100+
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	2.50
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.76

## Admission Requirements

MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	2.50
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.64
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	The program averages scores of repeated courses in its calculations.
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
CanadianTranscriptsDictionary	Send original Canadian transcript to PTCAS (recommended), Send WES foreign evaluation for Canadian courses to PTCAS
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	College level course work completed outside of the United States must be documented with all of the following: - a subject analysis evaluation from World Education Services (WES) for advising and application evaluation purposes. The evaluation should be submitted to PTCAS. - an original transcript in the native language AND a translated copy in English. A verbatim, literal translation, NOT an evaluation of equivalencies, is required. These official documents should be sent to: DPT Admissions, Department of Physical Therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago, 1919 W Taylor St (MC 898), Chicago, Illinois 60612

## Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	In-person labs are required for science prerequisites.
Anatomy and/or Physiology (A&P) course prerequisites MUST be completed in biology, neuroscience, anatomy, or integrated physiology department	No
Link to program's prerequisite instructions	<a href="https://ahs.uic.edu/physical-therapy/admissions-and-programs/doctor-of-physical-therapy/before-you-apply/">https://ahs.uic.edu/physical-therapy/admissions-and-programs/doctor-of-physical-therapy/before-you-apply/</a>

## Anatomy & Physiology I

Human anatomy and physiology is required. We accept a two course sequence of combined anatomy and physiology - or a course in anatomy and a course in physiology. We do not accept less than two courses.

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: Human</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Mammalian</li> <li>• A&amp;P: SEPARATE courses</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Vertebrate</li> </ul>

## Anatomy & Physiology II

Human anatomy and physiology is required. We accept a two course sequence of combined anatomy and physiology - or a course in anatomy and a course in physiology. We do not accept less than two courses.

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: Human</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Mammalian</li> <li>• A&amp;P: SEPARATE courses</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Vertebrate</li> </ul>

## Biology I

One course required. Science major biology only. Must have a cellular component.

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

## Chemistry I

Science major chemistry only. Survey courses not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
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>

## Chemistry II

Science major chemistry only. Survey courses not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
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>

## Math

Calculus is required. Science and/or math calculus is preferred. Business or social science calculus is accepted. Calculus and analytic geometry accepted. Pre-calculus and Finite Math are NOT accepted.

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

## Physics I

Science major physics required, though it does not have to be calculus based. Survey courses not accepted.

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>

## Psychology

Introductory or general psychology is required. Afterwards, the applicant may take either child/developmental psychology or abnormal psychology as a second course. 1 of 2 psychology courses required.

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

## Psychology

2 of 2 psychology courses required. Introductory or general psychology is required first, and then the applicant may take either child/developmental psychology or abnormal psychology as a second course.

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

## Statistics

A basic statistics course is required. This may be taken from a variety of disciplines as long as all basic statistical tests are covered.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
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	08/23/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Oct 01 2020
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	No
Important dates	<p><b>The application must be e-submitted by the application deadline of October 1, and must then be at "Verified" status in PTCAS by November 13, in order to be eligible for consideration. It is the applicant's responsibility to insure completion according to PTCAS instructions.</b></p> <p><b>The UIC Supplemental application must be completed on-line by an October 1 deadline. Applicants not meeting these deadlines will not be considered.</b></p>

## Program Contacts

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