



Program Information

Program Name	University of Mary
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
Country	United States
State	ND
City	Bismarck
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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. Do not apply using PTCAS.

Program Description	<p>The University of Mary is a private, Catholic, Benedictine university based in Bismarck, ND that offers exceptional education at an affordable cost. The Doctor of Physical Therapy degree is designed to prepare competent, ethical, compassionate, and caring physical therapists who serve the diverse healthcare needs of society in accordance with the Benedictine values. All students are required to complete a bachelor's degree prior to admission into the 32-month professional phase of the program. The professional curriculum consists of interactive learning experiences that prepare the student to excel in an interdisciplinary health care environment. Service learning is an integral component of the educational program which includes an optional international service-learning experience. In collaboration with a faculty member, students complete a group research project, culminating with a presentation and paper in manuscript form.</p> <p>Full and part-time clinical education experiences are completed at a large variety of diverse settings throughout the US and are spaced throughout the educational program. Students also manage a pro bono clinic on campus and provide physical therapy services under faculty guidance in order to practice their skills and serve the needs of the people in the region. The experienced faculty, representing several specialty areas of practice, are assisted by adjunct faculty, including physical therapists, physicians, and other healthcare professionals. The program is located in town in a 15,000 sq ft newly designed facility in town which allows ample space for research, clinical practice, and teaching and learning.</p> <p>The University of Mary is located on the bluffs of the Missouri River in Bismarck, ND. Currently North Dakota ranks among the top states in the nation due to its strong economic climate and quality of life. The campus serves over 3000 undergraduate and graduate students and is one of the most affordable private universities in the nation. In addition to outstanding academic programs, the school offers 17 NCAA Division II sports.</p>
Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?	Yes

Program Information

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	Catholic
Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?	Yes
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$500
Additional Information about Deposit	Accepted students are required to submit a non-refundable deposit that will be applied towards tuition.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2021
Total Cost of Education for In-State Students	\$90505
Total Cost of Education for out of State Students	\$90505
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	48
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	48
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	42%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	58%
% Male	35%
% Female	65%
% Hispanic	2%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	96%
% Two or More Races	2%
Additional information about the class profile	Program gives a preference to applicants who have attended the University of Mary.

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
Supplemental fee amount	\$0
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	Yes - for selected applicants only
Description of supplemental materials required	Applicants who accept an offer for the upcoming first year class are required to complete the online graduate application for the University of Mary. Details will be sent to the applicants at that time.
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 1	Online application to the University of Mary
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	7564
Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle	12/01/2020
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	12/01/2012
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	There are no minimum GRE scores required. Quantitative, Verbal and Analytical Writing scores are used in the evaluation of your application.
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning % score	40
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning % score	34
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing % score	47
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 accepted
Clergy	Evaluator type accepted
Other	Evaluator type accepted
Number of references required by program	2
Information about your PT requirements	Observation hours must be done within 2 years of the time of application to the program. Program recommends that applicants complete hours in a variety of physical therapy settings. We highly recommend that all observation hours be completed prior to your interview.
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

Admission Requirements

Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	2.75
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.61
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.62
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	A candidate may retake any prerequisite course one time, multiple repeats will not be considered. No more than 2 retakes in the prerequisite requirements will be considered. The higher of the 2 grades from an accredited institution will be used when calculating the prerequisite requirement GPA. Applicant must complete 7 of 11 prerequisite course requirements by January 15th, 2020 to be considered for admission.
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
Canadian Transcripts Dictionary	Send original Canadian transcript to PTCAS (recommended)
Program policy for non-U.S. (foreign/international) coursework	Do not send any foreign documentation. PT program only considers U.S. courses
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	Further information about requirements for international students can be found at the Doctor of Physical Therapy webpage. http://www.umary.edu/academics/programs/doctorate-physical-therapy.php

Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	A minimum of 7 prerequisite courses need to be completed prior to consideration of the application. Should a student be accepted with less than 11 prerequisite courses, the acceptance is provisional until prerequisite courses are complete. Prerequisite courses which were completed more than 7 years ago will be accepted at the discretion of the admissions committee.
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.umary.edu/templates/template_degrees.php?degree=Doctor of Physical Therapy

Anatomy & Physiology I

College level Anatomy and Physiology; may be taken together over two semesters or take 1 semester of Anatomy and 1 semester of Physiology. Coursework older than 7 years.	
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: Human • A&P: Mammalian • A&P: Physiology • A&P: SEPARATE courses

Anatomy & Physiology II

College level Anatomy and Physiology; may be taken together over two semesters or 1 semester of Anatomy and 1 semester of Physiology. Coursework older than 7 years.

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: Human• A&P: Mammalian• A&P: Physiology• A&P: SEPARATE courses

Biology I

Botany, Zoology, Evolution and Ecology are not acceptable classes.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology: Advanced• Biology: Cell• Biology: Embryology• Biology: General• Biology: General I• Biology: Genetics• Biology: Histology• Biology: Immunology• Biology: Microbiology• Biology: Molecular

Biology II

The program recommends Medical Microbiology, though other courses will be accepted. Botany, Zoology, Evolution and Ecology are not acceptable classes.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology: Advanced• Biology: Cell• Biology: Embryology• Biology: General II• Biology: Genetics• Biology: Histology• Biology: Immunology• Biology: Microbiology• Biology: Molecular

Chemistry I

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

Chemistry II

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

Physics I

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

Physics II

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

Psychology

The program accepts 2 Psychology classes beyond General Psychology. Recommended courses are Abnormal Psychology and either Developmental Psychology or Lifespan Psychology.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychology: Abnormal• Psychology: Adolescent• Psychology: Advanced• Psychology: Child• Psychology: Death & Dying• Psychology: Developmental• Psychology: Growth & Development• Psychology: Human Behavior• Psychology: Life Span Development• Psychology: Psychopathology• Psychology: Rehabilitation• Psychology: Social• Psychology: Sports

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Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychology: Abnormal Psychology: Adolescent Psychology: Advanced Psychology: Child Psychology: Death & Dying Psychology: Developmental Psychology: Growth & Development Psychology: Human Behavior Psychology: Life Span Development Psychology: Psychopathology Psychology: Rehabilitation Psychology: Social Psychology: Sports

Statistics

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

Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	09/07/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Dec 15 2020
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes
Important dates	Invitations for interviews will begin in September 2020. Interviews will be held on scheduled dates which will be determined later, and will continue through February 2021. Offers will be made to qualified applicants beginning in September 2020.

Program Contacts

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