



Program Information

Program Name	University of Mount Union
General Description / Special Programs	
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Program Information

Please ensure you have read the program's prerequisite requirements and acceptable courses as seen in the table below PRIOR to APPLYING to the PROGRAM.

As of April 30, 2019, the Doctor of Physical Therapy program at Mont Union University is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; telephone: 703-706-3245; email: accreditation@apta.org; website: <http://www.capteonline.org>. If needing to contact the program/institution directly, please call: (800) 334-6682 or email: admission@mountunion.edu.

Program Description	<p>The Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program curriculum at the University of Mount Union is unique. The program is a blend of traditional lecture and lab with problem-based learning methodology utilizing patient case studies. Mount Union Physical Therapy program's mission is to prepare sensitive (astute), responsive Doctors of Physical Therapy to utilize evidence and best practices for lifelong service to patients, clients and society.</p> <p>The University of Mount Union has a long tradition of preparing students to be compassionate, caring humanitarians, and this is the foundation for Doctor of Physical Therapy program. Mount Union's DPT curriculum is also structured with opportunities for inter-professional education with our nursing, physician assistant and exercise science pre-professionals to name a few.</p> <p>Mount Union's state-of-the-art science facility, long-term working relationships with the Alliance Community Hospital, Cleveland Clinic, and cooperative relationships with Canton and Youngstown area hospitals, it builds upon a strong foundation to deliver a successful Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program.</p>
Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?	No
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
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$1000
Additional Information about Deposit	Once an offer for admission to the program is extended, the successful candidate will be asked to accept the offer and provide the non-refundable deposit.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2021
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	30
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	30
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	80%
% of WICHE (Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education) applicants accepted	3%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	17%
% Male	46%
% Female	54%
% Hispanic	6%
% Asian	3%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	91%
Additional information about the class profile	Preference is given to graduates from the University of Mount Union.

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
Supplemental fee amount	\$0
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No

Admission Requirements

Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	7411
Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle	10/01/2020
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	GRE must be taken and scores submitted to PTCAS for verification by October 1 application deadline. Applications without verified PTCAS GRE scores are incomplete and will not be reviewed. If you have completed a graduate degree you will not be required to submit your GRE scores.
MINIMUM GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	140
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	147
MINIMUM GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	144
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	148
MINIMUM GRE Analytical writing scaled score	1.5
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	3.5
Physical Therapist-1	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
Physical Therapist-2	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
Professor in Major	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
Professor	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
Academic	Evaluator type not accepted
Supervisor/Employer	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
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	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
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	3
Additional information about program's reference requirements	Applicants must submit one letter of reference from a Physical Therapist, one letter from a Professor in their major, and one additional letter of reference. The third letter of reference can be from an employer, healthcare professional, physical therapist, or college/university professor. Please note that only three references are considered.
Information about your PT requirements	* Eighty (80) hours of observation are required; hours may be paid or volunteer observation experiences under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist. * The hours may all be completed in one physical therapy practice setting or in multiple practice settings. * If applicants do not meet this requirement when the application is submitted, the entire application will be considered incomplete and therefore unacceptable for review.
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	80
DEADLINE for completion of all PT hours	10/01/2019

Admission Requirements

Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.20
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.26
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.20
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.20
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	If you have completed a graduate program, your graduate GPA will also be used in calculating your overall cumulative GPA.
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, Foreign (non-U.S.) citizens, Other non-citizens (e.g., refugees)
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	For international applicants: the TOEFL-iBT minimum composite score of 89 with minimum subsets; 24 writing, 26 speaking, 21 reading & comprehension, and 18 listening are required.

Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	Applicants must meet the prerequisite courses as identified in the above listing; however, the exact number of semester credits may differ from their home institution. The University of Mount Union offers all undergraduate courses for four (4) semester hours of credit. For all science courses (e.g. Anatomy, Biology, Chemistry, Physiology, and Physics) a laboratory component is required for a total of four (4) semester credit hours. It is acceptable for Psychology, Social/Behavioral Sciences, and Statistics courses to be three (3) or four (4) semester credits.
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	https://www.mountunion.edu/physical-therapy

Anatomy & Physiology I

For all science courses (e.g. Anatomy, Biology, Chemistry, Physiology, and Physics) a laboratory component is required for a total of four (4) semester credit hours.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A&P: Advanced• A&P: Animal• A&P: Any• A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P)• A&P: Comparative• A&P: Human• A&P: Mammalian• A&P: SEPARATE courses

Anatomy & Physiology II

For all science courses (e.g. Anatomy, Biology, Chemistry, Physiology, and Physics) a laboratory component is required for a total of four (4) semester credit hours.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A&P: Advanced• A&P: Animal• A&P: Any• A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P)• A&P: Comparative• A&P: Human• A&P: Mammalian• A&P: SEPARATE courses

Biology / Biological Science

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

Chemistry I

General Chemistry I

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

Chemistry II

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

Physics I

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

Physics II

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

Psychology

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychology: Abnormal• Psychology: Adolescent• Psychology: Advanced• Psychology: Any• Psychology: Child• Psychology: Death & Dying• Psychology: Developmental• Psychology: Growth & Development• Psychology: Human Behavior• Psychology: Life Span Development

Psychology

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychology: Abnormal• Psychology: Adolescent• Psychology: Any• Psychology: Child• Psychology: Death & Dying• Psychology: Developmental• Psychology: General• Psychology: Growth & Development• Psychology: Human Behavior• Psychology: Life Span Development• Psychology: Rehabilitation

Social/Behavioral Science

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics • Humanities • Literature • Social/Behavioral Science: Anthropology • Social/Behavioral Science: Any • Social/Behavioral Science: Community Health • Social/Behavioral Science: Cultural Geography • Social/Behavioral Science: Ethnic Studies • Social/Behavioral Science: Human Sexuality • Social/Behavioral Science: Marriage/Family • Social/Behavioral Science: Personal Health • Social/Behavioral Science: Social Science • Social/Behavioral Science: Sociology • Social/Behavioral Science: Women's Studies

Social/Behavioral Science

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics • Humanities • Literature • Social/Behavioral Science: Anthropology • Social/Behavioral Science: Any • Social/Behavioral Science: Community Health • Social/Behavioral Science: Cultural Geography • Social/Behavioral Science: Ethnic Studies • Social/Behavioral Science: Human Sexuality • Social/Behavioral Science: Marriage/Family • Social/Behavioral Science: Personal Health • Social/Behavioral Science: Social Science • Social/Behavioral Science: Sociology • Social/Behavioral Science: Women's Studies

Statistics

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

Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	08/23/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Nov 02 2020
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	No
Important dates	Graduate Record Exam (GRE) must be taken and scores submitted to PTCAS for verification by September 23, 2020. Applications without verified PTCAS GRE scores are incomplete and will not be reviewed.

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