



Program Information

Program Name	University of Saint Mary
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
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State	KS
City	Leavenworth
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Program Information

<p>Program Description</p>	<p>The Stefani Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program at the University of Saint Mary (USM) in Leavenworth, Kansas, trains students to become competent practicing physical therapists by developing their God-given potential while inspiring them to serve the needs of others. In keeping with the spirit of our founders, the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, we recognize society's ever-growing need for more and better-trained health care professionals and we work to meet that need through dynamic, hands-on programming designed to help our students excel.</p> <p>The Stefani DPT program will give you the critical skills necessary to succeed in the physical therapy field. Among other skills, USM DPT graduates will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Think critically, identify and solve problems; and properly manage patients and clients. 2. Possess comprehensive knowledge and skills that are applied appropriately. 3. Demonstrate the utmost empathy. 4. Demonstrate professional maturity and exercise superlative communication strategies. 5. Understand and engage in research agendas and/or apply evidence-based concepts. 6. Display professional and ethical behaviors. 7. Be proficient educators. 8. Be committed to lifelong learning and professional development. <p>If you're ready to be inspired to realize your full potential, we want to hear from you!</p>
<p>Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Will the professional (entry-level) PT program offer a satellite or branch campus to applicants during the upcoming admissions cycle?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Institution's Religious Affiliation</p>	<p>Catholic</p>
<p>Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Total cumulative deposit</p>	<p>\$400</p>
<p>Additional Information about Deposit</p>	<p>The deposit is due within 10 calendar days after the offer of a seat in the next cohort.</p>
<p>Deposit Refundable?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Due Date of First Required Deposit</p>	<p>02/01/2021</p>
<p>Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class</p>	<p>42</p>
<p>Size of Most Recent Entering Class</p>	<p>42</p>
<p>% of IN-STATE applicants accepted</p>	<p>50%</p>
<p>% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted</p>	<p>50%</p>

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	Yes
Supplemental fee amount	\$35
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Description of supplemental materials required	Payment of your supplemental fee in the amount of \$35 is accepted via credit card and must be paid directly to the University of Saint Mary. This supplemental fee is in addition to and separate from the PTCAS application fee. This is not a fee paid by, to, or through PTCAS. To pay by credit card, please visit the "Pay Fee" button on our DPT webpage.
Link to supplemental forms or instructions	http://stmary.edu/dpt
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	0465
Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle	09/30/2020
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	09/30/2010
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	To be considered a qualified applicant, your official GRE scores must be received at PTCAS (code 0465) no later than application deadline. GRE scores for all applicants within the same application cycle will be compared. We currently do not have minimum required GRE scores, but recommend verbal scores 153-160, quantitative scores 148-155, and 3.5-4.0 on the analytical writing portion of the GRE.
Number of references required by program	None
Additional information about program's reference requirements	References are not a required part of our application process, but if an applicant wishes to include references, they may.
Information about your PT requirements	Observation hours are not required or considered for application. However, for personal preparation, 40 hours is recommended. We suggest viewing several settings, so you understand all the options in physical therapy, like acute care (hospital), rehabilitation (transitional or day rehabilitation), short- or long-term care (nursing homes or assisted living), pediatric clinics, outpatient clinics, wound care specialty care centers, or home health.
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are not required or considered
Total number of PT Hours REQUIRED	0
Paid	Not Accepted
Volunteer	Not Accepted
Inpatient	Not Accepted
Outpatient	Not Accepted
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.0
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	Cumulative GPA is calculated to include ALL academic coursework reported to PTCAS. All coursework is included in the calculation, including courses repeated. To be considered a qualified candidate, all official transcripts must be received at PTCAS by application deadline. The program uses only the highest grade earned to meet each prerequisite in its prerequisite GPA calculations. If a prerequisite course is repeated, both grades will be utilized in the GPA calculation. All prerequisite courses must be completed for a grade of "C" or better. Prerequisite courses that were taken more than 10 years prior to application will only be considered by petition to the DPT Admissions Committee.
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
Canadian Transcripts Dictionary	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

Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	Admission into the USM DPT Program is competitive. Completion of the listed prerequisites does not guarantee admission into the program. Prerequisites are subject to annual change without notice. If necessary, consult our DPT Director of Admissions for an analysis of your transcript. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted except by written petition to the DPT Admission Committee for individual evaluation. Each course taken may only be applied to one prerequisite, with the exception of combined A&P courses. If you repeated prerequisite coursework, you must link both attempts to the individual prerequisites.
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.stmary.edu/dptprospectivestudents

Anatomy

A&P: Advanced. 1 semester required with lab. *6 semester hrs of combined human A&P with lab accepted for anatomy and physiology requirements. Preferred Courses : Human Anatomy, Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy, Mammalian Anatomy. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: Advanced • A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P) • A&P: Comparative • A&P: Human • A&P: SEPARATE courses • A&P: Vertebrate

Biology / Biological Science

2 semesters required. Preferred Courses : General Biology, Cell Biology, Microbiology, Zoology, Forensic Biology, Molecular Biology, Embryology, Genetics, Histology, Immunology. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology: Advanced • Biology: Cell • Biology: Embryology • Biology: General • Biology: General I • Biology: General II • Biology: Genetics • Biology: Histology • Biology: Immunology • Biology: Microbiology • Biology: Molecular • Biology: Zoology

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Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology: Advanced• Biology: Cell• Biology: Embryology• Biology: General• Biology: General I• Biology: General II• Biology: Genetics• Biology: Histology• Biology: Immunology• Biology: Microbiology• Biology: Molecular• Biology: Zoology

Chemistry

2 semesters required with laboratory at a level of Chemistry I & II or higher. Introductory Chemistry is not acceptable. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

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

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Communication / Speech / Public Speaking

1 semester required. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comm: Public Speaking• Comm: Speech• Interpersonal Communication

English Composition / Writing

English: 2 semesters required. Preferred courses: General writing, composition, technical writing, and/or creative writing. Literature courses are not accepted. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English Composition• English Composition I• English Composition II• Technical Writing• Writing

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Credits	SH: 3
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Math

1 semester required at a level of college algebra or higher. Preferred courses are: College Algebra, Trigonometry, Precalculus, or Calculus. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

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

Physics

Physics I & II: 2 semesters required with laboratory. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

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

Physics

Physics I & II: 2 semesters required with laboratory. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

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Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physics I • Physics II • Physics: Any • Physics: General

Physiology

1 semester required with lab. *6 semester hrs of combined human A&P with lab accepted for anatomy and physiology requirements. Exercise Physiology DOES NOT meet prerequisite requirement. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

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Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: Advanced • A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P) • A&P: Comparative • A&P: Human • A&P: Mammalian • A&P: Neurophysiology • A&P: Pathophysiology • A&P: Physiology • A&P: SEPARATE courses • A&P: Vertebrate

Psychology

2 semesters required. Preferred courses: General Psychology, Psychology of Childhood, Adolescence, or Aging, Abnormal Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Professional Ethics. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

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

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Credits	SH: 3
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Statistics

1 semester required. Courses that include the use of computer statistical packages are preferred. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology: Biostatistics • Business: Statistics • Exercise Science: Statistical Concepts in Research • Mathematics: Statistics • Psychology: Statistics

Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	06/07/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Oct 15 2020
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	No
Important dates	<p>To be considered a qualified applicant for our program, all required applications materials (i.e. official transcripts, official GRE scores, supplemental application fee paid to USM) MUST be received at PTCAS by the program application deadline.</p> <p>Highly competitive applicants will be invited for an on-campus interview and other onsite activities to be held in the late fall/early spring.</p> <p>Be sure to watch our website at www.stmary.edu/DPT or "like" our Facebook page for more information about Open House and Informational Event dates.</p>

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