



Program Information

Program Name	University of Scranton
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
Country	United States
State	PA
City	Scranton
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Program Information

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 Scranton physical therapy department strives to enroll graduate-level students who are academically strong, caring, and committed to the profession of physical therapy. The DPT curriculum is designed to develop doctors of physical therapy who are knowledgeable, competent, service-oriented, self-assured, adaptable, reflective and sensitive to individual diversity. We are committed to the graduation of entry-level physical therapists who meet the changing needs of the individuals they will serve and are capable of providing physical therapy services in the physical therapy setting.</p> <p>The Doctor of Physical Therapy program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA). The professional phase of the program requires the completion of three full years comprised of six semesters and three summer sessions. Following completion of all prerequisites and acceptance into the DPT program, the coursework begins in late May or early June with Anatomy for PT. The four, eight-week clinical internships occur during the second and third summer sessions and the entire final semester of the program. Internship sites are primarily located in the Middle Atlantic and Northeast regions of the United States, but the department also maintains clinical internship contracts throughout the country.</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	Catholic, Jesuit Institution
Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?	No
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$500
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2021
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	44
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	44

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
Supplemental fee amount	\$0
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Is GRE Required?	No
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

Admission Requirements

Teaching Assistant	Evaluator type accepted
PTA	Evaluator type accepted
Pre-PT Advisor	Evaluator type accepted
Politician	Evaluator type not 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	3
Additional information about program's reference requirements	Program requires 3 letters of reference.
Information about your PT requirements	PT hours are required - a licensed physical therapist must verify hours using the PTCAS verification form. Applicants must submit documented evidence of a minimum of 30 total hours of observation time.
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	30
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.20
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.70
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.49
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	Program uses the GPAs calculated by PTCAS. Please note, PTCAS GPAs may differ from those calculated on your transcripts due to the grade standardization process.
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

Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	Prerequisite Courses must be completed with a grade of C or better (a C- is not an acceptable grade).
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.scranton.edu/academics/pcps/physicaltherapy/programs/dpt/index.shtml

Anatomy and/or Physiology

Human Anatomy and/or Physiology: 1 course, 3 credits minimum

Course Level General or College

Lab Required Not Required

Credits SH: 3

Acceptable Courses

- A&P: Advanced
- A&P: Animal
- A&P: Any
- A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P)
- A&P: Comparative
- A&P: Exercise Physiology
- A&P: Human
- A&P: Mammalian
- A&P: Neuroanatomy
- A&P: Neurophysiology
- A&P: Pathophysiology
- A&P: Physiology
- A&P: SEPARATE courses
- A&P: Vertebrate

Biology I

Students applying with baccalaureate degrees from other institutions should make note that courses such as botany are not acceptable for meeting the biology prerequisite. Acceptable courses must include some component of animal (mammalian) structure, function and development.

Course Level General or College

Lab Required Required

Credits

Acceptable Courses

- Biology: Cell
- Biology: General
- Biology: General I
- Biology: Genetics
- Biology: Microbiology

Biology II

Students applying with baccalaureate degrees from other institutions should make note that courses such as botany are not acceptable for meeting the biology prerequisite. Acceptable courses must include some component of animal (mammalian) structure, function and development.

Course Level General or College

Lab Required Required

Credits

Acceptable Courses

- Biology: Cell
- Biology: General
- Biology: General II
- Biology: Genetics
- Biology: Microbiology

Chemistry I

Course Level General or College

Lab Required Required

Credits

Acceptable Courses

- Chemistry I
- Chemistry: Biochemistry
- Chemistry: Inorganic
- Chemistry: Organic

Chemistry II

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

Physics II

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

Psychology

Applicant must take one general psychology course and one advanced psychology course.

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

Psychology (Advanced)

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

Statistics

AP Credit can be used as Statistics pre-requisite.

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

PT program start date for entering class	06/01/2021
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Multiple start dates?	No
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PTCAS application deadline	Nov 16 2020
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Deadline Type	Firm
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Program has rolling admissions process?	Other
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Program Contacts

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