



University of South Carolina

Program Information	
Program Name	University of South Carolina
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	1999
Country	United States
State	SC
City	Columbia
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Program Information	
Program Description	The Physical Therapy Program at the University of South Carolina offers students a unique opportunity to develop clinical physical therapy skills in an intimate learning environment. The small size of our enrollment (up to 30) allows students to have a number of opportunities such as: small labs and individualized instruction, completing a clinically relevant research project, and teaching opportunities. Our graduates have consistently scored above average on the license exam and have a reputation of success and being leaders in the profession.
Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?	No
Dual-degree programs offered in conjunction with the PT degree	PhD in Exercise Science with a focus in Rehabilitation Sciences is an option for our DPT graduates.
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?	No
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$750
Additional Information about Deposit	This is a seat deposit, the full amount is credited to first semester tuition payment. If you do not enroll, the deposit is non-refundable.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2022
Total Cost of Education for In-State Students	\$85676
Total Cost of Education for out of State Students	\$126821
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	30
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	30
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	38%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	62%
% Male	44%
% Female	56%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	3%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	94%
% Two or More Races	3%
Additional information about the class profile	Program DOES NOT give preference to applicants who are currently enrolled within the university or who are in-state residents; all applicants are reviewed based on merits of application. Students may be able to obtain in-state residency after one year in the program, restrictions apply.

Admission Requirements	
Supplemental FEE required?	Yes
Supplemental fee amount	\$80
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No

Admission Requirements

Link to supplemental forms or instructions	https://secure.touchnet.net/C21544_ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=1170
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	1670
Last acceptable GRE test date for this cycle	10/30/2021
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	11/01/2016
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	GRE total must be at least a combined 300, with no lower than a 146 in either the verbal or quantitative section. We calculate scores with the best score per section across separate test dates. **Send official GRE scores to the DPT program PTCAS GRE code #1670. Scores submitted to UofSC's Graduate School will not be verified or accepted.
MINIMUM GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	146
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	156
MINIMUM GRE Verbal reasoning % score	28
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning % score	72
MINIMUM GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	146
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	156
MINIMUM GRE Quantitative reasoning % score	22
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning % score	59
MINIMUM GRE Analytical writing scaled score	3.5
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	4.0
MINIMUM GRE Analytical writing % score	38
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing % score	55
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 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 not accepted
Other	Evaluator type not accepted

Admission Requirements	
Number of references required by program	2
Additional information about program's reference requirements	We strongly encourage but do not require that at least one letter of reference is from a PT. All letters should be professional in nature.
Information about your PT requirements	Applicants are encouraged to gain a variety of experiences if possible. The inability to obtain diverse experiences will not be considered negatively against the applicant.
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are not required but are highly recommended
Total number of PT Hours REQUIRED	0
Total number of PT Hours RECOMMENDED	50
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.72
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.72
AVERAGE GPA Science GPA	3.68
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	Program uses the highest grade earned in prerequisite GPA calculations if a course was repeated. Undergraduate GPA is cumulative of all course attempts up unto the point of graduation, at which point the undergraduate GPA becomes final. Overall science GPA is reviewed but not included in scoring algorithm.
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
CanadianTranscriptsDictionary	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	English translation required for original foreign transcripts.

Course Prerequisites	
Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	All students enrolled in the program are required to have successfully completed selected prerequisite coursework prior to enrollment, including those listed below. *Our students are required to have taken Medical Terminology before they begin the program. Those who are lacking this requirement will be provided an online course in the summer before the program at no cost.
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	https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/public_health/study/areas_of_study/physical_therapy/pt_future_students/prerequisites/index.php

Anatomy & Physiology I

The 8 hours of Anatomy and Physiology can be 8 hours of combined A&P, or 4 hours of Anatomy and 4 hours of Physiology. Anatomy must be human anatomy.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
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: 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: Any

Anatomy & Physiology II

See above

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: Advanced • A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P) • A&P: Comparative • A&P: Exercise Physiology • A&P: Human • A&P: Neuroanatomy • A&P: Neurophysiology • A&P: Physiology • A&P: SEPARATE courses

Biology / Biological Science

One of the Biology courses must be general biology.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: Animal • 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: Vertebrate • Biology: Advanced • Biology: Any • Biology: Cell • Biology: Embryology • Biology: General • Biology: General II • Biology: Genetics • Biology: Histology • Biology: Immunology • Biology: Microbiology • Biology: Molecular • Biology: Zoology

Biology / Biological Science

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology: General

Chemistry

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemistry: Advanced• Chemistry: Any• Chemistry: Biochemistry• Chemistry: Inorganic• Chemistry: Organic

Chemistry

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemistry: Any

Physics

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physics I• Physics II• Physics: Any• Physics: General

Physics

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physics: Any

Psychology	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 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: 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 • Psychology: Statistics

Statistics	
We will also accept Research Methods from a STEM department to fulfill the Statistics requirement.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology: Biostatistics • Business: Statistics • Mathematics: Statistics • Psychology: Statistics

Deadlines	
PT program start date for entering class	08/18/2022
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	November 1, 2021
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	No

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