



University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences - Flex Program (Choose from 3 campuses)

Program Information	
Program Name	University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences - Flex Program (Choose from 3 campuses)
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
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Program Information

Choose from 3 Separate Campuses and Start Dates:

***Austin, TX (Start Date: 5/10/2021 and 9/07/2021)**

* **San Marcos, CA (Start Date: 01/11/2021 and 9/07/2021)**

* **St. Augustine, FL (Start Date: 01/11/2021 and 9/07/2021)**

If you are interested in applying to the University of St. Augustine residential program, please visit the PTCAS Directory page to review the program's requirements.

For additional information regarding specific deadlines and start date, please see our [PTCAS application](#) after June 17,2020.

Candidates with a bachelor's degree are eligible to apply to our Flex DPT program. Earn your DPT degree while you work! Our hybrid learning model combines online classes with on-campus, weekend labs giving you the flexibility you need to become a physical therapist without re-locating.

Program Information

Program Description	<p>Earn your DPT degree while you work! Our hybrid learning model combines online classes with weekend labs giving you the flexibility you need to complete the program without re-locating or interrupting your career. Learn online, when and where you want, then meet your fellow students on campus during weekends to experience USAHS's clinical education from faculty that pioneered distance learning in the PT field.</p> <p>* <i>Pass the NPTE</i>: Our Flex DPT students who graduated in 2014-2015 had over a 90% pass rate. * <i>Proven Model</i>: We have been successfully using this proven hybrid learning model since 2005. * <i>Accreditation</i>: The Doctor of Physical Therapy program at University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE). The University is accredited by WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC).</p> <p>PROGRAM OVERVIEW</p> <p>* <i>Flexible</i>: Our Flex DPT degree allows you to complete your degree online with weekend, on-campus labs. * <i>No Relocation</i>: Travel to one of three destination campuses (Austin, TX, San Marcos, CA, or St. Augustine, FL) for bi-monthly, on-campus, weekend lab sessions. * <i>Hands On Experience</i>: Three clinical internships during the second half of the program deliver critical hands-on experience and patient management skills. These internships require the student's full-time participation. * <i>Same Degree</i>: The Flex DPT curriculum is identical to our full-time, campus-based DPT program, but is delivered over 12 trimesters (4 years) instead of 8. * <i>Program Length</i>: Complete your degree in 12 trimesters (4 years) while you work.</p> <p>WHY USAHS?</p> <p>* <i>Large PT School</i>: The Flex DPT program offers students the opportunity to tap into USAHS's extensive, global network of DPT alumni and clinicians. * <i>Start Soon</i>: Start at the time of year that best suits your schedule. Our San Marcos and St. Augustine campuses offer starts in Jan and Sept. Our Austin campus offer starts in May and Sept. * <i>Expert Faculty</i>: Our faculty are experts in their field. Most are practicing physicians so you can be assured your education will be relevant and applicable when you graduate. * <i>Innovation</i>: The University of St. Augustine is committed to continually disrupting physical therapy education with ground-breaking tools like the SafeGait 360 and our Simulation Laboratories. * <i>Inter-professional Education</i>: You'll have the opportunity to learn with students from other health care professions, such as occupational therapy.</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?	Yes
Institution's Religious Affiliation	None
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	Deposit is fully refundable within seven business days of payment. A partial refund of the deposit will be given if a student provides notification to withdraw from the University prior to the start of the trimester courses and after the initial seven-day grace period.
Deposit Refundable?	Yes
Due Date of First Required Deposit	05/14/2021
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	30

Program Information

Size of Most Recent Entering Class	30
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	73%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	24%
% of CANADIAN applicants accepted	1%
% of INTERNATIONAL (non-U.S./non-Canadian) applicants accepted	2%
% Male	46%
% Female	54%
% Hispanic	17%
% American Indian/Alaskan Native	1%
% Asian	20%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	4%
% Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	50%
% Two or More Races	4%
% Declining to State	2%
Additional information about the class profile	<p>When you log in to begin your application, make sure to pay attention to the modality (Flex or residential) and start date. You'll be selecting your campus choice under custom questions. We advise you to not fill out multiple applications. As University of St. Augustine is only one institution, applicants may only have ONE application submitted for evaluation. If you submit more than one, refunds will not be issued by PTCAS. As we have limited seats available, we encourage applicants to apply early and not wait until the designated deadline date to submit. However, Admissions will continue to accept applications past the designated deadlines as long as there are spaces available within the cohort across all campuses. *Please note* Your application is not sent to Admissions automatically or directly, so be prepared to schedule a review with the corresponding Enrollment Advisor for your primary campus of choice once your application becomes verified. Your designated advisor will review to make sure you have all requirements and give feedback for areas of improvement, if any. Our enrollment team cannot see or review your application until it is in a verified state. Important dates for Spring 2022: The program has two application windows for the class beginning January 10, 2022: 1. For the PTCAS 2020-2021 cycle, you can apply between January 1, 2021 and May 15, 2021 2. For the PTCAS 2021-2022 cycle, you can apply between July 5, 2021 and October 1, 2021.</p>

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
Supplemental fee amount	\$0
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	Yes
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	Yes
Description of supplemental materials required	Please do not complete an additional application through our portal or send transcripts to us, unless otherwise directed by your Enrollment Advisor. Only your PTCAS application and supplemental form are required.
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 1	Resume/CV

Admission Requirements

Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 2	Statement of Purpose
Link to supplemental forms or instructions	https://www.usa.edu/admissions-aid/supplemental-application-for-cas-applicants/
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	2209
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	03/01/2015
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	GRE scores over 5 years old will not be permitted. Please use GRE Code 2209 to send your scores through PTCAS.
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	150
AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	150
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	Evaluator type accepted
Professor in Major	Evaluator type accepted
Professor	Evaluator type accepted
Academic	Evaluator type accepted
Supervisor/Employer	Evaluator type not accepted
Teaching Assistant	Evaluator type not accepted
PTA	Evaluator type accepted
Pre-PT Advisor	Evaluator type not accepted
Politician	Evaluator type not accepted
Health Care Professional	Evaluator type not accepted
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	2
Additional information about program's reference requirements	A total of two (2) references from the following: *Two licensed physical therapists (preferred) or * One physical therapist; one instructor or academic advisor.
Information about your PT requirements	A minimum of 80 volunteer or observation experience hours (volunteer hours, work hours, observation hours, etc.) in a physical therapy setting is required.
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
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.18

Admission Requirements

AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.37
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	A minimum GPA calculated on program prerequisites is preferred; however, the undergrad grade trend and cumulative GPAs, as well as the prerequisite core science GPA, are also considered.
Program considers Canadian coursework?	No
Program policy for non-U.S. (foreign/international) coursework	Other
Additional information for the foreign transcripts	University of St. Augustine is currently unable to enroll students requiring an F-1 visa into the Flex DPT programs. Please contact your enrollment advisor for more information.
Are non-native English Speakers required to submit TOEFL scores?	Other
Citizenship types eligible for admission U.S. citizens	U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents, Other non-citizens (e.g., refugees)
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	University of St. Augustine is currently unable to enroll students requiring an F-1 visa into the Flex DPT programs. Please contact your enrollment advisor for more information.

Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	For all prerequisite course work completed five (5) or more years prior to application, you may be required to demonstrate competency through completion of subsequent academic course work, appropriate standardized testing or life experiences. All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.
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://www.usa.edu/academics/college-of-rehabilitative-sciences/doctor-physical-therapy/dpt-admission-requirements/

Anatomy & Physiology I

Knowledge of human body, structure and function. 1 of 2 courses required	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P) • A&P: Human • A&P: Physiology • A&P: SEPARATE courses

Anatomy & Physiology II

Knowledge of human body, structure and function. 2 of 2 courses required	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: Advanced • A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P) • A&P: Human • A&P: Physiology • A&P: SEPARATE courses

Biology / Biological Science

General or Upper Level Biology: Must be Human Based Biology; knowledge of human body, structure and function. One course must be General/Human Biology. 1 of 2 courses required.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology: Advanced• Biology: Cell• Biology: General• Biology: General I• Biology: General II• Biology: Genetics• Biology: Human• Biology: Microbiology• Biology: Molecular• Biology: Neurobiology• Biology: Pathophysiology

Biology / Biological Science

General or Upper Level Biology: Must be Human Based Biology; knowledge of human body, structure and function. One course must be General/Human Biology and the second can be substituted for any indicated course. 2 of 2 courses required.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology: Cell• Biology: General• Biology: General I• Biology: General II• Biology: Genetics• Biology: Human• Biology: Microbiology• Biology: Molecular• Biology: Neurobiology• Biology: Pathophysiology• Exercise Physiology

Chemistry

General or Upper Level Chemistry. 1 of 2 Required.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemistry: Advanced• Chemistry: Any• Chemistry: Biochemistry• Chemistry: Inorganic• Chemistry: Organic

Chemistry

General or Upper Level Chemistry. 2 of 2 Required.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemistry: Advanced• Chemistry: Any• Chemistry: Biochemistry• Chemistry: Inorganic• Chemistry: Organic

Human Growth and Development over Lifespan

Human or lifespan development course that includes motor and psycho-social development from birth through end of life. Not Acceptable: Classes that are solely based on psychological/mental, or solely based on motor control.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychology: Growth & Development• Psychology: Life Span Development

Medical Terminology

Not Acceptable: Certifications or non-credit classes, or CEUs. Must have transcript showing a minimum of 1 semester credit/1.5 quarter credits in Medical Terminology.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 1 QS: 1.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medical Terminology

Physics

General or Upper Level Physics Biomechanics or Anatomical Kinesiology can be substituted for one course. 1 of 2 courses required.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physics I• Physics II• Physics: Any• Physics: General

Physics

General or Upper Level Physics Biomechanics or Anatomical Kinesiology can be substituted for one course. 2 of 2 courses required.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physics I• Physics II• Physics: Any• Physics: General

Social/Behavioral Science

Any combination of Psychology, Sociology, Sociocultural/Socioeconomic, Anthropology, Human Behavior and Development, Public Health, Humanities (must show human relationships), Ethnicity or Gender Studies courses can be used toward this requirement. 1 of 2 courses required.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychology: Any • Psychology: Sports • Social/Behavioral Science: Any

Social/Behavioral Science

Any combination of Psychology, Sociology, Sociocultural/Socioeconomic, Anthropology, Human Behavior and Development, Public Health, Humanities (must show human relationships), Ethnicity or Gender Studies courses can be used toward this requirement. 2 of 2 courses required.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Applicable
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychology: Any • Psychology: Sports • Social/Behavioral Science: Any

Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	01/11/2021
Multiple start dates?	Yes
Program's additional start date for PTCAS applicants applying in the 2019-20 admissions cycle	09/07/2021
PTCAS application deadline	Aug 17 2020
Deadline Type	Soft
Application close date	Dec 01 2020
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes
Important dates	<p>If you are interested in applying to the University of St. Augustine residential program instead of Flex, please visit the PTCAS Directory page to review the program's requirements.</p> <p>Spring (Jan) 2021 Entering Class - San Marcos and St. Augustine Campuses Only</p> <p>* Priority Deadline: Apply by August 03, 2020</p> <p><i>Regular Deadline: Apply by November 2, 2020</i></p> <p>Summer (May) 2021 Entering Class - Austin Campus Only</p> <p>* Priority Deadline: Apply by September 01, 2020</p> <p>* Regular Deadline: Apply by November 2, 2020</p> <p>Fall (Sept) 2021 Entering Class</p> <p>* Regular Deadline: Apply by November 2, 2020</p> <p>Important Dates for Spring 2022</p> <p>The program has two application windows for the class beginning January 10, 2022:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For the PTCAS 2020-2021 cycle, you can apply between January 1, 2021 and May 15, 2021 2. For the PTCAS 2021-2022 cycle, you can apply between July 5, 2021 and October 1, 2021. <p>Applications will continue to be reviewed past the priority deadlines on a space-available basis. Please contact your Enrollment Advisor for more information at enroll@usa.edu.</p>

Program Contacts

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