



Program Information

Program Name	University of the Pacific
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
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State	CA
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Program Information

Program Description	<p>Pacific's Doctor of Physical Therapy program consists of 25 months of classroom, laboratory, and clinical learning. A new class enters each fall. The program has nine full-time academic faculty members and nearly 20 physical therapists, physicians and other health care professionals from the community actively engaged in the on-campus learning experiences. The mission of Pacific's physical therapy program is to prepare lifelong learners who are skilled, reflective, autonomous practitioners. The program is committed to furthering the body of knowledge of physical therapy and providing leadership within the profession advocating for optimal health, wellness and performance for all members of society. We accomplish this through a concise program of study emphasizing evidence-based reasoning and creative skills grounded in the basic and clinical sciences.</p> <p>Our academic program is enhanced by a wide variety of innovative clinical experiences and involvement in professional societies. Excellence in classroom teaching is emphasized for faculty. Students generally spend approximately 30 hours each week in lecture or laboratory classes with a minimum of two faculty in each laboratory session. All students enroll in each course. There are elective courses in the latter portion of the curriculum to allow students to explore selected areas of their own interest in physical therapy in more depth. Students graduate following the completion of the sixth trimester. The final two trimesters include 26 weeks of full-time clinical internships, for a total of 30 weeks full-time clinical education.</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	\$600
Additional Information about Deposit	Accepted applicants must submit the deposit within 2 weeks of the date of their acceptance letter.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/15/2021
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	36
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	36
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	90%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	9%
% of CANADIAN applicants accepted	1%
Additional information about the class profile	Through its competitive admissions process, the program strives to assemble a diverse student body representative of our society.

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	Yes
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Supplemental fee amount	\$50
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	Yes
Description of supplemental materials required	The \$50 supplemental application fee must be sent directly to the University of the Pacific Graduate School by the November 1, 2018 deadline. Please enter your receipt number when prompted under the program's custom questions on the application. Official GRE scores should be submitted to code 0211, the University of the Pacific PTCAS code, for inclusion with the PTCAS application. Do NOT submit your scores directly to the institution.
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 1	Official GRE scores sent to code 0211
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 2	University of the Pacific supplemental application fee
Document upload requirements	If the program specifically requests additional documentation from you or, or if you have additional documents for the program, please utilize the document upload section of the PTCAS application. This is not a requirement.
Link to supplemental forms or instructions	https://commerce.cashnet.com/01DPTA
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	0211
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	Your application materials must be verified by PTCAS by November 1. (Please note: this is NOT an upload/submission deadline). The last acceptable GRE must be taken 6 weeks before the application deadline, in order to provide processing time for scores to be reported to Pacific and verified by PTCAS by the November 1 verified application deadline.
MINIMUM GRE Analytical writing scaled score	3.5
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	4.0
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	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
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 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	Applicant must send one reference from this specific type of evaluator
Number of references required by program	3
Additional information about program's reference requirements	Three Letters of Reference are required: One must be from a university or college faculty member/instructor who can speak to the applicant's academic abilities, one must be from a Physical Therapist who can speak to the applicant's commitment to the field and professionalism, and the third one may be from a person of choice who can speak to the applicant's professionalism, collegiality, and/or integrity.
Information about your PT requirements	50 PT Observation Hours are required. A minimum 25 hours must be in an acute care in-hospital setting. (Please note: sub-acute and other non-acute care settings do not satisfy this requirement). The Department encourages you to visit the APTA website for the definition of acute care and descriptions of that setting: http://www.apta.org/PTCareers/Overview/ .

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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	50
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Required
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.56
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	Prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or above.
Program considers Canadian coursework?	Yes
Canadian Transcripts Dictionary	Send original Canadian transcript to PTCAS (recommended)
Program policy for non-U.S. (foreign/international) coursework	Other
Additional information for the foreign transcripts	Send original foreign transcript and evaluation to institution (Office of Graduate Studies)
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	All transcripts from non-US institutions must be translated into English (if applicable) and submitted to World Education Services (WES) for WES ICAP course-by-course evaluation with GPA calculation to be issued directly to the Office of Graduate Studies at the University of the Pacific. Study abroad transcripts should be submitted directly to the Office of Graduate Studies at the University of the Pacific.

Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	On-line courses will only be accepted for Medical Terminology. Prerequisite courses in Biology, Exercise Physiology, Anatomy and Physiology must be taken within 10 years of applying to the program. For additional questions regarding prerequisites, please contact the Physical Therapy Program Office at PTAdmissions@pacific.edu or (209) 946-2526.
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://go.pacific.edu/DPT

Anatomy

Human anatomy is required. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: Human

Biology / Biological Science

BOTANY NOT ACCEPTED. General Biology or another course in Biological Sciences (not botany) with or without lab: 3 semester credits/4.5 quarter hours minimum. Coursework older than 10 years is not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology: Any• Biology: General

Biology / Biological Science

General Biology with lab: 3 semester credits/4.5 quarter hours minimum. Coursework older than 10 years is not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology: General

Chemistry I

A standard full-year course.

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

Chemistry II

A standard full-year course.

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

Exercise Physiology

Introduction to the study of human physiological responses and adaptations resulting from muscular activity, including demonstration and measurement of basic physiological responses that occur with exercise. Coursework older than 10 years is not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exercise Physiology

Medical Terminology

Additional info: A basic course in bio-scientific terminology, analyzing the Latin and Greek elements in scientific English. (On-line courses may be accepted.)

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 1 QS: 2
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medical Terminology

Physics I

A standard full-year course. Calculus level physics is not required but is accepted.

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

A standard full-year course. Calculus level physics is not required but is accepted.

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

Physiology

Human physiology is required. A single semester course combining anatomy and physiology does not meet this requirement. However, a two-semester sequence of the combined subjects will meet this requirement. Coursework older than 10 years is not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A&P: Human

Psychology

Must be Abnormal 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

Statistics

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics: Statistics

Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	08/19/2021
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Nov 02 2020
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	No
Important dates	<p>All application materials must be uploaded AND verified by PTCAS, and the \$50 institutional application fee must be paid, by November 2, 2020, in order to be considered for the Fall 2020 admission cycle. Applicants are advised to submit all application materials at least 6 weeks before the November 1 deadline to ensure adequate time for processing by PTCAS.</p> <p>Important Application Dates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * UOP application opens: 06/17/2020 at 8am Pacific Time * UOP application closes (firm deadline for verified PTCAS applications): 11/02/2020 at 5pm Pacific Time * Suggested date by which to submit all documents to PTCAS for verification: 09/15/2020 * Suggested final date to take the GRE exam: 08/01/2020 * UOP application fees due (online payment): 11/01/2020 at 5pm Pacific Time * Interviews of selected applicants: Late January and/or early February <p>Important Enrollment Dates (Upon Acceptance into the DPT Program)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Deadline to submit all documents reflecting successful completion of pending prerequisites: 07/15/2021 at 5pm Pacific Time * Deadline to submit verification of completed PT observation hours: 07/15/2021 at 5pm Pacific Time * New Student Orientation (mandatory): 08/23/2021 * Deadline for required immunizations and to submit the immunization report: 08/27/2021

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