



Program Information

Program Name	University of Utah
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	1969
Country	United States
State	UT
City	Salt Lake City
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Program Information

Program Description	<p>The University of Utah Doctor of Physical Therapy program is ranked among the top 10% of all PT programs in the United States. Our program in physical therapy has been preparing students to be highly competent and compassionate professionals for over 50 years. We take pride in bringing together the most advanced educational philosophies and the most current research together with the finest faculty to create an effective and supportive learning environment. We treat students as professionals, requiring personal accountability.</p> <p>We are fully accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education. The program admits 50 students each year. Courses cover 9 semesters over 3 years culminating in an entry-level Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) Degree.</p> <p>Since 2008, our graduates have achieved a 99% first-time pass rate on the national license exam. Employment rates are 100% as reported by graduates actively seeking practice positions (4-year average). Full-time faculty includes ABPTS specialists, master clinicians in neurological rehabilitation, orthopedic and sports, infectious disease, burn and wound care, as well as education.</p> <p>The University of Utah Physical Therapy Department houses three research laboratories: The Skeletal Muscle Exercise Research Facility, the Clinical Neuromuscular Laboratory, and the Motion Capture Core Facility. The Department is affiliated with the University of Utah Health Sciences Center, a large regional tertiary care facility. In addition, the L.S. Skaggs Wellness Center and the Balance and Mobility Clinic service the community through exercise groups for individuals with CVA, Parkinson Disease, Multiple Sclerosis, and Diabetes. The Department also has ties with Primary Children's Medical Center, Shriners' Hospital for Children, and the Veterans Administration Medical Center.</p> <p>The University of Utah, founded in 1850, is a flourishing 1,500-acre campus located in the high, mountain-rimmed Salt Lake Valley. The University of Utah is classified by the Carnegie Commission as one of 151 Doctoral/Research Universities-Extensive from among 3,941 U.S. institutions.</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 Information

Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?	Yes
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$750
Additional Information about Deposit	If admitted to the program, receipt of a non-refundable, admission deposit fee of \$750.00. Deposit payments are expected within one week from receipt of acceptance, to secure your place in the class. An administrative fee of \$250 will be deducted and the balance of \$500 will be applied to your first semester tuition.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	01/31/2022
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	50
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	50
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	50%
% of WICHE (Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education) applicants accepted	2%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	50%
% Male	46%
% Female	54%
% Hispanic	18%
% American Indian/Alaskan Native	2%
% Asian	6%
% Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	72%
% Two or More Races	2%

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	Yes - for selected applicants only
Supplemental fee amount	\$55
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	Yes - for selected applicants only
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Description of supplemental materials required	Applicants who are invited to interview will also be required to submit a University of Utah Office of Admissions Application. Instructions and the deadline for this application will be sent with the interview invitation. U of U Graduate Admissions Application will accept unofficial transcripts. Unofficial transcripts can be uploaded. You do NOT need to complete the Resume, Letter of Recommendation, Statement of Purpose, or Post Submission sections. Nor do you need to have GRE scores sent with the University of Utah Supplemental Application.
Is GRE Required?	No
Physical Therapist-1	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
Physical Therapist-2	Evaluator type accepted
Professor in Major	Evaluator type accepted

Admission Requirements

Professor	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
Academic	Evaluator type accepted
Supervisor/Employer	Applicant must send a reference from one or more evaluators in this category
Teaching Assistant	Evaluator type not accepted
PTA	Evaluator type not 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 accepted
Clergy	Evaluator type not accepted
Other	Evaluator type not accepted
Number of references required by program	3
Additional information about program's reference requirements	Please be sure to submit 3 letters, one from each category: a licensed clinical PT; an academic professor (preferably science); a supervisor/employer/co-worker. If you were a student athlete with no work experience, a reference letter from a college coach may be submitted in place of a supervisor/employer/co-worker.
Information about your PT requirements	PT experience required -- volunteer or paid accepted. Suggested minimum is 100 hours.
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 RECOMMENDED	100
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.58
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.53
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	Course work below a 2.0 (C) in individual classes will not be accepted. Applicants must have a 3.00 (B) in both the cumulative GPA and in the prerequisite GPA. C- grades in prerequisite coursework will NOT be accepted. The Physical Therapy department audits the highest grade from your repeat coursework to calculate your prerequisite GPA. Both your Cumulative GPA and your Prerequisite GPA need to be a minimum 3.0 or better to be considered.
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

Admission Requirements

<p>Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework</p>	<p>If you are an international student interested in obtaining a DPT degree offered at the University of Utah. Please contact the International Student Admissions Office http://admissions.utah.edu/international/graduate/. English proficiency may be demonstrated by graduate applicants in one of the following ways: TOEFL: minimum score of 80 (Internet-based test) or 550 (paper-based test) IELTS: An overall minimum band score of 6.5 *All test dates must be within two years of admission for scores to be valid. An associate, bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree from a regionally-accredited U.S. college or university completed within two years of admittance.</p> <p>A bachelor's degree or higher completed within the last two years from an officially-recognized college or university in one of the following countries: Australia, Canada (except Quebec), Ireland, New Zealand, or the United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland). The following applicants do not need to submit proof of English proficiency: Native speakers of English who are citizens of Australia, Canada (except Quebec), Ireland, New Zealand, or the United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland). Continuing students currently enrolled at the University of Utah and moving from one degree level to another, or one program to another (with a break of no more than two years between the 'change' from one degree level/program to the next)</p>
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Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
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://health.utah.edu/physical-therapy-athletic-training/degree-programs/physical-therapy/admissions/prerequisites

Anatomy

Coursework older than 7 years will not be accepted	
Must be a 'Human' specific course. Must complete the associated lab(s). Courses based on human cadaver dissections or prosected human preparations are strongly recommended. Must be completed & graded prior to the application deadline. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3-4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P) • A&P: Human • A&P: SEPARATE courses

Chemistry I

Coursework older than 7 years will not be accepted	
Any NON-Introductory Chemistry I course with any associated lab. Chemistry I & II must be the same sequence with any and all associated labs. Colleges and Universities that only have 1 lab associated with a Chem I/Chem II sequence will also be accepted. Must complete the associated lab(s). Must be completed & graded prior to the application deadline. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 3-4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry I • Chemistry: Advanced • Chemistry: Inorganic • Chemistry: Organic

Chemistry II

Coursework older than 7 years will not be accepted

Any NON-Introductory Chemistry II course within the same sequence as Chemistry I. Any NON-Introductory chemistry I course with any associated lab. Chemistry I & II must be the same sequence with any and all associated labs. Colleges and Universities that only have 1 lab associated with a Chem I/Chem II sequence will also be accepted. Must complete the associated lab(s). Must be completed & graded prior to the application deadline. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Required
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Credits	SH: 3-4
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Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemistry II• Chemistry: Advanced• Chemistry: Inorganic• Chemistry: Organic
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Exercise Physiology

Coursework older than 7 years will not be accepted

EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY with lab.

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

Coursework older than 10 years will not be accepted

Trigonometry, Calculus or Pre-Calculus accepted. AP Calculus or Trigonometry acceptable with a score of 4 or higher. AP SCORE MUST BE posted on transcripts at time of application. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
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Lab Required	Not Required
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Credits	SH: 2-5
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Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mathematics: Calculus• Mathematics: Pre-Calculus• Mathematics: Trigonometry
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Physics I

Coursework older than 7 years will not be accepted

Algebra or calculus based non introductory course with associated lab. Must be completed and graded prior to application deadline. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

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

Coursework older than 7 years will not be accepted

Algebra or calculus based non introductory within the same sequence as Physics I with associated lab. Must be completed & graded prior to the application deadline. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

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

Physiology

Coursework older than 7 years will not be accepted

HUMAN Physiology. Lab recommended but not required. Must be completed & graded prior to application deadline. Coursework older than 7 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Recommended
Credits	SH: 3-4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P)• A&P: Human• A&P: SEPARATE courses

Psychology

Coursework older than 10 years will not be accepted

Any additional psychology course. Must be from the Psychology department. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	Upper Division
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3-4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychology: Abnormal• Psychology: Adolescent• Psychology: Advanced• Psychology: Any• Psychology: Child• Psychology: Death & Dying• Psychology: Developmental• Psychology: Growth & Development• Psychology: Human Behavior• Psychology: Life Span Development• Psychology: Psychopathology• Psychology: Rehabilitation• Psychology: Social• Psychology: Sports

Psychology

Coursework older than 10 years will not be accepted

General Psychology. An additional psychology course may be used in lieu of the general psychology requirement. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

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

Statistics

Coursework older than **10** years will not be accepted

Course must cover: ANOVA (analysis of variance), correlation, and regression testing, this is typically NOT an INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS course. If your course is listed as introductory but covers the 3 areas listed please submit the course syllabus prior to applying, to the academic advisor via email with subject line: STATISTICS COURSE ALTERNATIVE. Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

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

Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	05/16/2022
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	October 1, 2021
Deadline Type	Final Deadline
Program has rolling admissions process?	No
Important dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants who are invited to interview will be required to complete a University of Utah Office of Admissions Application. The deadline for this application will be sent with each interview invitation. • Interviews are MANDATORY for program admission. Interviews will be held in January 2022. • Class begins on Monday, May 16, 2022.

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