



Program Information

Program Name	Utica College
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	1992
Country	United States
State	NY
City	Utica
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Program Information

This page is intended for college graduates ONLY. Utica College does not take undergraduate transfers for guaranteed professional program acceptance. High school students MUST contact the institution directly for information about the guaranteed freshman-entry program. Do not apply using PTCAS.

<p>Program Description</p>	<p>Thank you for your interest in Utica College for your physical therapy education.</p> <p>We pride ourselves on being a small, personalized and effective program dedicated to providing excellent education and training to our DPT students. Our success can be measured by talking with any of the hundreds of UC PT alumni who live and work throughout the United States, Canada and the Caribbean.</p> <p>The three year professional program occurs over 9 semesters, including three summer semesters. The curriculum integrates traditional instruction with case analysis to guide, stimulate, and challenge student learning, while fostering development as professionals with sound reasoning skills. Nine full-time faculty, one part-time faculty, and several adjunct faculty members work closely with students throughout the program.</p> <p>Students participate in 30 weeks of full-time clinical education experiences in a variety of settings, working with individuals across the lifespan. Four integrated clinical experiences occur during the academic semesters on campus, providing experiential learning in community settings with emphasis on prevention and wellness.</p> <p>Projects under faculty supervision provide opportunities for students to meet the profession's expectation for students to become consumers of research. A progression of critical inquiry and evidence based practice will result in case reports and systematic reviews.</p> <p>The mission of the Utica College Physical Therapy Program is to educate students to become doctors of physical therapy who embrace the honor of their responsibility as professionals. Our faculty, students and graduates will demonstrate behaviors consistent with the mission of Utica College and the Core Values of the American Physical Therapy Association</p> <p>Graduates are prepared to enter the profession of physical therapy to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide comprehensive physical therapy care to individuals across the lifespan and in a variety of practice settings; - Assume the multifaceted role of patient/client manager that includes advocate, educator, supervisor, and consultant; - Value and utilize precepts of lifelong learning; and - Demonstrate behaviors that exemplify integrity, leadership, professional collaboration and social awareness.
<p>Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?</p>	<p>Yes</p>

Program Information

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	Private, non-affiliated
Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?	Yes
Additional information about interviews	Selected applicants who meet admissions criteria will be scheduled for a virtual faculty interview between October and February. There will be an accepted DPT day on campus in Spring 2022.
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$300
Additional Information about Deposit	Deposits are applied directly to tuition.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	02/15/2022
Total Cost of Education for In-State Students	\$136192
Total Cost of Education for out of State Students	\$136192
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	36
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	36
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	92%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	6%
% of CANADIAN applicants accepted	1%
% Male	45%
% Female	55%
% Hispanic	2%
% American Indian/Alaskan Native	1%
% Asian	3%
% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)	3%
% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)	91%
Additional information about the class profile	3.2 minimum overall GPA to apply; average GPA of the 2020 cohort was a 3.65. Please contact jrowe@utica.edu for a DPT Information Guide which will help you learn more about the DPT program at Utica.

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
Supplemental fee amount	\$0
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	Yes
Description of supplemental materials required	All UC DPT Applicants must download, read, sign, date three (3) forms: * "Essential Functions of a Physical Therapist", * "Disciplinary History" and * "Office of Professional Statement" These forms should be uploaded in the document section of the application and can be found at: https://www.utica.edu/enrollment/admissions/graduate/dpt.cfm
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 1	"Disciplinary History"

Admission Requirements

Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 2	"Essential Functions of a Physical Therapist"
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 3	"Office of Professional Statement"
Deadline for Submission of Supplemental Materials	02/15/2022
Link to supplemental forms or instructions	https://www.utica.edu/academics/programs/physical-therapy-doctorate
Is GRE Required?	No
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 not accepted
Supervisor/Employer	Evaluator type not accepted
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 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	Two (2) recommendations are required. (One from a practicing physical therapist and one from an academic professor.)
Information about your PT requirements	Utica College no longer requires observation hours for application purposes. Evidence of 40 hours of volunteer work experience in two different physical therapy settings. Ten (10) hours MUST be in in-patient or acute care.
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are not required but are considered
Total number of PT Hours REQUIRED	0
Total number of PT Hours RECOMMENDED	40
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.20
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.65

Admission Requirements

Additional information about program's GPA requirements	"Utica College requires a grade of B- or better for the seven science prerequisites and labs: * A&P 1w/lab, A&P 2 w/lab, Upper level BIO, Chem 1 w/lab, Chem 2 w/lab or Organic w/lab, Physics 1 w/lab, Physics 2 w/lab. Note: While B-'s are acceptable for science prerequisites, candidates must also have a minimum Science GPA of 3.0 as configured in the PTCAS application. Only one retake of the seven science prerequisites in order to earn a B- or better is allowed for our program. More than one retake of a science prerequisite will disqualify your application, even if you earn a grade of B- or better." A student may repeat no more than two science courses and any science course may be repeated only once.
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
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	All international transcripts (except Canada) MUST be reviewed by a recognized transcript evaluation service (i.e. WES) Send official Canadian transcripts to: Utica College Graduate Admissions 410 Clark City Center Utica, NY 13501 USA An independent evaluation of Canadian transcripts is NOT required.

Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Varies
If you selected, 'Varies,' please describe	Utica College freshman admit health studies/DPT students do not require a four-year degree prior to beginning the professional program. All other applicants require a four-year degree.
General Information	All seven science prerequisites must have a grade of B (not B-) or higher. All labs for A&P, chemistry and physics are required and must also have a grade of B or higher (no B-). A student may repeat no more than two science courses and any science course may be repeated only once.
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.utica.edu/academics/programs/physical-therapy-doctorate

Anatomy & Physiology I

Anatomy and Physiology I (with lab): Structure and function of the human body, including cells, tissues, skin, and the skeletal, muscular, and nervous systems.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P) • A&P: Human • A&P: SEPARATE courses

Anatomy & Physiology II

Anatomy and Physiology II (with lab): A continuation of A&P I examining the structure and function of the human body including the endocrine, reproductive, cardiovascular, lymphatic, respiratory, urinary, and digestive systems.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P) • A&P: Human • A&P: SEPARATE courses

Biology / Biological Science

One upper level course (300-400) of at least 3 credits with a biology focus. This course can be taken through another department such as Exercise Science or Kinesiology but preferably should be taken through a biology department. Examples of courses that would fulfill the requirement are: Neuroscience, Principles of Motor Control, Biology of Aging.

Course Level	Upper Division
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology: Advanced

Chemistry I

General Chemistry I (with lab): Atomic and molecular structure used to develop fundamental principles of physical and chemical properties of all matter. Modern applications of chemistry. States of matter, symmetry, reactivity, kinetics, oxidation/ reduction, acid/base, organic and biochemical structures. Lecture and laboratory.

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

Chemistry II

Applicants can take either Chem II with lab or Organic Chem with lab: General Chemistry II (with lab): Chemical equilibrium, kinetics, acids/bases, oxidation/reduction, metals, nonmetals, organic chemistry, biochemistry. Three hours of lecture/demonstration/ discussion and three hours of laboratory per week. Prerequisite: Chemistry 211 or Organic Chemistry (with lab) Chemistry of carbon compounds. Structure, mechanism, synthesis, instrumentation. Three hour laboratory.

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

Physics I

Physics I (with lab): Calculus-based general physics. Introduction to principles of kinematics, forces, statics, dynamics, rotation, work, energy, gravitation, equilibrium, scientific methodologies and their development. Lecture and laboratory.

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

Physics II

Physics II (with lab): Calculus-based general physics. Electricity and magnetism, radiation, optics, and elementary atomic physics. Lecture and laboratory.

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

Psychology

2 psychology courses required.

Course Level General or College

Lab Required Not Required

Credits

Acceptable Courses

- 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

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- Psychology: Rehabilitation
- Psychology: Social
- Psychology: Sports

Statistics

Statistics course content should include descriptive statistics, difference between two means, correlation and beginning concepts of analysis of variance.

Course Level General or College

Lab Required Not Required

Credits

Acceptable Courses

- Biology: Biostatistics
- Mathematics: Statistics
- Psychology: Statistics

Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	06/20/2022
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	February 15, 2022
Deadline Type	Firm
Program has rolling admissions process?	No
Important dates	Selected candidates will be scheduled virtual interviews with faculty between September 2021 through February 2022. An accepted DPT graduate student day on campus will be scheduled for early spring 2022.

Program Contacts

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