

## Program Information

Program Name	Washington University in St. Louis
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	1942
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State	MO
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**Program Information**

<p>Program Description</p>	<p>The Program in Physical Therapy at Washington University in St. Louis creates a learning environment for the DPT curriculum that promotes the health and equity of learners, employees, and members of our community. Surrounded by professionals engaged across the triple aim of education, research, and clinical practice, our learners work collaboratively with expert clinicians immersed in the contemporary clinical environment, top researchers who incorporate new discovery in the classroom, and master educators who integrate new knowledge through the best practices in the learning sciences. Our environment is warm, non-competitive, and collegial. We take a learner-centered approach to education that provides active, flexible, and individualized learning opportunities supported through coaching and mentoring and an assessment philosophy that is focused on growth and improvement.</p> <p>The Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) curriculum is a full-time clinical doctorate program that prepares future practitioners as experts of the Human Movement System. The curriculum is two years and eight months of combined academic and clinical education. Learners may choose from over 500 affiliated clinical education sites throughout the country. In addition to multiple full-time clinical experiences, the academic portions of the curriculum include early and frequent integrated clinical experiences on-and off-campus with patients and experienced clinicians to maximize learning in the authentic clinical environment.</p> <p>The program has been accredited continuously by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) since 1942. It is distinguished by its dedication to advancing human health through movement and is ranked #1 by US News and World Report. In addition, the program was selected as a site in The Physical Therapist Education for the 21st Century (PTE-21) study as a model of excellence and innovation in DPT education.</p> <p>Washington University in St. Louis DPT graduates embrace their professional identity as leaders in their community, dedicated to advancing human health by preventing, diagnosing, and managing movement-related conditions across the lifespan.</p>
<p>Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Dual-degree programs offered in conjunction with the PT degree</p>	<p>Options for the dual Doctorate of Physical Therapy and the PhD in Movement Science: The collaborative, intellectually-stimulating environment at Washington University affords the opportunity for a select group of students to pursue two degrees that are supported by the science of movement. <a href="https://pt.wustl.edu/education/dual-dpt-phd/">https://pt.wustl.edu/education/dual-dpt-phd/</a></p>
<p>Will the professional (entry-level) PT program offer a satellite or branch campus to applicants during the upcoming admissions cycle?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Total cumulative deposit</p>	<p>\$500</p>
<p>Additional Information about Deposit</p>	<p>A \$500.00 deposit is required by January 15. Earlier deposits are welcome. Applicants admitted after the January 15 deadline will need to deposit within two weeks after notification of admission. This fee is non-refundable and will be applied to the first fall tuition after matriculation.</p>
<p>Deposit Refundable?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Due Date of First Required Deposit</p>	<p>01/15/2024</p>
<p>Total Cost of Education for In-State Students</p>	<p>\$130490</p>
<p>Total Cost of Education for out of State Students</p>	<p>\$130490</p>
<p>Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class</p>	<p>88</p>
<p>Size of Most Recent Entering Class</p>	<p>90</p>
<p>% of IN-STATE applicants accepted</p>	<p>14%</p>
<p>% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted</p>	<p>74%</p>
<p>% of INTERNATIONAL (non-U.S./non-Canadian) applicants accepted</p>	<p>12%</p>
<p>% Male</p>	<p>28%</p>
<p>% Female</p>	<p>72%</p>
<p>% Hispanic</p>	<p>2%</p>
<p>% Asian</p>	<p>21%</p>
<p>% African-American/Black (Non-Hispanic)</p>	<p>3%</p>
<p>% White (Not of Hispanic Origin)</p>	<p>59%</p>
<p>% Two or More Races</p>	<p>14%</p>
<p>Additional information about the class profile</p>	<p>Washington University in St. Louis has articulation agreements with Augustana College, Truman State University, and University of Illinois Urbana/Champaign. We attract students from a wide variety of universities throughout the U.S. and Internationally.</p>

## Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
Supplemental fee amount	\$0
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Description of supplemental materials required	A resume may be uploaded in the documents section of the application but is NOT required. A resume should not be used in lieu of completing sections of the application. If English is not your native language and you have taken the IELTS (International English Testing System) exam, please upload your scores.
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 1	Optional Resume
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 2	IELTS Testing Scores, if applicable
Deadline for Submission of Supplemental Materials	02/01/2024
Is GRE Required?	No
Physical Therapist-1	Evaluator type accepted
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 not 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 not 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	Washington University in St. Louis - DPT Program requires three letters of recommendations; however, you may submit five. One reference must be from a college-level instructor with whom the applicant took a course. It is preferred that this person is the primary professor, although in some circumstances a teaching assistant is acceptable. For the other two letters of reference, best choices include a second professor, a healthcare practitioner, an employer, or a supervisor. We do not accept references from high school teachers, clergy or applicant's healthcare provider (e.g. their personal physician or physical therapist). We do accept references from a health care provider with whom an applicant has volunteered or worked.
Program's PT hours requirement	PT hours are not required but are considered
Total number of PT Hours REQUIRED	0
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
AVERAGE GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.69
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.64
MINIMUM GPA Cumulative Science	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Cumulative Science	3.55
MINIMUM GPA Combined Math and Science	3.00
AVERAGE GPA Combined Math and Science	3.57

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Additional information about program's GPA requirements	All applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 for the following cumulative scores: cumulative science, combined science and math, and core WashU PT prerequisites. NOTE: Retaken courses are averaged into the science and combined math/science cumulative GPAs. For assistance with calculating the above cumulative GPAs please click on the link below which will take you to PT CAS frequently asked questions. Scroll down and select "Calculating Your PT CAS GPAs" and then click on "GPA Calculator". <a href="https://help.liaisonedu.com/PTCAS_Applicant_Help_Center/Starting_Your_PTCAS_Application/Getting_Started_with_Your_PTCAS_Application/01_Quick_Start_Guide">https://help.liaisonedu.com/PTCAS_Applicant_Help_Center/Starting_Your_PTCAS_Application/Getting_Started_with_Your_PTCAS_Application/01_Quick_Start_Guide</a>
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
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	- All foreign transcripts must be evaluated by the World Education Service (wes.org) and sent directly to PTCAS. - Verification of English Language Proficiency (within one year of application) - Applicants must submit official TOEFL scores to Washington University in St. Louis - Washington University in St. Louis - Office of International Student Services recommends English testing for all non-us students if English is not their first language. TOEFL minimum acceptable score is 100 and IELTS minimum acceptable score is 7.0.

### Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	At time of application no more than 5 prerequisite courses should remain outstanding. All outstanding prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. Applicants must possess a minimum 3.0 GPA in each of the following PTCAS categories: science, combined science and math, and core Washington University core PT prerequisites. Additional coursework that demonstrates competence in critical thinking, quantitative reasoning, scientific inquiry, communication, and movement sciences better prepares students for the rigor and expectations of the program, but are not required. Examples may include trigonometry; calculus; upper-level psychology; human anatomy with an emphasis on origins, insertions, actions, and innervations of muscle; exercise physiology; and biomechanics.
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	<a href="https://pt.wustl.edu/education/doctor-of-physical-therapy/eligibility-prerequisites/">https://pt.wustl.edu/education/doctor-of-physical-therapy/eligibility-prerequisites/</a>

### Anatomy

A two-course sequence of anatomy/physiology with labs may meet the anatomy and physiology 8 semester hour prerequisite.

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A&amp;P: Advanced</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Animal</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Any</li> <li>• A&amp;P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&amp;P)</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Human</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Mammalian</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Neuroanatomy</li> <li>• A&amp;P: SEPARATE courses</li> <li>• A&amp;P: Vertebrate</li> </ul>

### Biology / Biological Science

A total of 6 semester hours is required (labs are not included in semester hour count). Course content should include cell structure and function, function of macro molecules. We do not accept ecology or environmental type courses.

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology: Advanced</li> <li>• Biology: Cell</li> <li>• Biology: Embryology</li> <li>• Biology: General</li> <li>• Biology: General I</li> <li>• Biology: General II</li> <li>• Biology: Genetics</li> <li>• Biology: Histology</li> <li>• Biology: Immunology</li> <li>• Biology: Microbiology</li> <li>• Biology: Molecular</li> </ul>

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## Chemistry I

A total of 8 semester hours of Chemistry sequence with labs is required.

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chemistry I</li><li>• Chemistry: Advanced</li><li>• Chemistry: Biochemistry</li><li>• Chemistry: Inorganic</li><li>• Chemistry: Organic</li></ul>

## Chemistry II

A total of 8 semester hours of Chemistry sequence with labs is required.

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chemistry II</li><li>• Chemistry: Advanced</li><li>• Chemistry: Biochemistry</li><li>• Chemistry: Inorganic</li><li>• Chemistry: Organic</li></ul>

## Physics I

A total of 8 semester hours of Physics sequence with labs is required.

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Physics I</li></ul>

## Physics II

A total of 8 semester hours of Physics sequence with labs is required.

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Physics II</li></ul>

### Physiology

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### Psychology

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychology: Abnormal</li> <li>• Psychology: Adolescent</li> <li>• Psychology: Advanced</li> <li>• Psychology: Any</li> <li>• Psychology: Child</li> <li>• Psychology: Death &amp; Dying</li> <li>• Psychology: Developmental</li> <li>• Psychology: General</li> <li>• Psychology: General I</li> <li>• Psychology: General II</li> <li>• Psychology: Growth &amp; Development</li> <li>• Psychology: Human Behavior</li> <li>• Psychology: Life Span Development</li> <li>• Psychology: Psychopathology</li> <li>• Psychology: Rehabilitation</li> <li>• Psychology: Social</li> <li>• Psychology: Sports</li> </ul>

### Statistics

Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology: Biostatistics</li> <li>• Business: Statistics</li> <li>• Mathematics: Statistics</li> <li>• Psychology: Statistics</li> </ul>

### Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	08/12/2024
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	February 1, 2024
Deadline Type	Final Deadline
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes
Important dates	<p>Washington University in St. Louis DPT Program has a rolling admissions process which runs through February 1. Applications that are complete (including letters of recommendation) are reviewed in order of receipt. Only applicants admitted by the first week of December are eligible for merit and essay driven scholarships and research assistantships. Many components of the application are utilized for scholarships including our Director's Diversity 1/2 Ride Scholarship. Applicants are encourage to complete all areas in the application. Need-based scholarships are awarded in May. All applicants are encouraged to <b>apply early</b>.</p> <p>Join us at our DPT Open House on Saturday, October 28, 2023. For more information, please see our <a href="http://pt.wustl.edu/">website</a> at <a href="http://pt.wustl.edu/">http://pt.wustl.edu/</a>.</p> <p>Please check our <a href="https://pt.wustl.edu/education/schedule-a-student-visit/">website</a> at <a href="https://pt.wustl.edu/education/schedule-a-student-visit/">https://pt.wustl.edu/education/schedule-a-student-visit/</a> to see visit opportunities.</p>

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