



Tufts University (for Jan. 2022 Start)

Program Information	
Program Name	Tufts University (for Jan. 2022 Start)
General Description / Special Programs	
Established	
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Program Information

Accreditation Status:

* Effective (May 12, 2020), Tufts University Doctor of Physical Therapy Program has been granted Candidate for Accreditation status by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA, 22314; phone: 703-706-3245; email: accreditation@apta.org). If needing to contact the program/institution directly, please call 617-636-3593 or email megan.donaldson@tufts.edu.

*Candidate for Accreditation is an accreditation status of affiliation with the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education that indicates the program may matriculate students in technical/professional courses. Achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status does not assure that the program will be granted initial accreditation.

Program Description	<p>Tufts University is excited to offer an innovative Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program uniquely positioned in the Tufts University School of Medicine. Like other Tufts School of Medicine programs, the DPT program is student-centered and focused on academic and clinical excellence. Tufts DPT faculty are nationally recognized educators, clinicians, researchers, and leaders within the physical therapy profession.</p> <p>Tufts DPT offers an accelerated hybrid education model. Our 2-year evidence-based curriculum gives students, from all over the country, access to an online virtual classroom. Tufts DPT uses best practices for face-to-face live class sessions, and engaging virtual active learning strategies, while the blended immersive skill training sessions on campus provide critical hands-on learning. Tufts DPT curriculum includes 67 weeks of educational curriculum spread across six academic semesters, including a service-learning project, and interprofessional educational activities with other Tufts School of Medicine programs. Tufts DPT program allows the flexibility for students to live anywhere in the country so long as they can travel to Boston for intensive hands-on clinical skills training experiences, as required. Tufts DPT clinical education curriculum offers integrated and full-time clinical experiences to maximize students market readiness. The clinical education training consists of 31-weeks of full-time clinical training in a variety of clinical settings nationwide. The clinical education can be tailored to meet the needs of students. Most students choose to go to three different clinical sites, while others select a 23-week internship option.</p> <p>Our DPT program is dedicated to developing excellent healthcare professionals who demonstrate core competencies for interprofessional collaborative practice to serve and advance the health and well-being of an increasingly diverse population. Tufts DPT graduates will be market-ready physical therapists, demonstrating a blend of skills and perspectives necessary to meet the demands of team-oriented healthcare in the 21st century.</p> <p>Program Mission:</p> <p>Our program provides educational excellence to a diverse student body within a dynamic and innovative environment. We are committed to developing Doctors of Physical Therapy as professionals who live purposeful lives with a personal commitment to excellence, life-long learning, critical inquiry, and meaningful service to positively impact the human experience and societal health.</p> <p>Please contact the Program directly with any questions at dpt.admissions@tufts.edu.</p>
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Program Information

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
Additional information about interviews	Applicants are selected for interviews based on a holistic evaluation of their application and supporting materials. Submission of all required application material does not guarantee an interview. Applicants who are interviewed will submit recorded video responses to interview questions.
Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?	Yes
Total cumulative deposit	\$500.00
Additional Information about Deposit	A non-refundable \$500 deposit is required for graduate students. The \$500 deposit will be applied towards tuition for the first semester.
Deposit Refundable?	No
Due Date of First Required Deposit	02/01/2021
Total Cost of Education for In-State Students	\$126660
Total Cost of Education for out of State Students	\$126660
Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class	100
Size of Most Recent Entering Class	88

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	No

Admission Requirements

Supplemental MATERIALS required?	No
Deadline for Submission of Supplemental Materials	11/02/2020
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	4891
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	02/01/2016
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	<p>* No minimum GRE scores are required to apply. However, applicants are encouraged to have GRE scores above the 50th percentile. * Applicants must have Educational Testing Services (ETS) submit their official GRE scores to Tufts University School of Medicine using the Doctor of Physical Therapy program specific code, 4891 Tufts University School of Medicine DPT Program PTCAS. * Do not use any other codes, and be aware that Tufts University has multiple graduate programs and CEEB codes, so make sure you select the Tufts specific code carefully. You will need to resend the scores if they are sent to the wrong code. *Please check with the ETS website regarding how long GRE scores are valid. https://www.ets.org/gre/revised_general/faq/ From the ETS website: "For tests taken on or after July 1, 2016, scores are reportable for five years following your test date. For example, scores for a test taken on July 3, 2020, are reportable through July 2, 2025. For tests taken prior to July 1, 2016, scores are reportable for five years following the testing year in which you tested (July 1-June 30). For example, scores for a test taken on May 15, 2016, are reportable through June 30, 2021. GRE scores earned prior to July 2015 are no longer reportable. GRE scores earned in July 2015 are reportable until June 30, 2021."</p>
Physical Therapist-1	Evaluator type accepted
Physical Therapist-2	Evaluator type accepted
Professor in Major	Evaluator type accepted
Professor	Evaluator type accepted
Academic	Evaluator type accepted
Teaching Assistant	Evaluator type accepted
PTA	Evaluator type 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 accepted
Clergy	Evaluator type not accepted
Other	Evaluator type accepted
Number of references required by program	2
Additional information about program's reference requirements	Due to Covid-19, a recommendation from a physical therapist will not be required (still highly recommended) for this current admissions cycle. Applicants are required to submit all required references through PTCAS. Please visit the applicant help center or contact PTCAS customer service with questions or issues in requesting your reference letters.
Information about your PT requirements	* The candidate must be able to observe demonstrations and experiments in the basic sciences. A candidate must be able to observe a patient accurately. * Observation necessitates the functional use of the sense of vision and somatic sensation. It is enhanced by the functional use of the sense of hearing and of smell. * Due to challenges associated with Covid-19, we are currently waiving our typical 40-hour observation requirement for the current application cycle though we encourage you to submit them, if you have them.
Program's PT hours requirement	Other
Total number of PT Hours REQUIRED	0
Total number of PT Hours RECOMMENDED	40
DEADLINE for completion of all PT hours	10/01/2021
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered

Admission Requirements

Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
MINIMUM GPA Overall Undergraduate Cumulative	3.00
MINIMUM GPA Program-specific prerequisite	3.00
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	* Pass/fail courses are only accepted for required prerequisite courses for the Spring and Summer 2020 semesters. * If a course is repeated, the repeated course needs to be a grade C or better. The grade for the most recently completed course will be used to calculate the prerequisite GPA. * Credit awarded through AP exams may be used toward direct equivalent prerequisites.
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
Additional information about program's policy on foreign coursework	<p>Applicants whose native language is not English are required to submit evidence of proficiency in one of three ways:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Official TOEFL scores sent to code 5312 (American Phys Therapy Assoc.), 2. Official IELTS scores (Tufts requires a minimum IELTS score of 7.0). Tufts University's DPT Program only accepts scores submitted electronically by the IELTS test center. No paper Test Report Forms will be accepted. An institutional code is NOT required. Submit IELTS scores by contacting the test center where you took the exam directly and request that your test scores be sent to the following e-download account: "Tufts University Doctor in Physical Therapy".) You should alert the Program that you are sending your scores. 3. Evidence of enrollment for two or more years (four or more semesters) in a degree-granting college or university located in the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Ireland, Australia, or New Zealand. Submit TOEFL scores with your application for admission by having ETS send your scores to code 5312 (American Phys Therapy Assoc.)

Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	Tufts School of Medicine DPT program is accepting prerequisite courses with a pass/fail grade only for the spring and summer semesters of 2020. Courses graded as pass/fail are otherwise not counted towards completion of prerequisite courses. If a course is repeated, the repeated course needs to be a grade C or better. The grade for the most recently completed course will be used to calculate the prerequisite GPA. Credit awarded through AP exams may be used toward direct equivalent prerequisites. Courses used to fulfill the Anatomy & Physiology I & II lecture and lab requirements must have been completed within 10 years of the admissions cycle year (e.g., If applying in 2021, then Anatomy & Physiology courses taken since January 2011 will be accepted). Courses used to fulfill the remaining 10 prerequisite courses do not have a specific expiration date and can be older than 10 years.
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://medicine.tufts.edu/dpt/prerequisites

Anatomy & Physiology I

Human Anatomy and Physiology I (Vertebrate anatomy will also be accepted). Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
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• A&P: Vertebrate

Anatomy & Physiology II

Human Anatomy and Physiology II (Anatomy and Physiology sequence may be taken as a series of Human Anatomy and Human Physiology or as part of a 2-course A&P sequence). Coursework older than 10 years not accepted.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
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• A&P: Vertebrate

Biology I

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

Biology II

General Biology II (may include an upper-level Biology course, such as Genetics, Microbiology, or Neuroscience).

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Required
Credits	SH: 4 QS: 6
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology: Advanced• Biology: General• Biology: General II• Biology: Genetics• Biology: Microbiology• Biology: Molecular• Neuroscience

Chemistry I

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

Chemistry II

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

English Composition / Writing

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English Composition• English Composition I• English Composition II• Technical Writing• Writing

Physics I

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

Physics II

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

Psychology

Introductory Psychology.	
Course Level	Introductory
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychology: General• Psychology: General I• Psychology: General II

Psychology

Abnormal, Developmental, or Lifespan 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 Psychology: Developmental Psychology: Growth & Development Psychology: Life Span Development Psychology: Rehabilitation Psychology: Sports

Statistics

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

Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	01/10/2022
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	Not Applicable
Program has rolling admissions process?	Yes
Important dates	<p>For the DPT Class of 2023, beginning coursework in January 2022, Tufts University School of Medicine's DPT program will be accepting applications through PTCAS. All application material MUST be verified by the application deadline. In order for all application material to be verified by the deadline, it is strongly recommended that applicants submit all required materials three to four weeks in advance to allow ample time. Applications that do not have all required materials verified by the deadline will not be considered for application cycle.</p> <p>There are two application windows during which applicants can apply to the Tufts DPT program in Boston for the cohort beginning January 2022:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Application Cycle 1: February 1, 2021 ??? May 17, 2021 2. Application Cycle 2: July 1, 2021 ??? October 1, 2021 <p>For applications submitted between February 1, 2021 and May 17, 2021, the deadline for submitting all verified materials, including all official transcripts, GRE scores, and letters of recommendation, is May 17, 2021 at 11:59 PM EST. All application material must be verified by the application deadline. If materials are submitted, OR if application verification occurs, after the deadline, applications will not be eligible for consideration.</p> <p>For applications submitted between July 1, 2021 and October 1, 2021, the deadline for all verified materials, including all official transcripts, GRE scores, and letters of recommendation, is October 1, 2021 at 11:59 PM EST. All application material must be verified by the application deadline. If materials are submitted, OR if application verification occurs, after the deadline, applications will not be eligible for consideration.</p> <p>Please contact the program directly with any questions at dpt.admissions@tufts.edu.</p>

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