



University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences - Dallas, TX

Program Information	
Program Name	University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences - Dallas, TX
General Description / Special Programs	
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Program Information

Available start date: 9/06/2022. If looking for a January or May start date, please consider one of other campuses at [San Marcos, CA](#) & [Austin, TX](#), [St Augustine, FL](#), or [Miami, FL](#).

For additional information regarding specific deadlines and start date, please see our [PTCAS application](#).

Candidates with a bachelor's degree in progress are eligible to apply to our Residential DPT program, as long as the degree is conferred prior to the term start.

Per CAPTE: Effective April 28, 2020, the University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences' Doctor of Physical Therapy program at the Dallas, Texas campus has been granted Candidate for Accreditation status by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, VA, 22305-3085; phone: 703-706-3245; email: accreditation@apta.org). If needing to contact the program/institution directly specifically about accreditation, please call or email Dr. Jackie Crossen-Sills at 904-770-3556 x1256 or jcrossensills@usa.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.

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<p>Program Description</p>	<p>PROGRAM OVERVIEW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hands On Experience:</i> Three clinical experiences during the second half of the program deliver critical hands-on experience and patient management skills. These experiences require the student's full-time participation. • <i>Program Length*:</i> Complete your degree in 8 trimesters (2.7 years) for the DPT program or 12 trimesters (4 years) in our Flex DPT program. • <i>Accreditation**:</i> The Doctor of Physical Therapy program at University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE). The University is accredited by WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC). <p>WHY USAHS?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Largest PT school in America:</i> The DPT program offers students the opportunity to tap into USAHS' extensive network of DPT alumni and clinicians. • <i>Start Soon:</i> Start at the time of year that best suits your schedule. We offer starts in January, May and September. • <i>Expert Faculty:</i> Our faculty are experts in their field. Most are practicing clinicians so you can be assured your education will be relevant and applicable when you graduate. • <i>Innovation:</i> USAHS is committed to continually disrupting physical therapy education with ground-breaking tools like the SafeGait 360 and our Simulation Laboratories. • <i>Interprofessional Education:</i> You'll have the opportunity to learn with students from other health care professions, such as occupational therapy and speech language pathology. • <i>Destination Cities:</i> Choose a campus from one of five destination cities: San Marcos, CA - St. Augustine, FL - Miami, FL - Austin, TX - Dallas, TX. <p>* The program is designed to be completed in this amount of time; however, the time to completion may vary by student, depending on individual progress, credits transferred, and other factors.</p> <p>** The Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) programs at the University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences in San Marcos, California; St. Augustine, Florida; Miami, Florida; and Austin, Texas are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22305-3085; telephone: 703-706-3245; email: accreditation@apta.org; or website: www.capteonline.org. The Transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy, Clinical Orthopaedic Residency, and Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapy Fellowship programs are not subject to accreditation by CAPTE. If needing to contact the program/institution directly specifically about accreditation, please call or email Dr. Crossen-Sills at 904-770-3556 x1256 or jcrossensills@usa.edu.</p>
<p>Program offers a guaranteed freshman admission pathway?</p>	<p>No</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>Institution's Religious Affiliation</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Program conducts interviews as part of the admissions process?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Is a Deposit Required for Accepted Applicants?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Total cumulative deposit</p>	<p>\$100</p>
<p>Deposit Refundable?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Additional Information about Refunds</p>	<p>Deposit is fully refundable within seven days of payment. A partial refund of the deposit will be given if a student provides notification to withdraw from the University prior to the start of the trimester courses and after the initial seven-day grace period.</p>
<p>Due Date of First Required Deposit</p>	<p>08/01/2021</p>
<p>Anticipated Size of the Next Entering Class</p>	<p>65</p>

Program Information

Size of Most Recent Entering Class	65
% of IN-STATE applicants accepted	54%
% of WICHE (Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education) applicants accepted	0%
% of OUT-OF-STATE (non-resident) U.S. applicants accepted	46%
% of CANADIAN applicants accepted	0%
% of INTERNATIONAL (non-U.S./non-Canadian) applicants accepted	0%
Additional information about the class profile	<p>When you log in to begin your application, pay attention to the modality (Flex or residential) and start date. You'll be selecting your campus choice under custom questions. We advise you to not fill out multiple applications. As USAHS is only one institution, applicants may only have ONE application total submitted for evaluation (regardless of program or modality). If you submit more than one, refunds will not be issued. While you are on these CAS directory pages you will notice that it is broken up by each of our campuses. On the PTCAS application page you will see pages for either the DPT or the Flex DPT programs we offer. You will then specify what campus you prefer in the custom question section. As we have limited seats available, we encourage applicants to apply early and not wait until the designated deadline date to submit. However, Admissions will continue to accept applications past the designated deadlines as long as there are spaces available within the cohort across all campuses. *Please note* Your application is not sent to Admissions automatically or directly, so be prepared to schedule a review with the corresponding Enrollment Advisor for your primary campus of choice once your application becomes verified. Your designated advisor will review to make sure you have all requirements and give feedback for areas of improvement, if any. Our enrollment team cannot see or review your application until it is in a verified state. Please allow 6-8 weeks from the date of your verification for contact by an Enrollment Advisor.</p> <p>Important dates: The program has two application windows for the class beginning January 9, 2023: 1. For the PTCAS 2021-2022 cycle, you can apply between January 1, 2022 and May 15, 2022 2. For the PTCAS 2022-2023 cycle, you can apply between July 5, 2022 and October 1, 2022.</p>

Admission Requirements

Supplemental FEE required?	No
Supplemental APPLICATION required?	Yes
Supplemental MATERIALS required?	Yes
Description of supplemental materials required	Please do not complete an additional application through our portal or send transcripts to us, unless otherwise directed by your Enrollment Advisor. Only your PTCAS application and supplemental form are required.
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 1	Resume or CV
Supplemental forms and materials required by program - item 2	Statement of Purpose
Link to supplemental forms or instructions	https://www.usa.edu/admissions-aid/supplemental-application-for-cas-applicants/
Is GRE Required?	Yes
Program's PTCAS GRE code	2209
Oldest GRE test date considered for this cycle	08/01/2016
Additional information about program's GRE requirements	GRE scores over 5 years old will not be permitted. Please use GRE Code 2209 to send your scores through PTCAS.
AVERAGE GRE Verbal reasoning scaled score	150

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AVERAGE GRE Quantitative reasoning scaled score	150
AVERAGE GRE Analytical writing scaled score	3.5
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	Evaluator type accepted
Academic	Evaluator type accepted
Supervisor/Employer	Evaluator type not accepted
Teaching Assistant	Evaluator type not accepted
PTA	Evaluator type 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	A total of two (2) references from the following: * Two licensed physical therapists (preferred) or * One physical therapist; one instructor or academic advisor.
Information about your PT requirements	A minimum of 80 volunteer or observation experience hours (volunteer hours, work hours, observation hours, etc.) in a physical therapy setting is required.
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	80
Paid	Accepted/Considered
Volunteer	Accepted/Considered
Inpatient	Accepted/Considered
Outpatient	Accepted/Considered
Additional information about program's GPA requirements	A minimum 3.0 GPA calculated on program prerequisites is preferred; however, the prerequisite core science GPA as well as undergraduate grade trend and cumulative GPA's are also 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?	Other
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	TOEFL is waived for those applicants who completed their undergraduate degree at an English-speaking institution.

Course Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree required prior to matriculation into PT program?	Yes
General Information	For all prerequisite course work completed five (5) or more years prior to application, you may be required to demonstrate competency through completion of subsequent academic course work, appropriate standardized testing or life experiences. All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of C or better.
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://www.usa.edu/academics/college-of-rehabilitative-sciences/doctor-physical-therapy/dpt-admission-requirements/

Anatomy & Physiology I

Knowledge of human body, structure and function. 1 of 2 courses required	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: Advanced • A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P) • A&P: Human • A&P: Physiology • A&P: SEPARATE courses

Anatomy & Physiology II

Knowledge of human body, structure and function. 2 of 2 courses required	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A&P: Advanced • A&P: COMBINED Course (eg. A&P) • A&P: Human • A&P: Physiology • A&P: SEPARATE courses

Biology / Biological Science

General or Upper Level Biology. Must be Human Based Biology; knowledge of human body, structure and function. One course must be General/Human Biology and the second can be any of those indicated. 2 of 2 courses required.	
Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology: Advanced • Biology: Cell • Biology: General • Biology: General I • Biology: General II • Biology: Genetics • Biology: Human • Biology: Microbiology • Biology: Molecular • Biology: Neurobiology • Biology: Pathophysiology • Exercise Physiology

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Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology: Advanced• Biology: Cell• Biology: General• Biology: General I• Biology: General II• Biology: Genetics• Biology: Human• Biology: Microbiology• Biology: Molecular• Biology: Neurobiology• Biology: Pathophysiology• Exercise Physiology

Chemistry

General or Upper Level Chemistry. 2 of 2 Required.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemistry: Advanced• Chemistry: Any• Chemistry: Biochemistry• Chemistry: Inorganic• Chemistry: Organic

Chemistry

General or Upper Level Chemistry. 1 of 2 Required.

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Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemistry: Advanced• Chemistry: Any• Chemistry: Biochemistry• Chemistry: Inorganic• Chemistry: Organic

Human Growth and Development over Lifespan

Human or lifespan development course that includes physical and psycho-social development from birth through end of life. Not Acceptable: Classes that are solely based on psychological/mental, or solely based on motor control.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychology: Growth & Development• Psychology: Life Span Development

Medical Terminology

Not Acceptable: Certifications or non-credit classes, or CEUs. Must have transcript showing a minimum of 1 semester credit/1.5 quarter credits in Medical Terminology.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 1 QS: 1.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medical Terminology

Physics

General or Upper Level Physics. Biomechanics or Anatomical Kinesiology can be substituted for one course. 2 of 2 courses required.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physics I• Physics II• Physics: Any• Physics: General

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Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physics I• Physics II• Physics: Any• Physics: General

Social/Behavioral Science

Any combination of Psychology, Sociology, Sociocultural/Socioeconomic, Anthropology, Human Behavior and Development, Public Health, Humanities (must show human relationships), Ethnicity or Gender Studies courses can be used toward this requirement. 2 of 2 courses required.

Course Level	General or College
Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychology: Any• Psychology: Sports• Social/Behavioral Science: Any

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Lab Required	Not Required
Credits	SH: 3 QS: 4.5
Acceptable Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychology: Any• Psychology: Sports• Social/Behavioral Science: Any

Deadlines

PT program start date for entering class	09/06/2022
Multiple start dates?	No
PTCAS application deadline	May 16, 2022
Deadline Type	Final Deadline
Program has rolling admissions process?	No
Important dates	Fall (September) 2022 Entering Class * Regular Deadline: Apply by May 16, 2022

Program Contacts

Name	Phone	Email	Geographic Areas of Expertise International
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