

Direct Entry Admission

Incoming Transfer Applicants

Doctor of Physical Therapy

2022-2023

Transfer students are eligible to apply for direct entry (DE) admission after completing two full-time semesters at the University of Evansville. At the time of application, you must hold a 3.35 cumulative GPA and 3.35 science prerequisite GPA, and complete 20 observation hours. Students must submit the DE application and transcripts and conduct an interview with a PT faculty member as part of the DE admission process. To begin the application process, please contact Jennifer Simon, PT operations and admissions administrator, at js698@evansville.edu to request the DE application and schedule an advising appointment.

If you are selected for direct entry, a seat will be reserved and you will enter the DPT program after completing bachelor's degree requirements and pre-requisite coursework. The DPT program is three years (nine semesters including summers) of professional study and clinical training.

To matriculate into the DPT Program as a direct entry student you must:

- Complete a minimum of 4 semesters or 48 credit hours and 4 out of the 7 science prerequisite courses (see courses below) must be completed at the University of Evansville.
- Achieve a 3.35 or higher cumulative grade point average (GPA) by the end of the summer following your junior year (4+3 track). A GPA of 3.35 or higher must be maintained through the fall semester of the senior year.
- Achieve a 3.35 or higher science prerequisite GPA by the end of the summer following the junior year (4+3 track). A prerequisite science GPA of 3.35 or higher must be maintained through the fall semester of the senior year.

- Earn a grade of C or higher in all undergraduate course work. *Note: A grade of C- does not meet this requirement.*
- Complete four of the seven science prerequisite courses by the end of the summer following your junior year (4+3 track).
 - All remaining prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of C, not C-, or higher before entering the DPT Program.
- Be involved in at least one campus activity each semester.
- Complete a **minimum** of 20 hours of physical therapy observations each year. At least two different types of physical therapy settings must be represented in the total hours.
- Submit the following documents to the Department of Physical Therapy no later than September 15, in the fall of your senior year (4+3 track) of college.
 - Direct Entry Verification Form
 - All college transcripts
 - An unofficial copy of your UE transcript is acceptable.
 - Activities transcripts (*UEngage*)
 - Verification of degree completion
 - Complete a criminal background check

Prerequisite Courses

The following prerequisite courses must be completed before matriculating into the DPT Program.

Prerequisite Course	Credit Hours	UE example course
General Biology with lab*	4	BIO 107 or 119
Anatomy and Physiology with lab (2 semesters)*	8	EXSS 112 and 113
General Chemistry with lab (2 semesters)*	8	CHEM 118 and 240
General Physics with lab (2 semesters)*	8	PHYS 121 and 122
Introductory Statistics**	3	QM 227
Introductory Psychology	3	PSYC 121
Medical Terminology	1	HE 100

* Courses are counted as science pre-requisites.

** Statistics is included with the science pre-requisites to calculate science pre-requisite GPA.

An applicant may repeat two of the prerequisite courses except for Medical Terminology. The highest grade will be used when calculating the science and stats prerequisite GPA.

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