

**Indiana State University
College of Health and Human Services
Department of Applied Medicine and Rehabilitation
Doctor of Physical Therapy
Frequently Asked Questions**

Are interviews a required part of the application process?

Formal interviews may be required as part of the admissions process, however, students must attend a virtual or in-person open house if applying to the ISU DPT Program.

When is the application deadline?

Only one annual application cycle with a Summer DPT Program start date is offered for the ISU DPT Program. The annual application deadline is usually Mid-October. Please keep in mind, that all of your materials, (transcripts, letters of recommendations, etc) must be received by PTCAS before the deadline. See PTCAS for all deadlines. Students must also apply to the Graduate school(s).

When does the ISU DPT Program begin?

Classes typically begin in late May/early June of each year.

How long is the ISU DPT Program?

Students complete the DPT Program in 3 years (including summers).

Does the ISU DPT Program give priority or apply different tuition rates to in-state applications?

Applicants who are Indiana residents are given priority and are eligible for in-state tuition rates. Please refer to the "Tuition and Fees" section for more information.

Is volunteer or work experience in physical therapy required in order to apply?

A minimum of 60 observation hours is required to apply; however, substantial clinical experience is highly recommended. The prior experience can be either voluntary or paid (i.e., physical therapy aide), and is limited to expose the applicant to the profession of and affirm their desire to pursue a career in the field.

What is the minimum Graduate Record Examination (GRE) score for admission?

There is no minimum score, however, ISU uses a combined scoring of the Verbal and Quantitative GRE scores. GRE scores older than 5 years are not accepted.

Do all the prerequisite courses in anatomy, physiology, biology, chemistry and physics need to have a laboratory component?

Yes, as an FYI, all labs must be taken in person/on campus, as online labs will not be accepted. Only courses designed for science majors are accepted.

Do you accept Advance Placement (AP) credits and pass/no pass grades in lieu of college level courses or a letter to fulfill science prerequisites?

No, all courses must have received a letter grade to fulfill prerequisites requirements.

Can I take prerequisite courses at a community college?

Yes, courses taken at an accredited community college are acceptable.

Are international students accepted?

Yes, however, the B.S. degree and all prerequisite courses must be awarded from a U.S. accredited college or university. The TOEFL may be required.

What is the minimum GPA for successful completion of the ISU DPT Program?

In order to successfully complete and receive a DPT degree from Indiana State University, a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.2 is preferred.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE ISU DPT PROGRAM, PLEASE VISIT US AT:

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