

Admissions Criteria: There are two pathways to enter the program

1. Standard Admissions
2. QU Early Assurance Admissions Program.

Standard Admissions

Standard admissions criteria are designed to attract the traditional DPT candidate, i.e., the post baccalaureate applicant. Below is a listing of the requisite criteria:

- Completion of a bachelor's degree prior to enrollment.
- Overall grade point average (GPA) equal to 3.0 (4.0) scale.
- Completion of prerequisite courses with a minimum grade point average equal to 3.0 (4.0 scale)
 - Anatomy and physiology- 8 semester hours
 - Chemistry I and II – 8 semester hours
 - Physics I and II – 8 semester hours
 - Statistics – 3 semester hours
 - Biology – 8 semester hours
 - Psychology/human development – 6 semester hours
- Documented clinic observation hours in at least two different physical therapy practice settings (orthopedic, inpatient, outpatient, wound care, home health).
- Personal Essay
 - Recommendation for clinic observation hours: The equivalent of an 8-hour workday across a minimum of two (2) practice settings
- Two (2) letters of recommendation, including one (1) letter from an undergraduate faculty member; and one (1) letter from a physical therapist, or employer, or other “supervisor”.
- Completed application submitted via PTCAS.
- Virtual or in-person interview

QU Direct Admissions Program

The QU Direct Admissions (DA) program is designed to leverage the “strong” student who chooses to attend QU as an undergraduate student. The DA program is offered to qualifying QU students in either the Exercise Science degree program, or the biology degree program. Successful students are invited into the DPT program after completing 75 undergraduate credits in the respective major. Students are then dual enrolled in the undergraduate major and the DPT program. After completing the first two semester in the DPT program the student is awarded the bachelor's degree.

Requirements for application into the DA program are listed below.

- Submit a completed ACT or SAT exam.

- Selected for undergraduate admission to QU.
- Strong high school academic record with an unweighted GPA equal to 3.5, or higher.
- Enrollment in the Pre-Physical Therapy Exercise Science or Biology degree program at QU.

Once accepted as into the Early admissions for the DPT program, students must:

- Maintain a prerequisite GPA equal to 3.25, or higher; and
- Complete the program prerequisite courses with a minimum grade point average equal to 3.25 (4.0 scale)
 - Anatomy and physiology- 8 semester hours
 - Chemistry I and II – 8 semester hours
 - Physics I and II – 8 semester hours
 - Statistics – 3 semester hours
 - Biology – 8 semester hours
 - Psychology/human development – 6 semester hours
- QU record clear of academic and/or behavioral warnings

QU DPT seeks diversity among students, staff and faculty. Pertaining to students in the application process, preferential scoring is applied for diversity characteristics, e.g., sex, race, ethnicity and rural address.