Western University
OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Welcome Future Members of DPT Class of 2030!

Agenda

- WesternU and the PT Program
- Student Life and Support
- 2026 Application Statistics
- After the Interview
- Accepted Student Information



History of WesternU DPT

- The PT program was established in 1992 as a 28-month Master's program with 49 students. Changed to a doctoral program in 2003.
  - DPT Oregon program was established in 2019
    - First entering class started Fall 2021
- Part of the College of Health Sciences
- Mission: Developing innovative physical therapists empowered with the art of humanism and the science of movement.

Student Life & Support

- Over 170 student clubs and organizations
  - Physician Assistant Student Society: To promote the Physician Assistant profession and represent WesternU at the national level
  - Other clubs include culture, faith-based, military, medical specialties, LGBTQ+, and many more
- Active Student Government Association
- LEAD – Learning Enhancement & Academic Development
  - Free tutoring center
  - Study techniques
- Community Service Opportunities
  - Most opportunities are in the Pomona/Los Angeles area

Competitive Class Stats



464	Number of Applications Received
172	Number of Engagement Day Attendees
56	Number of Students Enrolled
3.40	Average Overall GPA
3.27	Average Prerequisite GPA

After the Interview

- Survey coming via email within 3 days after Engagement Day
- Candidates are notified of their status via email within three weeks
- Candidates are required to respond to offers by January 15, 2027



While You Wait

Keep

Keep contact information current

- Email, phone, and mailing address

Complete

Complete all required coursework as planned/indicated on application

- Do not assume that you will not gain an offer and not take a prerequisite

Notify

Notify us if you decide to accept an offer elsewhere

- Email is preferred – must have in writing



Accepted Students

$1,000 **non-refundable** deposit

Made in two increments of $500

All prerequisites are to be completed and degrees conferred by the end of the **spring** term/June 1st

End date of the course must coincide with the institution's end of spring term date

NO summer coursework is permitted

Accepted Students

- Fall and spring transcripts are due **June 1, 2027**
  - If coursework will be finished after June 1st, an unofficial grade report must be submitted
- Final transcripts for coursework not completed by June 1, 2027, are due **July 1, 2027 (no exceptions)**
- Health clearance and background check results are due **June 1, 2027**
  - Information for what is required can be found on the admitted student website



Alternates

Alternate list is not ranked

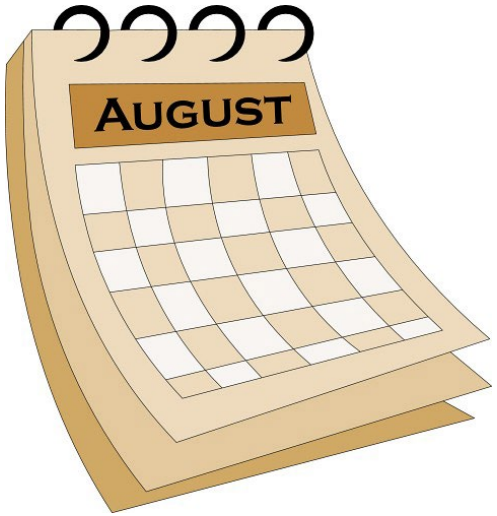
Can be notified of acceptance at any time through the second week of August

A candidate's place of residence is not considered when determining who is accepted

Updated official transcripts can be submitted but it is preferred to wait until accepted

Final Notices

- No status updates are given via phone
  - Continue to check email for status changes
- Alternates that are not offered a seat in the class will be notified via email by the end of August
- If you do not hear from us by September 1st, please contact our office





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