MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Doctor of Physical Therapy

1. **Baccalaureate degree** from an accredited college/university within past 10 years.
2. Undergraduate cumulative GPA ≥ 3.00
3. Pre-Requisite Science GPA ≥ 3.00
4. Graduate Record Examination, within past 5 years: ≥ 290 (GRE Code = 3911)
5. Documented personal experience in a physical therapy setting (volunteer or paid). **Minimum 35 hours.**
7. Three (3) Letters of Recommendation, one (1) of which must be submitted by a **licensed physical therapist.**
8. Computer literacy in word, excel, power point, etc., is expected.
9. **Required prerequisites coursework:**
   - General
     - Pharmacology *(200+ level, ≥ 2 credits)*
     - Psychology
     - Statistics
   - Science
     - Anatomy and Physiology, with labs, 2 semesters
     - Chemistry, with labs, 2 semesters
     - Physics, with labs, 2 semesters
     - Exercise Physiology *(upper-level [300+] course)*
     - Kinesiology *(upper-level [300+] course)*

**Important Notes:**
- The **Completed Application Deadline is November 1** for admission into the next class beginning matriculation the following May. All documents in support of the application are due at the deadline, e.g. letters of recommendation, official transcripts, official GRE scores, etc.
- **No more than 2 (two) pre-requisite courses may be missing at the time of our application deadline to remain eligible for full consideration. (Courses which are in-progress are considered missing.)**
- **All International applicants - must submit English competency test score TOEFL or IELTS**
  - Test of English as a Foreign Language: [http://www.ets.org/toefl](http://www.ets.org/toefl) Minimum score **79.**
- **All International applicants – must submit official transcripts for evaluation by:**
  - Center for Educational Documentation: [www.cedevaluations.com](http://www.cedevaluations.com)
- Meeting the minimum application requirements does not guarantee admission into the program.
- Students may be asked to provide documentation of equivalent course content being proposed to meet admission criteria.
- Any/all applications deemed incomplete at the application deadline will be ineligible for a full department review.
- The faculty supports the position to recruit and retain students who by reasons of ethnic, cultural, or socioeconomic background are more likely to serve areas of critical need.

For additional, DPT program-specific, information regarding our admission requirements, please contact:

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**November 1st**
**Completed Application Deadline**

Please submit all documents in support of your application to our Office of Graduate Admissions: [https://www.uml.edu/grad/](https://www.uml.edu/grad/)

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