

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What does the Admission Committee look for in an ideal candidate?

A well-rounded individual whose values and world view are consistent with the program's mission. All applicants who meet all of the admission requirements are reviewed.

2. Will I be able to receive advice on how I can become a better qualified applicant for the FAMU DPT Program?

The Admission Committee, nor faculty, does not provide advice to applicants. Our requirements are posted on the University website and on PTCAS. The student and his/her undergraduate advisor are the best references to assure that they have met all program requirements.

3. Can I apply to the School of Graduate Studies, Research and Continuing Education after I have been notified of acceptance in the FAMU DPT?

No. Students applying to the FAMU DPT must also apply and meet the requirements of the School of Graduate Studies, Research and Continuing Education by the deadline given. The supplemental application requires a \$30 non-refundable fee and can be found at <https://www.applyweb.com/famug/index.ftl>

4. Since the pandemic, will the GRE requirement be waived?

No. The GRE remains a requirement for admission to the FAMU DPT.

5. Regarding the GRE (Graduate Record Examination), is it only the best overall score, or is there a "super-score" of the best score per section?

We use the super-score method, i.e. the highest scores per section.

6. Can I be accepted without taking the GRE, and defer taking it after being admitted?

A complete application requires scores submitted for the GRE. Only completed applications submitted by the deadline will be reviewed and considered for admission.

7. Is the lecture style for your program Problem Based Learning or Traditional?

Traditional

8. A variety of settings are required/recommended for acceptance into the program. However, due to the pandemic, will a candidate be denied due to the lack of variety of settings?

We recognize the challenge of completing observation hours in a variety of settings. However, we strongly encourage applicants to experience as many different physical therapy settings as possible. The program requires 30 observation hours under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist. The program will accept up to 10 hours of observation via a virtual physical therapy setting.

9. Are there any FAMU DPT Open House events? And are prospective students allowed to attend?

Each semester, the FAMU DPT host Open-House to promote the division and the profession to the campus and surrounding area. In addition, FAMU DPT Student Ambassadors are available to provide tours of the facilities. We welcome and encourage visitors Monday – Friday, during the hours of 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. To schedule a meeting/tour, please email: physicaltherapy@famuedu

10. Once accepted into the FAMU DPT program, can I attend classes at my own pace or be a part-time student?

No. The 34-month curriculum for the FAMU DPT is a semester-by-semester set curriculum, without deviation.

11. Once accepted into the FAMU DPT program, can I arrange my own clinical internship experiences?

No. It is the responsibility of the FAMU DPT program to arrange and provide the clinical internship experience for students. Housing and financial requirements are the responsibility of the student.

12. Are there any scholarships available for *incoming* FAMU DPT students?

At this time, the FAMU DPT does not offer direct scholarships for incoming students. However, students are encouraged to contact the School of Graduate Studies, Research and Continuing Education for available opportunities.

13. What is the cost of the FAMU DPT program?

The cost to matriculate in the FAMU DPT program can be calculated by visiting <https://www.famuedu/administration/division-of-finance-and-administration/office-of-the-controller/fee-payment-page.php>