



Early Assurance Program: Freshman Entry

Those students who are admitted to the Early Assurance program and continue to meet criteria as they progress through the undergraduate phase will enjoy the following advantages:

- Earn a Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree one year earlier than other students, saving time and cost
- Seamless transition into Wingate University's DPT program without the stress of competing against other qualified applicants
- Access to DPT students, faculty, and staff as part of the Pre-PT student organization
- Individualized academic advising from a member of the undergraduate Exercise Science faculty
- Leadership building opportunities

Questions about the Early Assurance Program?

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for the combined freshman-entry ExSci/DPT program, the student must have the following:

- An overall unweighted high school GPA of 3.4 or weighted of 3.6
- High school science and math grades of 90 or higher
- A 300-500 word personal statement detailing exposure to physical therapy
- Passing a personal interview by Wingate DPT faculty

In addition, to continue enrollment in the program and be accepted to the professional phase of the WU DPT program, the student must meet the following criteria:

- Maintain the overall GPA of 3.5 and science grade point average of 3.25 in the undergraduate exercise science phase
- Maintain all science and math grades at a B or better
- Perform 50 hours of volunteer/ paid experience with PT supervision
- Apply to the program through PTCAS (centralized application service) during the third year of undergraduate studies
- Complete criminal background check