



Application Checklist for May 2027 Enrollment

Traditional Pathway

ACHE DPT accepts applications annually beginning with the opening of the PTCAS application cycle. Early application is recommended, as ACHE PT runs on a rolling admission process – we start offering admission early in the cycle.

Application cycle opens June 15, 2026.

Priority deadline: October 1, 2026.

Final deadline: April 1, 2027.

PTCAS: <https://ptcas.cas.myliaison.com/applicant-ux/#/login>

- Complete the online 2026-2027 application through the Physical Therapist Centralized Application Service (PTCAS).
- Complete all prerequisite coursework as outlined below:
 - Psychology (3 credit hours), Human Anatomy and Physiology with lab (8 credit hours), Biology with lab (7-8 credit hours), Chemistry with lab (8 credit hours), and Physics with one lab or Biomechanics with one lab (7-8 credit hours) must be completed by application submission and no later than May 2027.
- Submit all official transcripts, including coursework currently in progress through PTCAS by date of application submission.
- Submit personal statement – the statement requirements are outlined on the ACHE DPT program page in PTCAS.
- Submit 2 letters of reference via PTCAS

NOTE: Letters of reference can come from faculty in previous higher-ed experience, physical therapists, employers, etc. At least one letter from a physical therapist is preferred. Substitutions can be taken on a case-by-case basis.
- Optional: Submission of the CASPer® online situational judgement test by date of application submission. ([CASPer®](#) availability beginning May 2026).
- Complete a bachelor's degree by May 2027.
- Contact the PT Office of Admissions with any questions about the application/enrollment process. Email: admissions.pt@achehealth.edu.