How do I apply to the program? Application to the AU DPT department is done through the Physical Therapist Centralized Application Service (PTCAS):


Admission requirements
http://www.augusta.edu/alliedhealth/pt/admissionsreq.php

Deadline for application. December 15th. This includes payment of the AU PT Supplemental fee of $25 (see below). If possible, you should apply early, before October 1st.

Application fees. There are two fees -- one from Physical Therapist Centralized Application Service (PTCAS) starting at $135, depending on the number of PTCAS designations. The other fee is from the AU Admissions department which is $25. This is referred to as the Supplemental fee. The PTCAS fee is paid once you submit your application. Please note that your application is not complete until receipt of the $25 Supplemental fee is received. Your application will not be processed without this fee. Please submit the Supplemental fee as early as possible during the application process. You can fill out the Supplemental fee form in PTCAS or go to this link:

Are the fees refundable? The PTCAS fee is refundable, the Supplemental fee is not.

Wait time. After you submit your application through PTCAS and include the Supplemental fee of $25, it takes four weeks for your application to get to us.

What is the AU code for submitting GRE scores? 7613

GRE pre-requisites
At least 40th percentile in each area in the same sitting.
Our GPA requirements are as follows:
Overall: 3.0; or last 40 hours: 3.4 AND prerequisites: 2.8.

If I take the GRE multiple times, can I mix the scores? No. We do not allow mixing of GRE scores as a way to obtain 40% in each category. As stated above, the score of 40% for all 3 components must come from the same GRE test.

Average GPA of accepted students
Overall: 3.6
Verbal: 156
Quantitative: 155
Writing (median): 4.5
Last 40 hours: 3.73
Pre-requisites: 3.41
Re-taking a pre-requisite course. If you re-took a pre-requisite course, the grade for the course is calculated as follows: For pre-requisites - calculate using the best grade but for overall, all grades are calculated.

What courses taken at a 2-year college are recognized? All courses are accepted from 2-year colleges except Anatomy & Physiology I & II with lab.

On-campus interview. A ½ day on-campus interview is required for admission. Interviews are scheduled by invitation only and include an assessment of the candidate's personality, motivation and ability to adapt successfully to the demands of physical therapy school.

How long do I have to be a resident in Georgia to get in-state tuition? 1 year

Do residents of Florida, South Carolina, Tennessee or Alabama qualify for in-state tuition? Depends from year to year and if on border counties.

How do I apply for in-state tuition? Through the Registrar’s Office: http://www.augusta.edu/registrar/tuitionclassintro.php

Tuition fees. http://www.augusta.edu/tuition/graduate.php


What percentage of your students passed the national boards on their first attempt? AU DPT graduates' performance on the licensure examination consistently exceeds the national average. The AU DPT Classes of 2013-15 achieved first-time passing rates of 98% on the licensure examination.

Do you provide your students with the opportunity to attend a Combined Sections Meeting? Yes. We are now working this into the Spring Schedule

Is your program accredited? Yes. The AU DPT program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314; website: www.capteonline.org. The program’s next accreditation review is scheduled for 2019.

Does your program have any issues with accreditation? No. The AU DPT program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314; website: www.capteonline.org. The program’s next accreditation review is scheduled for 2019.

What is the recidivism rate for your program? Of the 105 students admitted to the DPT Classes of 2013, 2014 and 2015, 101 (95%) completed the program. Of these, 98% passed the licensure examination on the first attempt.
Learn more about the physical therapy profession:
http://www.augusta.edu/alliedhealth/pt/aboutpt.php