

**Early Decision**  
**University of Colorado Denver**  
**Physical Therapy Program**  
**School of Medicine**

We recognize that there are applicants who demonstrate extraordinary readiness and talents to bring to the University of Colorado Denver (UCD) Physical Therapy (PT) Program. For these people we offer an Early Decision option for acceptance and admission prior to the standard application cycle. The application deadline for this option is September 15, 2009 for matriculation into the Program in June 2010. All application materials must be postmarked by Sept. 15, 2009

**Early Decision application option is offered to applicants who:**

1. have completed the bachelor's degree, along with all other admission requirements prior to the September 15<sup>th</sup> deadline;
2. have completed both the PTCAS and the UCD supplemental application by the September 15<sup>th</sup> deadline, including required references and observation hours;
3. are committed to attending the University of Colorado Denver Physical Therapy Program if admitted as an early decision applicant
4. meet the following minimum criteria:
  - Undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.6
  - Cumulative GPA of 3.5 in **all** upper level science courses;
  - Overall GRE score of 1200, with minimum scores of 500 verbal, 650 quantitative, 4.0 written.

Applicants who meet all of the Early Decision application criteria will be invited for an interview in the fall of 2009. Applicants with an incomplete application packet, or those who do not meet the criteria outlined above, will not be considered for Early Decision but will remain active in the application process and be rolled into the standard application pool with a deadline of November 2, 2009.

Applicants who are offered admission to the Program during the Early Decision period will be expected to commit (with a \$665 non-refundable deposit and a signed letter of commitment) or decline the invitation to join the class entering the Program in 2010 within two weeks of being offered acceptance. Any applicant who has received an offer during Early Decision and then requests to defer their acceptance decision will waive their right to Early Decision and will have their application reconsidered as part of the general application pool after the standard application cycle interviews have been completed in February 2010. A second interview will not be requested or required of any applicant who completed an interview during the Early Decision phase of the admissions process.

For additional information regarding the Early Decision application process, or the UCD PT application process in general, please contact Betti Krapfl or Susy Halloran at 303-724-9135.