

QUICK FACTS ABOUT THE DIRECT-ENTRY DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY WAITING LIST

Why was I placed on the waiting list?

This has been the most competitive admission cycle in Marquette history. We received over 1100 applications for the 62 seats available in the direct entry DPT program. Consequently, a number of students have been offered space on our direct entry DPT waiting list.

All students placed on the DPT waiting list still hold admission to the undergraduate college to which they were admitted in mid-January. As stated in your undergraduate admission letter, you have until May 1, 2012 to submit your non-refundable \$200 enrollment deposit (and \$300 housing deposit if you desire on-campus housing) to confirm your space in our freshman class.

When might I hear if I am offered a direct-entry position?

It is very likely we will not know of any openings until mid-May as those students who have been offered a direct entry DPT position have until May 1st to make their commitment to Marquette. If space does become available, all active DPT waiting list students will be reviewed and notified of DPT admission as soon as possible.

Do I need to accept a spot on the DPT waiting list?

There is nothing you need to do to secure your position on the DPT waiting list. You are welcome to submit your most recent semester grades to our office so we have the most updated academic record in your application file for our continued review.

What number am I on the waiting list?

The DPT waiting list at Marquette is not ranked. Should space become available, we will review all active waitlisted students.

How likely is it that I will be moved off of the waiting list?

It is difficult to predict how many students may be offered direct entry admission from the DPT waiting list as it will depend on the number of spaces, if any, that become available. Below you will find a three-year history of our DPT waiting list.

What if space does not become available in the DPT program for Fall 2012?

We hope you still plan to enroll at Marquette in Fall 2012 as part of our incoming class. If space in the direct-entry DPT program does not become available in Fall 2012, you will have the opportunity in your third or fourth year of Marquette studies to apply for admission into the professional phase (the final three years) of the DPT program. **Only students who have completed at least half of the DPT prerequisites at Marquette will be permitted to apply for these spaces. In recent years we have been able to offer approximately 10 spaces for these applicants.** If you choose this option, you will complete the prerequisites for the DPT program while you work on the requirements for your undergraduate major. Your advisor will work closely with you throughout your first three years to help you prepare for application to the professional phase of the DPT program. Depending on your desired undergraduate major, summer courses may be required to complete both degrees in six years.

Waiting list history

The waiting list information presented below should be used as a general guide.

Incoming class of 2011 — 150 DPT waiting list offers, 0 students offered DPT admission from the waiting list

Incoming class of 2010 — 129 DPT waiting list offers, 17 students offered DPT admission from the waiting list

Incoming class of 2009 — 90 DPT waiting list offers, 10 students offered DPT admission from the waiting list

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