

ADMISSIONS

Admissions Requirements

All requirements below reflect the 2026-2027 Application Cycle.

All materials submitted as part of the application become the property of UNE and will not be returned or released to anyone, including the applicant. This policy includes letters of reference, primary and secondary applications, personal statements, transcripts, and other supporting materials.

Certificates

Graduate Certificate in Clinical Anatomy Application

- The University of New England Graduate Certificate in Clinical Anatomy program uses the UNE Graduate Application (<https://gradadmissions.une.edu/apply/>).

Degree Requirement

- Completion of a bachelor's degree from a U.S. regionally accredited institution, or international equivalent, before matriculation.
- All applicants are required to submit official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended. Official transcripts should be sent directly to UNE. Please refer to the Graduate Admissions Application for additional information and instructions.
- GPA Requirements
- Minimum cumulative and science GPA of 2.8 at the time of application is highly recommended (including all coursework taken with no forgiveness for retakes).

Prerequisite Coursework Requirements:

Course Subject	Course Credits	Course Details
General Biology I and II	8 semester or 12 quarter credits	Labs required
General Chemistry I and II	8 semester or 12 quarter credits	Labs required
Physics I	4 semester or 6–8 quarter credits	Lab required
Behavioral Science	6 semester or 9 quarter credits	Acceptable course types listed by program
English/Humanities	6 semester or 9 quarter credits	Acceptable course types listed by program

Additional recommended courses:

- Anatomy
- Physiology
- Cell/Molecular Biology
- Genetics
- Math/Statistics
- Biochemistry

Other prerequisite coursework considerations:

- Pass/Fail courses are acceptable for prerequisite courses taken in Spring 2020 only.
- All prerequisite courses must be successfully completed with a grade of C or better (C- grades are not acceptable).

- Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) test credit can be accepted towards prerequisite requirements. To apply AP or IB test credits towards prerequisite requirements, the credits must be broken down by subject on the undergraduate transcript. An official letter from the University Registrar, including a subject breakdown, is also acceptable.
- Prerequisite courses may be in-progress or planned at the time of application. All courses must be successfully completed with an official transcript submitted to the Office of Graduate Admissions, before matriculation.
- All in-progress or planned coursework should be indicated on the Graduate Application at the time of application submission.
- Online courses offered through UNE Online Science Prerequisites for Health Professions (<https://online.une.edu/science-prerequisites/>), as well as online courses from other regionally accredited U.S. colleges or universities, are accepted.

Letters of Recommendation

- Three letters of recommendation are required, requested through the Graduate Application Portal.
- At least one recommendation must come from a science professor/faculty researcher. The admissions committee seeks recommendation letters that outline a holistic description of the applicant, including information on student engagement, interpersonal skills, character, and professionalism.
- Successful applicants have recommendation letters submitted that characterize and reflect their most recent academic, clinical, and community engagement experiences.
- Letters from friends or family members are not acceptable.

CV or Resume

- All applicants should upload a current CV or resume to the Graduate Application Portal.

Personal Statement

- Please refer to the UNE Graduate Application for additional information and instructions.

Interviews

- Interviews are a required part of the application process. Qualified applicants will be invited to interview. All interviews are conducted by invitation only.
- UNE reserves the right to adjust interview dates, modalities, and processes as needed. Applicants will be notified immediately if changes to the format or timing of interviews occur at any point during the application cycle.

International Applicants

- International applicants and those with foreign degrees and coursework are required to Submit an official credential evaluation by World Education Services (WES) (<https://www.wes.org/>), confirming degree and grade/course equivalency to that of a U.S. bachelor's degree. Please submit the WES ICAP course-by-course evaluation. The completed credential evaluation should be sent directly to UNE.
- International applicants should refer to the International Admissions (<https://www.une.edu/admissions/intl/english-language-proficiency/>) section of the UNE website for additional information and instructions.

English-Language Proficiency Tests:

- Applicants whose first language is not English must demonstrate written and spoken fluency through the successful completion of an English language proficiency test, such as the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) (<https://www.ets.org/toefl/test-takers/ibt.html>) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) (<https://ielts.org/take-a-test/>).
- Official score reports are required and must be submitted as a part of a complete application.
- Applicants should refer to the Graduate Requirements section of the UNE English Language Proficiency page (<https://www.une.edu/admissions/intl/english-language-proficiency/>) for specific information and minimum score requirements.

Other requirements

- Prior to matriculation, accepted and deposited students will be required to complete the following compliance requirements:
- Completion of a physical examination with proof of up-to-date immunization records. Please refer to UNE's Student Health Center (<https://www.une.edu/student-life/health-services/about/>) for detailed information.
- All students must have the ability to meet all Academic and Technical Standards (<https://www.une.edu/com/doctor-osteopathic-medicine/how-apply/academic-policies-and-technical-standards/>) of the UNE College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Policy exceptions

- Policies are established to ensure fair and consistent admissions practice for all applicants to the university and its programs.
- All information presented in this summary is subject to change per professional accreditation requirements, changes in curriculum and/or other institutional standards, and clinical affiliation requirements.
- Exceptions to existing admissions policies are rare and made only when it is deemed necessary and appropriate to maintain fair and consistent practice for all candidates, not individual candidates.

Transfer Credit

- No transfer credit granted.

Experiential Learning

- No credit will be awarded for experiential learning.

Advanced Standing

- No advanced standing placement is available.

Majors/Programs**Doctor of Dental Medicine****Application**

- The University of New England College of Dental Medicine (UNE CDM) participates in the American Dental Education Association Centralized Application Service (ADEA AADSAS) (<https://aadsas.cas.myliasion.com/applicant-ux/#/login>). All applicants are required to apply online through this service.

Degree Requirement

- Applicants must have completed a minimum of 90 semester (135 quarter) credits at a U.S. regionally accredited institution or international equivalent, at the time of enrollment. However, a bachelor's degree is preferred.
- All applicants are required to submit official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended. Official transcripts should be sent

directly to ADEA AADSAS. Please see the ADEA AADSAS application for additional information and instructions.

GPA and Test Score Recommendations

- Applicants are recommended to have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 and a BCP (Biology/Biochemistry/Chemistry/Physics) GPA of 3.0, as calculated by ADEA AADSAS, as well as a minimum DAT subsection scores of 380 (best attempt score for each section). Candidates who do not meet these minimums may still apply but may be less competitive. Average accepted applicants tend to have GPAs ranging from 3.3 to 3.8 as well as best attempt scores of 400+ for each section of the DAT.

Prerequisite Coursework Requirements tables

Course Subject	Course Credits	Course Details
General Biology	4 semester or 6 quarter credits	Lab required, Zoology acceptable
Anatomy or Anatomy & Physiology I and Anatomy & Physiology II	4–8 semester or 6–12 quarter credits	Lab(s) required
Microbiology	4 semester or 6 quarter credits	Lab required
General Chemistry	4 semester or 6 quarter credits	Lab required
Organic Chemistry	4 semester or 6 quarter credits	Lab required
Biochemistry	3 semester or 4.5 quarter credits	Lab not required
Additional coursework in Biology, Chemistry, Calculus, or Physics	12 semester or 18 quarter credits	College-level coursework
English Composition / Technical Writing	3 semester or 4.5 quarter credits	College-level course

Additional Recommended Courses:

- Human Physiology (strongly recommended)
- Immunology (strongly recommended)
- Pharmacology
- Histology
- Public Health
- Ethics
- 3-Dimensional Art (e.g., sculpture)
- Genetics
- Business
- Communications

Other Important Prerequisite Coursework Considerations:

- All prerequisite courses must be successfully completed with a grade of "C" or better ("C minus" grades are *not* acceptable).
- AP/IB credits *cannot* be applied toward any prerequisite course.
- Upper-level courses in any of the necessary prerequisite subject areas completed with a grade of "C" or better are acceptable.
- Prerequisite courses may be in-progress or planned at the time of application. All courses must be successfully completed with an official transcript submitted to the UNE Office of Graduate Admissions prior to June 1, 2027.

- Only those applicants who meet the minimum requirements will be considered for admission. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee an interview or acceptance.

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Transfer Credit

- No transfer credit granted.

Experiential Learning

- No credit will be awarded for experiential learning.

Doctor of Dental Medicine Advanced Standing Track (D.M.D. AST) for International Dentists

- There are two seats available in the DMD AST during a typical cycle, though occasionally that number may vary. Please visit the UNE CAAPID profile page (<https://programs.adea.org/CAAPID/programs/university-of-new-england-college-of-dental-medicine/>) for current information.

Application

- The University of New England College of Dental Medicine (UNE CDM) participates in the American Dental Education Association Centralized Application for Advanced Placement for International Dentists (ADEA CAAPID) (<https://caapid.cas.myliaison.com/applicant-ux/#/login>). All applicants are required to apply online through this service.

Degree Requirement

- To be eligible for admission, applicants must have a dentist's degree from a non-U.S./Canadian dental school.
- All applicants must provide a legible, color scanned, official school-issued document confirming the conferred foreign dental degree (B.D.S., D.D.S., D.M.D., Odontology, etc.).
- Documentation must be written in English or translated by a certified U.S. translator service, at the applicant's expense.
- Submit, through ADEA CAAPID application, original dental school, non-dental school, and all postgraduate program transcripts. For all foreign transcripts, applicants must submit an official, detailed, course-by-course evaluation by World Education Services (WES) (<https://www.wes.org/>) or Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE) (<https://www.ece.org/>).

English-Language Proficiency Tests:

- Applicants whose first language is not English must demonstrate written and spoken fluency through the successful completion of an English language proficiency test, such as the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) (<http://www.ets.org/toefl/>) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) (<https://www.ielts.org/en-us/>).
- Official score reports are required and must be submitted as a part of the completed application.
- Applicants should refer to the Graduate Admissions criteria on the English Language Proficiency (<https://www.une.edu/admissions/>

intl/english-language-proficiency/) webpage for specific information and minimum score requirements.

Experience Hours

Clinical Experience/Shadowing

- Applicants are strongly encouraged to demonstrate engagement with the dental profession through observation or clinical experience hours.

Volunteer

- Applicants are required to demonstrate a commitment to community service through volunteerism (50 hours minimum).

Standardized Tests

- All applicants must have passed the Integrated National Board Dental Examination (INBDE) and must submit those scores through ADEA CAAPID.
- Advanced Dental Admission Test (ADAT) results will be accepted if submitted via ADEA CAAPID, but this is not required.

Letters of Recommendation

- Three letters of recommendation are required and must be submitted via ADEA CAAPID.
- Letters should be submitted from the following individuals:
 - Two letters from administrators at the applicant's dental school and/or faculty from the applicant's dental school (Note: It's recommended that at least one letter come from an individual who can speak to the applicant's clinical skills).
 - One academic or professional reference who can attest to the applicant's character, conduct, and professional ability.
- Letters from friends or family members are not acceptable.
- Three letters of recommendation are required, and no more than four will be accepted.
- Only letters submitted through ADEA CAAPID will be accepted.
- Letters of recommendation must be written in English or translated by a certified U.S. translator at the applicant's expense, and must include evaluator's current contact details and signature (or at least a signature block). Letters of recommendation dated within 2 years strongly preferred.

Interview and Bench Test

- Interviews are conducted by invitation only. Only candidates with completed ADEA CAAPID and supplemental applications will be considered for an interview.
- Interviews for full consideration to the D.M.D. AST include an evaluative interview (virtual or in-person, as determined by UNE CDM), an on-campus bench test, and a written exam and/or writing sample.
- Applicants are invited to interview on a rolling basis at the discretion of the UNE CDM Admissions Committee.
- The fee to complete the bench test will be \$500 and must be received by UNE prior to the bench test date.

Residency Requirement

- All applicants must provide proof of US citizenship (US passport, US birth certificate, or Certificate of Naturalization) or proof of permanent resident status (Green Card), or other appropriate immigration documentation, upon request.
- It is the candidate's responsibility to maintain legal immigration status for the duration of enrollment in the D.M.D. AST.

Supplemental Fee

- All complete applications will undergo preliminary admission review, after which select applicants will be invited to submit the required, non-refundable supplemental processing fee of \$100 in order to continue moving forward in the application review process.

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Transfer Credit

- No transfer credit granted.

Advanced Standing

- Please see application and admissions details above for the D.M.D. Advanced Standing Track (AST) for International Dentists.

Experiential Learning

- No credit will be awarded for experiential learning.

Doctor of Nursing Practice in Nurse Anesthesia Application

- All applicants are required to apply online through Nursing Centralized Application Service (NursingCAS) (<https://nursingcas.liasoncas.org/apply/>).

Application process

- All verified applications received on or before the application deadline will receive full admission consideration.
- All verified applications undergo preliminary review for minimum admissions requirements and documentation.
- Qualified applicants will move on to full admission review with the faculty admissions committee.
- Highly qualified applicants will be invited to interview. Interviews are done by invitation only.
- UNE communicates all status updates, notifications, and admission decisions via email.

Degree Requirement

- Completion of a bachelor's degree (or higher) in Nursing or completion of an Associate's Degree in Nursing and a Bachelor of Science degree in a science-related field of study.
- All degrees must have been completed at a U.S. regionally accredited college/university or international equivalent.

Licensure and Certifications

- Proof of current unencumbered RN licensure in your home state at the time of application; licensure in the state where clinical experience occurs is obtained after enrollment. Upload copies of all licenses and certifications in NursingCAS.
- Certifications Required:
 - Current Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
 - Current Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
 - Certification highly recommended: CCRN and/or other specialty certification (i.e., CEN)

GPA Requirement

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher is required, as calculated by NursingCAS.

- A minimum science GPA of 3.0 or higher is required, as calculated by NursingCAS.

- Due to the program's competitive nature, meeting minimum admission requirements does not guarantee an interview or acceptance.

Experience Hours/Clinical Experience

- All applicants are encouraged to shadow a nurse anesthetist for at least one day in the operating room prior to application to more fully understand the commitment involved in studying to become a nurse anesthetist.
- Minimum of 18 months experience as a critical care nurse. Two or more years is recommended.
- All experience hours must be completed prior to application submission.
- All experience hours must be completed within the United States.
- Acceptable areas: ICU, CCU, CVICU, SICU, MICU, NICU, PICU and Neuro ICU*

*Important Note: Emergency Room, Critical Care Transport, Cath Lab, PACU, and OR experiences do *not* fulfill the critical care experience required to apply.

Prerequisite Coursework Requirement

- Biochemistry (3–4 semester credits)
 - Must be an upper-division course (300-level or above).
 - Community College courses are *not* acceptable.
 - Biochemistry must be completed with a grade of B or better (B minus grade is *not* acceptable).
 - A biochemistry course must have been completed no more than five years prior to the application deadline for the UNE Nurse Anesthesia program.
 - *If you are unsure whether or not a specific biochemistry course will count towards our prerequisite requirement, please submit the UNE Biochemistry Prerequisite Equivalency Form (<https://gradadmissions.une.edu/register/DNP-Biochemistry/>). Your submission will be reviewed and a reply will be sent to you via email within five 5–7 business days.
- Statistics (3 semester credits)
 - Must be successfully completed with a grade of C or better (C minus grade is not acceptable).
- All planned or in-progress coursework should be listed on the NursingCAS application at the time of application submission. Not doing so may result in the applicant not meeting all admissions requirements and therefore may not be eligible for admission review.
- All prerequisite coursework must be successfully completed, with an official transcript submitted to NursingCAS no later than the final application deadline.
- Online courses offered through UNE Online Science Prerequisites for Health Professions (<https://online.une.edu/science-prerequisites/>), as well as online courses from other regionally accredited U.S. colleges or universities, are accepted.
- Recommended Coursework: biology, chemistry, organic chemistry, anatomy, physiology, microbiology, pharmacology, and pathophysiology.

Letters of Recommendation

- Three letters of Recommendation are required, submitted via NursingCAS:

- One letter must be from the immediate critical care nursing supervisor or manager attesting to the total length of time, in years and months that an applicant has worked in the critical care setting as a registered nurse.
- It is recommended that the remaining two letters come from those who can attest to the clinical and professional skills of the applicant.
- Letters from friends or family members are not acceptable.

Interviews

- Interviews are a required part of the application process.
- Qualified applicants will be contacted and invited to interview during the winter/spring months, prior to the fall start of the Nurse Anesthesia program.
- Interviews are done by invitation only.
- Alternate interview modalities may be instituted at the discretion of the Nurse Anesthesia program, as deemed necessary. Applicants will be notified immediately if changes to the format or timing of interviews occur at any point during the application cycle.

International Applicants

- International applicants and those with foreign degrees and coursework are required to satisfy the following additional requirements:
 - Submit an official credential evaluation by World Education Services (WES) (<https://www.wes.org/>), confirming degree and grade/course equivalency to that of a U.S. bachelor's degree. Please submit the WES ICAP course-by-course evaluation. Please refer to the International Admissions (<https://www.une.edu/admissions/intl/how-to-apply/>) section of the UNE website for more information on the type of credential evaluation required for admission review.
 - Applicants whose first language is not English must demonstrate written and spoken fluency through the successful completion of an English language proficiency test.
 - Applicants should refer to the English Language Proficiency (<https://www.une.edu/admissions/intl/english-language-proficiency/>) webpage on the UNE website for specific information and minimum score requirements.
 - Minimum 18 months of Critical Care experience must be completed in the United States at the time of application submission.

Other Requirements

- Prior to matriculation, accepted and deposited students will be required to complete the following additional compliance requirements:
 - Completion of a physical examination with proof of up-to-date immunization records. Please refer to UNE's Student Health Services (<https://www.une.edu/student-life/health-services/about/>) for detailed information.
 - All students must have the ability to meet the Academic and Technical Standards of the Nurse Anesthesia profession (<https://www.une.edu/wchp/nursing/msna-program/academic-and-technical-standards/>).

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Advanced Standing

- No advanced standing placement is available.

Transfer Credit

- No transfer credit granted or accepted.

Experiential Learning

- No credit will be awarded for experiential learning.

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Application

- The University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine participates in the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOMAS) (<https://aacomas.cas.myliaison.com/applicant-ux/#/login>) centralized application service. All applicants are required to apply online through this service.
- Applications for admission are reviewed holistically by the UNE COM Committee on Admissions based on compatibility with the Mission, Vision, and Core Values of UNE COM and a combination of GPA, academic record, MCAT scores, applicant interview, and lived experiences.

Degree Requirement

- Completion of 90 semester hours or 75% credit progress towards a bachelor's degree, to be earned at a U.S. regionally accredited college or university, or international equivalent, at time of application submission. Bachelor's degree must be conferred with official transcripts submitted to the Office of Graduate Admissions before matriculation.
- All applicants are required to submit official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended. Official transcripts should be sent directly to AACOMAS. Please refer to the AACOMAS Help Center (https://help.liaisonedu.com/AACOMAS_Applicant_Help_Center/Sending_Your_Official_Transcripts_and_Test_Scores_to_AACOMAS/) for additional information and instructions.

GPA Requirements

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 at the time of application, as calculated by AACOMAS (inclusive of all coursework taken with no forgiveness for retakes).¹
- Minimum science GPA of 2.8 at the time of application, as calculated by AACOMAS (inclusive of all coursework taken with no forgiveness for retakes).¹
- All applicants must meet minimum GPA requirements to be considered for admission.

¹ The average GPAs for those admitted to UNE COM are well above published minimums.

Prerequisite Coursework Requirements

Course Subject	Course Credits	Course Details
Biology	8 semester or 12 quarter credits	Labs required
Inorganic Chemistry	8 semester or 12 quarter credits	Labs required
Physics	8 semester or 12 quarter credits	Labs required

Organic Chemistry	4 semester or 6 quarter credits	Labs required
Biochemistry	3 semester or 4 quarter credits	Lab not required
English / Humanities	6 semester or 9 quarter credits	Must come from subjects listed in the UNE COM English/ Humanities subject list

Additional Recommended Courses:

- Anatomy
- Physiology
- Cell/Molecular Biology
- Genetics
- Math/Statistics
- Microbiology
- Behavioral Sciences
- Humanities

Other Prerequisite Coursework Considerations:

- Pass/Fail courses are accepted for prerequisite courses taken in spring 2020 only.
- All prerequisite courses must be successfully completed with a grade of C or better (C- grades are *not* acceptable).
- Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) test credit can be accepted towards prerequisite requirements. To apply AP or IB test credits towards prerequisite requirements, the credits must be broken down by subject on the undergraduate transcript. An official letter from the University Registrar, including subject breakdown, is also acceptable.
- Prerequisite courses may be in-progress or planned at the time of application. However, all courses must be completed by January 1, 2027, with an official transcript submitted to the Office of Graduate Admissions before the start of the program.
- All planned or in-progress coursework must be listed on the AACOMAS application at the time of application submission; not doing so will result in the applicant not meeting all admissions requirements and therefore will not be eligible for admission review.
- Online courses offered through UNE Online Science Prerequisites for Health Professions (<https://online.une.edu/science-prerequisites/>), as well as online courses from other regionally accredited U.S. colleges or universities, are accepted.

Standardized Tests

- Completion of the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) (<https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-medical-school/taking-mcat-exam/register-mcat-exam/>) is required.
- Although UNE COM does not have a minimum score requirement, highly competitive applicants typically score in the 50th percentile or higher.
- Official MCAT score reports must be submitted directly to AACOMAS from the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC). MCAT Score Report (<https://students-residents.aamc.org/mcat-scores/sending-scores-non-amcas-institutions/>)
- The MCAT must have been taken between January 2024 and January 2027.

Letters of Recommendation

- Three letters of recommendation are required.
- The UNE COM Committee on Admissions seeks evaluation letters that outline a holistic description of the applicant, including information on student engagement (especially teamwork within academic settings), interpersonal skills, character, and professionalism.
- All letters of evaluation should be submitted directly through AACOMAS.
- Letters from friends or family members are not acceptable.
- Preferred sources of evaluations include Pre-Health Committee Advisor, Pre-Health Advisor, a faculty member with substantial knowledge of the applicant, a direct supervisor with substantial knowledge of the applicant, or a health care professional with substantial knowledge of the applicant (preferably physicians). Letters from an Osteopathic Physician (D.O.) are recommended but not required.
- Successful applicants submit letters that characterize and reflect their most recent academic, clinical, and community engagement experiences. The UNE COM Committee on Admissions recommends that letters of recommendation should be recent and updated within the last calendar year to capture an accurate recommendation of the candidate from their evaluator.

Personal Statement

- Please refer to the AACOMAS application for UNE COM-specific writing prompts and additional instructions.

Interviews

- Interview sessions are held from September to April and are done by invitation only. Interviews are a required part of the application process.
- UNE reserves the right to adjust interview dates, modalities, and processes as needed. Applicants will be notified immediately if changes to the format or timing of interviews occur at any point during the cycle.

International Applicants

- International applicants and those with foreign degrees and coursework are required to satisfy the following additional requirements:
 - Submit an official credential evaluation by World Education Service (WES) (<https://www.wes.org/>), confirming degree and grade/course equivalency to that of a U.S. bachelor's degree. Please submit the WES ICAP course-by-course evaluation. The completed credential evaluation should be sent directly to AACOMAS. Please refer to the International Admissions (<https://www.une.edu/admissions/intl/how-to-apply/>) section of the UNE website for more information on the type of credential evaluation required for admission review.
 - Applicants whose first language is not English must demonstrate written and spoken fluency through the successful completion of an English language proficiency test.
 - Applicants should refer to the English Language Proficiency (<https://www.une.edu/admissions/intl/english-language-proficiency/>) page on the UNE website for specific information and minimum score requirements.
 - Please refer to the AACOMAS application for test score submission instructions.

Other Requirements

- Prior to matriculation, accepted and deposited students will be required to complete the following compliance requirements or may have their acceptance offer rescinded without return of deposit:
 - Completion of a physical examination with proof of up-to-date immunization records. Please refer to UNE's Student Health Services (<https://www.une.edu/student-life/health-services/about/>) for detailed information.
 - Satisfactory completion of a criminal background check and/or drug screen prior to matriculation, as well as periodically throughout the program (as required by UNE COM and clinical training sites).
- All students must have the ability to meet all Academic and Technical Standards (<https://www.une.edu/com/about/policies/>) of UNE COM.
- UNE follows AACOMAS traffic guidelines, with notification dates and deadlines structured as such.

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Transfer Credit

- Students in good standing at other Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine may apply for transfer admission into the third year of the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine program at UNE.
- For more information on the transfer process please contact the Office of Graduate Admissions.

Advanced Standing

- No advanced standing placement is available.

Experiential Learning

- No credit is awarded for experiential learning.

Doctor of Pharmacy Application

- The University of New England School of Pharmacy participates in the Pharmacy College Centralized Application Service (PharmCAS) (<https://pharmcas.cas.myliaison.com/applicant-ux/#/login>). All applicants are required to apply online through this service.
- The UNE School of Pharmacy utilizes a holistic approach in the evaluation of applicants, with the goal of identifying candidates with unique strengths, experiences, and perspectives.

Credit Requirement

- All candidates must complete a minimum of two years of pre-professional coursework from a U.S. regionally accredited institution or international equivalent (minimum total of 40 semester or 60 quarter credits).
- All applicants are required to submit official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended. Official transcripts should be sent directly to PharmCAS (<https://pharmcas.cas.myliaison.com/applicant-ux/#/login>). Please refer to the PharmCAS application for additional information and instructions.

GPA Requirement

- Prerequisite GPA of 2.75 or higher is preferred, as calculated by UNE using the best grade received (if there is repeated coursework).

- Last 60 credit GPA of 2.75 or higher is preferred, as calculated by PharmCAS (inclusive of all coursework taken with no forgiveness for retakes).

Prerequisite Coursework Requirements

Course Subject	Course Credits	Course Details
General Biology or Cell Biology	4 semester or 6 quarter credits	Lab required
Human Anatomy or Anatomy & Physiology I	3 semester or 4.5 quarter credits	Lab not required
Physiology or Anatomy & Physiology II	3 semester or 4.5 quarter credits	Lab not required, Animal Physiology and Exercise Physiology are not acceptable
General Chemistry I and II	8 semester or 12 quarter credits	Labs required
Organic Chemistry I	4 semester or 6 quarter credits	Lab required
Organic Chemistry II or Biochemistry or Genetics	3 semester or 4.5 quarter credits	Lab not required
Physics I or Statistics for Life Sciences	3 semester or 4.5 quarter credits	Lab not required
College Calculus or Pre-Calculus	3 semester or 4.5 quarter credits	College-level course required
English Composition	3 semester or 4.5 quarter credits	College-level course required
Social Science	3 semester or 4.5 quarter credits	Examples: Psychology, Sociology, Economics, Anthropology, Political Science
General Education	3 semester or 4.5 quarter credits	Any discipline except science or math

Additional Recommended Courses:

- Microbiology
- Public Speaking
- Behavioral Sciences (e.g. Psychology)

Additional Important Prerequisite Coursework Considerations:

- All prerequisite courses must be successfully completed with a grade of C or better (C- grades are not acceptable).
- All math and science courses should be completed within ten years of anticipated enrollment into the UNE Doctor of Pharmacy program. Courses beyond the ten year limit will be reviewed by the Admissions Committee on a case-by-case basis.
- AP credit is accepted to fulfill prerequisite requirements, as long as the course, subject, and credits are broken down and detailed as transfer credit on the applicant's undergraduate transcript.
- All courses must be successfully completed with official transcripts submitted to the UNE Office of Graduate Admissions prior to starting the program.
- After application submission, official transcripts for coursework and/or degrees completed in the fall term should be submitted to PharmCAS for verification during the fall Academic Update (https://help.liaisonedu.com/PharmCAS_Applicant_Help_Center/Submitting_and_Monitoring_Your_PharmCAS_Application/)

Anatomy and Physiology I or Human Anatomy	Lab required	4 semester or 6 quarter credits
Anatomy and Physiology II or Human Physiology	Lab required	4 semester or 6 quarter credits
General Physics I and II	Labs required	8 semester or 12 quarter credits
Psychology	College-level Psychology	3 semester or 4–5 quarter credits
Statistics	College-level Statistics	3 semester or 4–5 quarter credits

Other Important Prerequisite Coursework Considerations:

- All prerequisite courses must be successfully completed with a grade of C or better (C- grades are *not* acceptable).
- There is a strong preference that all science and statistics prerequisites be completed no more than ten years prior to the PTCAS application deadline.
- Science course requirements – Alternative higher-level biology and chemistry courses with a lab component may be acceptable (with program approval).
- Advanced Placement (AP) test credits can be accepted towards prerequisite requirements. To apply eligible AP test credits toward prerequisite requirements, the credits must be broken down by subject on the undergraduate transcript. An official letter from the University Registrar, including subject breakdown, is also acceptable.
- Official transcripts for coursework and/or degrees completed in the summer/fall term should be submitted to PTCAS and verified during the fall Academic Update (https://help.liaisoned.com/PTCAS_Applicant_Help_Center/Submitting_and_Monitoring_Your_PTCAS_Application/Before_and_After_You_Submit_Your_PTCAS_Application/03_Updating_Your_Application_Prior_to_Registration).
- All planned or in-progress prerequisite coursework should be listed on the PTCAS application at the time of application submission.
- All prerequisite courses must be successfully completed with official transcripts submitted to UNE prior to the start of the program.
- Online courses offered through UNE Online Science Prerequisites for Health Professions (<https://online.une.edu/science-prerequisites/>), as well as online courses from other regionally accredited U.S. colleges or universities, are accepted.

Standardized Tests

- Standardized tests are not required for admission.

Letters of Recommendation

- Two letters of recommendation are required – submitted via PTCAS
- One academic recommendation from a professor, research advisor, or academic advisor.
- One letter from a licensed physical therapist from whom you have completed observation hours.
- Letters from friends or family members are not acceptable.

Observation Hours

- UNE requires that all applicants complete at least 40 hours of observation with a licensed physical therapist (PT).
- Observation hours with a licensed physical therapist assistant (PTA) may also be considered upon request.
- All hours should be documented, submitted, and verified via PTCAS.

- Although not required, it is recommended that applicants complete observation hours in a variety of practice settings and patient populations.

Personal Statement

- Please refer to the PTCAS application for specific writing prompts and additional information.

International Applicants

- International applicants and those with foreign degrees and coursework are required to satisfy the following additional requirements:
 - Submit an official credential evaluation by World Education Services (WES) (<https://www.wes.org/>), confirming degree and grade/course equivalency to that of a U.S. bachelor's degree. Please submit the WES ICAP course-by-course evaluation. The completed credential evaluation should be sent directly to PTCAS. Please refer to the International Admissions (<https://www.une.edu/admissions/intl/how-to-apply/>) section of the UNE website for more information on the type of credential evaluation required for admission review.
 - Applicants whose first language is not English must demonstrate written and spoken fluency through the successful completion of a UNE-approved English language proficiency test.
 - Applicants should refer to the English Language Proficiency (<https://www.une.edu/admissions/intl/english-language-proficiency/>) page on the UNE website for specific information, minimum score requirements, and test score submission instructions.

Other Requirements

- Prior to matriculation, accepted and deposited students will be required to complete the following compliance requirements:
 - Admitted and deposited students must arrange for the submission of all outstanding documents, including transcripts and documentation of degree conferral via an official transcript submitted to the UNE Office of Graduate Admissions & Recruitment prior to the start of the program.
 - Completion of a physical examination with proof of up-to-date immunization records. Please refer to UNE's Student Health Services (<https://www.une.edu/studentlife/shc/>) for detailed information.
 - Completion of a criminal background check and/or drug screen prior to matriculation, as well as periodically throughout the program (as required by clinical affiliations). Additional details and questions should be addressed to D.P.T. program staff.
- All students must have the ability to meet the Academic and Technical Standards (<https://www.une.edu/wchp/pt/doctor-physical-therapy-degree/#ui-id-3>) of the Physical Therapy profession.

Policy Exceptions

- All criteria presented in this summary are subject to change per professional accreditation requirements, changes in curriculum or other institutional standards, and clinical affiliation requirements.
- Exceptions to existing admission policies are rare and made on a case-by-case basis, only when it is deemed necessary and appropriate to maintain fair and consistent practice for all candidates, not individual candidates.

Transfer Credit

- Transfer credits are rarely awarded to students who transfer from another Physical Therapy program.

- The program director and admissions committee will review and award transfer credits on a case-by-case basis.

Advanced Standing

- No advanced standing placement is available.

Experiential Learning

- No credit is awarded for experiential learning.

Master of Science in Athletic Training Application

- The University of New England Department of Athletic Training participates in the Athletic Training Centralized Application Service (ATCAS) (<https://atcas.cas.myliaison.com/applicant-ux/#/login>). All external applicants are required to apply online through this service.
- Internal UNE +1 applicants use the UNE Graduate Application.

Degree Requirement

- Completion of a bachelor's degree from a U.S. regionally accredited institution, or international equivalent, prior to matriculation.
- All applicants are required to submit official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended. Official transcripts should be sent directly to ATCAS. Please refer to the ATCAS application for additional information and instructions.

GPA Requirement

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5, as calculated by ATCAS (inclusive of all coursework taken with no forgiveness for retakes).

Prerequisite Coursework Requirements

Course Subject	Course Credits	Course Details
Anatomy & Physiology I	Lab required	4 semester or 6 quarter credits
Anatomy & Physiology II	Lab required	4 semester or 6 quarter credits
General Chemistry I	Lab required	4 semester or 6 quarter credits
Physics I	Lab required	4 semester or 6 quarter credits
Kinesiology / Biomechanics	Lab not required	3 semester or 4.5 quarter credits
Exercise Physiology	Lab not required	3 semester or 4.5 quarter credits

Other Important Prerequisite Coursework Considerations:

- Prerequisite courses, with the exception of General Chemistry I and Physics I, must be successfully completed with a grade of C or better (C- grades are *not* acceptable).
- General Chemistry I and Physics I must be successfully completed with a grade of C- or better (anything below a C- is *not* acceptable).
- Prerequisite courses may be in-progress or planned at the time of application. All courses must be successfully completed with an official transcript submitted to the Office of Graduate Admissions prior to the start of the program.
- All planned or in-progress coursework should be listed on the ATCAS application at the time of application submission.
- Online courses offered through UNE Online Science Prerequisites for Health Professions (<https://online.une.edu/science-prerequisites/>), as well as online courses from other regionally accredited U.S. colleges or universities, are accepted.

Letters of Recommendation

- Two letters of recommendation – submitted via ATCAS:
- One academic recommendation from a professor, research advisor, or academic advisor.
- One letter from a person of your choice who can speak to your ability to be academically successful and practice professionally.
- Letters from friends or family members are not acceptable.

Personal Statement

- Please refer to the ATCAS application for specific writing prompts and additional information.

International Applicants

- International applicants and those with foreign degrees and coursework are required to satisfy the following additional requirements:
 - Submit an official credential evaluation by World Education Services (WES) (<https://www.wes.org/>), confirming degree and grade/course equivalency to that of a U.S. bachelor's degree. Please submit the WES ICAP course-by-course evaluation. The completed credential evaluation should be sent directly to ATCAS. Please refer to the International Admissions (<https://www.une.edu/admissions/intl/how-to-apply/>) section of the UNE website for more information on the type of credential evaluation required for admission review.
 - Applicants whose first language is not English must demonstrate written and spoken fluency through the successful completion of a UNE-approved English language proficiency test.
 - Applicants should refer to the English Language Proficiency (<https://www.une.edu/admissions/intl/english-language-proficiency/>) page on the UNE website for specific information, minimum score requirements, and submission instructions.

Other Requirements

- Accepted and deposited students will be required to complete the following compliance requirements:
 - Completion of a physical examination with proof of up-to-date immunization records prior to matriculation. Please refer to UNE's Student Health Services (<https://www.une.edu/student-life/health-services/about/>) for detailed information.
 - Proof of successful completion of yearly OSHA-required bloodborne pathogens safety training will be required prior to the first clinical assignment.
 - All students transferring into the AT Program must meet all admissions requirements and complete the entire graduate phase of the program.
 - All students must have the ability to meet the Academic and Technical Standards (<https://www.une.edu/wchp/esp/graduate-program/policies/academic-and-technical-standards/>) of the Athletic Training profession.

Policy Exceptions

- All criteria presented in this summary are subject to change per professional accreditation requirements, changes in curriculum and/or other institutional standards, and clinical affiliation requirements.
- Exceptions to existing admission policies are rare and made only when it is deemed necessary and appropriate to maintain fair and consistent practice for all candidates, not individual candidates.

Transfer Credit

- Transfer credits are rarely awarded to students who transfer from another Athletic Training Program.

- The program director will review and award transfer credits on a case-by-case basis.

Advanced Standing

- No advanced standing placement available.

Experiential Learning

- No credit awarded for experiential learning.

Master of Science in Biological Sciences

Application

- Applicants to the graduate Biological Sciences program should apply using the application found here (https://gradadmissions.une.edu/register/gradapp_gmar_gbio/).

Degree Requirement

- Completion of a Bachelor's Degree in Biology (or another related area) from a U.S. regionally accredited institution, or international equivalent, prior to matriculation.
- All applicants are required to submit official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended. Official transcripts can be requested through your application portal.

GPA Requirements

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (including all coursework taken with no forgiveness for retakes).
- All applicants must meet minimum GPA requirements to be considered for admission.

Resume

- A current resume is required and should be uploaded directly to the Graduate application portal.

Letters of Recommendation

- Two letters of recommendation are required — requests submitted through the application portal.
- Letters should come from individuals who can speak to your academic and/or professional experience.
- Letters from friends or family members are not acceptable.

International Applicants

- International applicants and those with foreign degrees and coursework are required to satisfy the following additional requirements:
 - Submit an official credential evaluation by World Education Services (WES) (<https://www.wes.org/>), confirming degree and grade/course equivalency to that of a U.S. bachelor's degree. Please submit the WES ICAP course-by-course evaluation. The completed credential evaluation should be sent directly to UNE. Please refer to the International Admissions (<https://www.une.edu/admissions/intl/how-to-apply/>) section of the UNE website for more information on the type of credential evaluation required for admission review.
 - Applicants whose first language is not English must demonstrate written and spoken fluency through the successful completion of a UNE-approved English language proficiency test.
 - Applicants should refer to the English Language Proficiency (<https://www.une.edu/admissions/intl/english-language-proficiency/>) page on the UNE website for specific information on acceptable tests and minimum score requirements.

Other Important Notes

- Applicants are strongly advised to contact UNE faculty with whom they would like to work before or early in the application process.

- Meeting with faculty does not negate the need to fully complete the application and admissions process.
- Admission is based on a combination of academics and experiences that best fit with current research opportunities.
- Applications completed after the deadline will be reviewed on a space-available basis.

Policy Exceptions

- Policies are established to ensure fair and consistent admissions practice for all applicants to the university and its programs.
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- Exceptions to existing admission policies are rare and made only when it is deemed necessary and appropriate to maintain fair and consistent practice for all candidates, not individual candidates.

Transfer Credit

- Transfer credit is not accepted or awarded.

Advanced Standing

- No advanced standing placement is available.

Experiential Learning

- No credit is awarded for experiential learning.

Master of Science in Clinical Anatomy

Application

- The University of New England Master of Science in Clinical Anatomy program uses the UNE Graduate Application (<https://gradadmissions.une.edu/apply/>).

Degree Requirement

- Completion of a bachelor's degree from a U.S. regionally accredited institution, or international equivalent, prior to matriculation.
- All applicants are required to submit official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended. Official transcripts should be sent directly UNE.

GPA Requirements

- A minimum cumulative and science GPA of 2.8 at the time of application is highly recommended (including all coursework taken with no forgiveness for retakes).

Prerequisite Coursework Requirements

Course Subject	Course Credits	Course Details
General Biology I and II	8 semester or 12 quarter credits	Labs required
General Chemistry I and II	8 semester or 12 quarter credits	Labs required
Physics I	4 semester or 6–8 quarter credits	Lab required
Behavioral Science	6 semester or 9 quarter credits	Acceptable course types listed by program
English/Humanities	6 semester or 9 quarter credits	Acceptable course types listed by program

Additional recommended courses:

- Anatomy
- Physiology
- Cell/Molecular Biology

- Genetics
- Math/Statistics
- Biochemistry

Other prerequisite coursework considerations:

- Pass/Fail courses are acceptable for prerequisite courses taken in Spring 2020 only.
- All prerequisite courses must be successfully completed with a grade of C or better (C- grades are not acceptable).
- Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) test credit can be accepted towards prerequisite requirements. To apply AP or IB test credits towards prerequisite requirements, the credits must be broken down by subject on the undergraduate transcript. An official letter from the University Registrar, including subject breakdown, is also acceptable.
- Prerequisite courses may be in-progress or planned at the time of application. However, all courses must be successfully completed with an official transcript submitted to the Office of Graduate Admissions, prior to matriculation.
- All planned or in-progress coursework should be listed on the application at the time of submission.
- Online courses offered through UNE Online Science Prerequisites for Health Professions (<https://online.une.edu/science-prerequisites/>), as well as online courses from other regionally accredited U.S. colleges or universities, are accepted.

Letters of Recommendation

- Three letters of recommendation are required – requested through the Graduate Application Portal.
- At least one recommendation must come from a science professor/faculty researcher. The admissions committee seeks recommendation letters that outline a holistic description of the applicant, including information on student engagement, interpersonal skills, character, and professionalism.
- Successful applicants have recommendation letters submitted that characterize and reflect their most recent academic, clinical, and community engagement experiences.
- Letters from friends or family members are not acceptable.

CV or resume

- All applicants should upload a current CV or resume to their application portal.

Personal statement

- Please refer to the UNE Graduate application for additional information and instructions.

Interviews

- Interviews are a required part of the application process. Qualified applicants will be invited to interview. All interviews are conducted by invitation only.
- UNE reserves the right to adjust interview dates, modalities, and processes as needed. Applicants will be notified immediately if changes to the format or timing of interviews occur at any point during the application cycle.

International Applicants

- International applicants and those with foreign degrees and coursework are required to Submit an official credential evaluation by World Education Services (WES) (<https://www.wes.org/>), confirming degree and grade/course equivalency to that of a U.S.

bachelor's degree. Please submit the WES ICAP course-by-course evaluation with grades. The completed credential evaluation should be sent directly to UNE.

- International applicants should refer to the International Admissions (<https://www.une.edu/admissions/intl/english-language-proficiency/>) section of the UNE website for additional information and instructions.
- English-Language Proficiency Tests:
 - Applicants whose first language is not English must demonstrate written and spoken fluency through the successful completion of an English language proficiency test, such as the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) (<https://www.ets.org/toefl/test-takers/ibt.html>) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) (<https://ielts.org/take-a-test/>).
 - Official score reports are required and must be submitted as a part of a complete application.
 - Applicants should refer to the Graduate Requirements section of the UNE English Language Proficiency page (<https://www.une.edu/admissions/intl/english-language-proficiency/>) for specific information and minimum score requirements.

Other requirements

- Prior to matriculation, accepted and deposited students will be required to complete the following compliance requirements:
 - Completion of a physical examination with proof of up-to-date immunization records. Please refer to UNE's Student Health Services (<https://www.une.edu/student-life/health-services/about/>) for detailed information.
 - All students must have the ability to meet all Academic and Technical Standards (<https://www.une.edu/com/doctor-osteopathic-medicine/how-apply/academic-policies-and-technical-standards/>) of the UNE College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Policy exceptions

- Policies are established to ensure fair and consistent admissions practice for all applicants to the university and its programs.
- All information presented in this summary is subject to change per professional accreditation requirements, changes in curriculum and/or other institutional standards, and clinical affiliation requirements.
- Exceptions to existing admissions policies are rare and made only when it is deemed necessary and appropriate to maintain fair and consistent practice for all candidates, not individual candidates.

Transfer Credit

- No transfer credit granted or accepted.

Advanced Standing

- No advanced standing placement is available.

Experiential Learning

- No credit is awarded for experiential learning.

Master of Science in Marine Sciences Application

- Applicants to the graduate Marine Science program should apply using the following application: https://gradadmissions.une.edu/register/gradapp_gmar_gbio (https://gradadmissions.une.edu/register/gradapp_gmar_gbio/)

Degree Requirement

- Completion of a Bachelor's Degree in Marine Biology, Marine Science, Earth Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Natural Science,

Biology, Physics, Chemistry, or another related area from a U.S. regionally accredited institution, or international equivalent, prior to matriculation.

- All applicants are required to submit official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended. Official transcripts can be requested through your application portal.

GPA Requirements

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (including all coursework taken with no forgiveness for retakes).
- All applicants must meet minimum GPA requirements to be considered for admission.

Resume

- A current resume is required and should be uploaded directly to the Graduate application portal.

Letters of Recommendation

- Two letters of recommendation are required — requests submitted through the application portal.
- Letters should come from individuals who can speak to your academic and/or professional experience.
- Letters from friends or family members are not acceptable.

International Applicants

- International applicants and those with foreign degrees and coursework are required to satisfy the following additional requirements:
 - Submit an official credential evaluation by World Education Services (WES) (<https://www.wes.org/>), confirming degree and grade/course equivalency to that of a U.S. bachelor's degree. Please submit the WES ICAP course-by-course evaluation. The completed credential evaluation should be sent directly to UNE. Please refer to the International Admissions (<https://www.une.edu/admissions/intl/how-to-apply/>) section of the UNE website for more information on the type of credential evaluation required for admission review.
 - Applicants whose first language is not English must demonstrate written and spoken fluency through the successful completion of a UNE-approved English language proficiency test.
 - Applicants should refer to the English Language Proficiency (<https://www.une.edu/admissions/intl/english-language-proficiency/>) page on the UNE website for specific information on acceptable tests and minimum score requirements.

Other Important Notes

- Applicants are strongly advised to contact UNE faculty with whom they would like to work before or early in the application process.
- Meeting with faculty does not negate the need to fully complete the application and admissions process.
- Admission is based on a combination of academics and experiences that best fit with current research opportunities.
- Applications completed after the deadline will be reviewed on a space-available basis.

Policy Exceptions

- Policies are established to ensure fair and consistent admissions practice for all applicants to the university and its programs.
- All criteria presented in this summary are subject to change per professional accreditation requirements, changes in curriculum and/or other institutional standards, and clinical affiliation requirements.

- Exceptions to existing admission policies are rare and made only when it is deemed necessary and appropriate to maintain fair and consistent practice for all candidates, not individual candidates.

Transfer Credit

- Transfer credit is not accepted or awarded.

Advanced Standing

- No advanced standing placement is available.

Experiential Learning

- No credit is awarded for experiential learning.

Master of Science in Occupational Therapy Application

- Applicants must apply through one of the following pathways:
 - OTCAS - Occupational Therapy Centralized Application Service. (<https://otcas.cas.myliaison.com/applicant-ux/#/login>) Required for external applicants.
 - The UNE Graduate Application (https://gradadmissions.une.edu/register/gradapp_msot/). Required for current UNE 3+2 and 4+2 students only.

Application Specific Instructions

- OTCAS:
 - Submit all materials including transcripts, recommendations, and other supporting material through OTCAS.
 - In-Progress or planned coursework must be entered into OTCAS.
 - Complete an Academic Update (https://help.liaisonedu.com/OTCAS_Applicant_Help_Center/Submitting_and_Monitoring_Your_OTCAS_Application/Before_and_After_You_Submit_Your_OTCAS_Application/03_Updating_Your) if applicable.
 - Required for external applicants.
- Graduate Admissions Application:
 - Submit all materials including transcripts, recommendations, and other supporting materials through the UNE Graduate Application.
 - Any updates should be sent to the Office of Graduate Admissions at gradadmissions@une.edu.
 - Required for UNE 3+2 and 4+2 applicants.

Application Requirements:

Degree Requirement

- Completion of a bachelor's degree from a U.S. regionally accredited institution, or international equivalent, prior to matriculation.

GPA Requirement

- Preferred minimum GPA of 3.0 for both overall and prerequisite coursework.
- All applications are reviewed holistically. The last 60 credit hour GPA is also considered during application review.

Prerequisite Coursework Requirements

Course Subject	Course Credits	Course Details
Anatomy & Physiology I or Human Anatomy	4 semester or 6 quarter credits	Lab Required
Anatomy & Physiology II or Human Physiology	4 semester or 6 quarter credits	Lab Required
Science	3 semester or 4.5 quarter credits	College level science (with lab preferred), survey courses do not count

Statistics	3 semester or 4.5 quarter credits	Biology, Math, or Psychology-based statistics acceptable
Introduction to Psychology	3 semester or 4.5 quarter credits	College-level course required
Abnormal Psychology	3 semester or 4.5 quarter credits	College-level course required
Human Development	3 semester or 4.5 quarter credits	Must cover the entire lifespan, if using Developmental Psychology, contact program for approval
Social Science	3 semester or 4.5 quarter credits	Sociology or Anthropology is acceptable to fulfill requirement. Acceptable courses should focus on the study of society, human interactions/relationships, the structure and function of social institutions or organized groups, and culture.
English	3 semester or 4.5 quarter credits	English composition is acceptable to fulfill this requirement. This requirement can also be met by taking a course identified as a Writing-Intensive. Please note that if a writing-intensive course is being used to satisfy this requirement, the course description must clearly indicate that it is considered a writing-intensive course.

Other Important Prerequisite Coursework Considerations:

- Courses in or familiarity with Medical Terminology, Introduction to Occupational Therapy, and APA 7th Edition formatting are not required but highly recommended.
- All prerequisite courses must be successfully completed with a grade of C or better (C- grades are *not* acceptable).
- A maximum of six Advanced Placement (AP) or equivalent International Baccalaureate (IB) credits may be accepted as a substitute for Introduction to Psychology and English Composition prerequisite courses only.
- All prerequisite courses must be completed at a regionally accredited U.S. college or university, or international equivalent.
- Online courses offered through UNE Online Science Prerequisites for Health Professions (<https://online.une.edu/science-prerequisites/>), as well as online courses from other regionally accredited U.S. colleges or universities, are accepted.

Standardized Tests

- Standardized tests are not required for admission.

Letters of Recommendation

- Two letters of recommendation are required.
- Letters should come from individuals who can speak to the applicant's academic abilities and/or professional experiences.
- Letters from friends or family members are *not* acceptable.

Observation Hours

- Volunteer, shadowing, and/or work experience in a health or human services-related setting is not required, but it is highly recommended. All hours should be documented on the application.

Personal Statement

- Please refer to the application for specific writing prompts and additional information.

International Applicants

- International applicants and those with foreign degrees and coursework are required to satisfy the following additional requirements:
 - Submit an official credential evaluation by World Education Services (WES) (<https://www.wes.org/>), confirming degree and grade/course equivalency to that of a U.S. bachelor's degree. Please submit the WES ICAP course-by-course evaluation. The completed credential evaluation should be submitted directly to UNE. Please refer to the International Admissions (<https://www.une.edu/admissions/intl/how-to-apply/>) section of the UNE website for more information on the type of credential evaluation required for admission review.
 - Applicants whose first language is not English must demonstrate written and spoken fluency through the successful completion of a UNE-approved English language proficiency test.
 - Applicants should refer to the English Language Proficiency (<https://www.une.edu/admissions/intl/english-language-proficiency/>) page on the UNE website for specific information, minimum score requirements, and test score submission instructions.

Other Requirements

- Prior to starting the program, all entering students will be required to complete the following compliance requirements:
 - All outstanding documents, including official transcripts and baccalaureate degree conferral via an official transcript, must be submitted to the UNE Office of Graduate Admissions before the start of the program.
 - Proof of up-to-date immunization records. Please refer to UNE's Student Health Services (<https://www.une.edu/student-life/health-services/about/>) for detailed information.
- All students must have the ability to meet the Academic and Technical Standards (<https://www.une.edu/wchp/ot/academic-and-technical-standards/>) of the Occupational Therapy profession.

Policy Exceptions

- All criteria presented in this summary are subject to change per professional accreditation requirements, changes in curriculum and/or other institutional standards, and clinical affiliation requirements.
- Exceptions to existing admission policies are rare and made only when it is deemed necessary and appropriate to maintain fair and consistent practice for all candidates, not individual candidates.

Transfer Credit

- Transfer credits are rarely awarded to students who transfer from another Occupational Therapy program.
- Transfer credits will be reviewed and awarded on a case-by-case basis.

Advanced Standing

- No advanced standing placement is available.

Experiential Learning

- No credit is awarded for experiential learning.

Master of Science Physician Assistant Application

- The University of New England Master of Science Physician Assistant program participates in the Centralized Application Service for Physician Assistants (CASPA) (<https://caspa.cas.myliaison.com/applicant-ux/#/login>). All applicants are required to apply online through this service.

Degree Requirement

- Completion of a bachelor's degree from a U.S. regionally accredited institution, or international equivalent, prior to matriculation.
- All applicants are required to submit official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended. Official transcripts should be sent directly to CASPA (<https://caspa.cas.myliaison.com/applicant-ux/#/login>). Please refer to the CASPA application for additional information and instructions.

GPA Requirements

- BCP (Biology, Chemistry, and Physics) GPA of 3.0 or higher, as calculated by CASPA, is required.
- Last 60 credit hours GPA of 3.0 or higher, as calculated by CASPA, is required.
- All applicants must meet or exceed minimum GPA requirements to be considered for admission.

Prerequisite Coursework Requirements

Course Subject	Course Credits	Course Details
Biology I and II	8 semester or 12 quarter credits	Labs required; equivalent to a two-semester sequence
General Chemistry I and II	8 semester or 12 quarter credits	Labs required; equivalent to a two-semester sequence
Microbiology	4 semester or 6 quarter credits	Lab required; must be completed within 10 years of matriculation
Biochemistry or Organic Chemistry	3 semester or 4.5 quarter credits	Lab not required; must be completed within 10 years
Anatomy & Physiology I or Human Anatomy	4 semester or 6 quarter credits	Lab required; must be completed within 10 years
Anatomy & Physiology II or Human Physiology	4 semester or 6 quarter credits	Lab required; must be completed within 10 years
Genetics	3 semester or 4.5 quarter credits	Must be completed within 10 years
Behavioral Science	3 semester or 4.5 quarter credits	Equivalent to two courses

Statistics	3 semester or 4.5 quarter credits	College-level statistics
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Highly Recommended Courses:

- Additional consideration will be given for each recommended course completed:
- Pathophysiology
- Advanced Physiology
- Immunology
- Medical Terminology
- Cell Biology

Other Important Prerequisite Coursework Considerations:

- All prerequisite courses must be successfully completed with a grade of C or better (C- grades are not acceptable).
- Applicants with questions about the equivalency of specific prerequisite course(s) are encouraged to submit the UNE PA Prerequisite Equivalency form (<https://gradadmissions.une.edu/register/MSPA-Prerequisite/>).
- All prerequisite courses must be completed at a regionally accredited U.S. college or university, or an international equivalent.
- Prerequisite courses may be in-progress or planned at the time of application, although all courses must be completed with official transcripts submitted to CASPA no later than December 31, 2026.
- All planned or in-progress coursework must be listed on the CASPA application at the time of application submission.
- Online courses offered through UNE Online Science Prerequisites for Health Professions (<https://online.une.edu/science-prerequisites/>), as well as online courses from other regionally accredited U.S. colleges or universities, are accepted.
- Advanced Placement (AP) test credit is accepted towards prerequisite requirements for Behavioral Science (3 cr) and Statistics (3 cr). To apply AP credits towards prerequisite requirements, the credits must be detailed by subject on the undergraduate transcript. An official letter from the University Registrar with a detailed subject breakdown is also acceptable.

Letters of Recommendation

- Three letters of recommendation are required, submitted via CASPA.
- One letter must come from a practicing PA (or PA-C).
- Two letters should come from other healthcare providers, professors, supervisors, or co-workers.
- Letters should be requested from those who can speak directly to the applicant's academic abilities and/or professional experiences.
- Letters from friends or family members are *not* acceptable.

Standardized Test

- Standardized tests are not required for admission.

Patient Care Experience Hours

- UNE PA applicants should complete a minimum of five hundred (500) hours of direct patient care experience before application submission.
- Patient care experience (PCE) is direct and hands-on, and generally takes place in a medical setting.
- Hours can be completed through paid employment or volunteer work.
- Hours completed for academic credit, e.g. internship hours to complete a bachelor's degree, are acceptable.

- All hours must be documented within the CASPA application, specifically within the Patient Care Experiences section.

Please note: While the minimum requirement is 500 hours, the average for highly competitive applicants is typically around 3,000+ hours.

Shadowing Hours

- All applicants are required to complete at least 20 unpaid hours of Physician Assistant (PA) shadowing before application submission.
- Shadowing hours must be completed with a licensed PA or PA-C.
- Shadowing in more than one practice facility and practice area is recommended in order to gain a clear understanding of the PA role within a medical team.
- Shadowing hours do not count toward direct patient care experience hours.
- Virtual Shadowing will not be accepted for U.S. applicants.

Personal Statement

- Please refer to the CASPA application for writing prompts and additional information.

Application Screening

- The program awards additional screening points for the following:
 - Higher GPA in last 60 credits taken
 - Higher GPA in science and prerequisite courses
 - Highly recommended courses taken (Pathophysiology, Advanced Physiology, Immunology, Medical Terminology, Cell Biology and Organic Chemistry w/lab)
 - UNE affiliation as undergraduate or graduate student
 - Prior military experience
 - Higher patient care experience hours
 - Higher shadowing experience hours
 - Higher volunteer experience/community service hours
 - Evidence of compatibility with UNE and PA program including program mission/goals
 - Resident from a New England state

Interviews

- Interviews are a required part of the application process.
- Highly qualified applicants will be contacted and invited to interview by the Office of Graduate Admissions.
- UNE College of Professional Studies Articulation Agreement with WCHP programs: Students who complete the Post-Bacc Pre-Health Program and who meet the required eligibility criteria are guaranteed an admission interview. The agreement does NOT guarantee program admission.

International Applicants

- International applicants and those with foreign degrees and coursework are required to satisfy the following additional requirements:
 - Submit an official credential evaluation by World Education Services (WES) (<https://www.wes.org/>), confirming degree and grade/course equivalency to that of a U.S. bachelor's degree. Please submit the WES ICAP course-by-course evaluation. The completed credential evaluation should be submitted directly to CASPA. Please refer to the International Admissions (<https://www.une.edu/admissions/intl/how-to-apply/>) section of the UNE website for more information on the type of credential evaluation required for admission review.

- Applicants whose first language is not English must demonstrate written and spoken fluency through the successful completion of an English language proficiency test. Applicants should refer to the English Language Proficiency (<https://www.une.edu/admissions/intl/english-language-proficiency/>) page on the UNE website for specific information, minimum score requirements, and test score submission instructions.

Other Requirements

- Before matriculation, accepted and deposited students will be required to complete the following compliance requirements:
 - Completion of a physical examination with proof of up-to-date immunization records. Please refer to UNE's Student Health Services (<https://www.une.edu/student-life/health-services/about/>) for detailed information.
 - Satisfactory completion of a criminal background check and/or drug screen prior to matriculation, as well as periodically throughout the program (as required by clinical affiliations).
 - All students must be able to meet the Academic and Technical Standards (<https://www.une.edu/wchp/pa/program/academic-and-technical-standards/>) of the Physician Assistant profession.

Policy Exceptions

- Exceptions to existing admission policies are rare and made on a case-by-case basis, only when it is deemed necessary and appropriate to maintain fair and consistent practice for all candidates.
- All academic (coursework and degree), health, and experience requirements presented in this summary are subject to change per accreditation mandates or clinical affiliation requirements.

Transfer Credit

- Transfer credit is not accepted or awarded.

Advanced Standing

- No advanced standing placement is available.

Experiential Learning

- No credit is awarded for experiential learning.

Admissions Requirements

All requirements below reflect the 2026-2027 Application Cycle.

- A degree from a regionally accredited institution or its equivalent. Masters-level programs require a bachelor's degree or above, while Doctoral programs require a Master's degree. See International Admissions (<https://www.une.edu/admissions/intl/>) for details regarding the evaluation or international degrees for grade and degree equivalency.
- Applications are reviewed holistically as a determination of academic readiness. The admissions committee values previous academic performance as indicated on transcripts and considers it as part of the review process.
- Computer with Internet connection, including the hardware and software requirements described on the Technical Requirements page (<https://online.une.edu/online-learning/technical-requirements/>). Must also possess sufficient computer skills to navigate the Internet as all classes are accessed 100% online.

Additional Specific Program Requirements

- Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (CAGS); Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study – Advanced Educational Leadership (CAGS-AEL); Post-Masters Certificate (PMC)
 - Employed in an educational setting or ability to regularly access an environment where you can apply course concepts and strategies
- Doctor of Clinical Nutrition; Master of Science in Applied Nutrition (RDN to M.S.A.N. Pathway)
 - Current credentialing as a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist by the Commission on Dietetics Registration (for U.S. applicants) or Equivalent Credential that meets U.S. standards by the Commission on Dietetics Registration (for international applicants)
- Doctorate of Social Work
 - A Master's degree in Social Work from a CSWE accredited program
 - Two years of clinical experience post-MSW
- Master of Science in Applied Nutrition – Dietetics
 - Successful completion, or equivalent transfer credit, for the three foundational courses in UNE's Master of Science in Applied Nutrition – Pre-dietetics program.
 - First-year Supervised Experiential Learning agreements finalized
- Master of Social Work-Advanced Standing
 - Conferral of Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.) degree from a CSWE-accredited B.S.W. program

Application Process

- Completed online application: <http://go.une.edu/apply> (<http://go.une.edu/apply/>)
- Official Transcripts reflecting degree conferral from a regionally accredited institution. Masters-level programs require a bachelor's degree or above, while Doctoral programs require a Master's degree.
- Current Resume or Curriculum Vitae
- Goal Statement/Essay Response

Program Specific Requirements

- Doctor of Clinical Nutrition; Master of Science in Applied Nutrition (RDN to M.S.A.N. Pathway)
 - Copy of current Commission on Dietetics Registration (CDR) Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RD) credentialing card with number, or equivalent credential verification that meets U.S. standards by CDR (for international applicants)
- Master of Biomedical Science, Master of Climate Change Leadership
 - Resume/CV not required to complete application
- Master of Science in Education-Reading Specialist; Master of Science in Education-Special Education; Master of Science in Education-Educational Leadership; Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study – Advanced Educational Leadership (CAGS-AEL)
 - Copy of current Teaching License or Certification
- Master of Social Work-Advanced Standing
 - Official transcript reflecting B.S.W. degree conferral from a CSWE-accredited institution.

Procedures and Policies

- Applications for admission are accepted through UNE's online application. Detailed instructions are included in the online application.

- Official transcripts, as well as other documents to support the application must be submitted to the College of Professional Studies, either electronically or sent to 716 Stevens Ave, Portland, ME 04103
- International applicants and applicants with international degrees must have their transcripts evaluated for degree and grade equivalency to that of a regionally accredited US institution. See International Admissions (<https://www.une.edu/admissions/intl/>).
- All applicants to UNE must be able to understand and communicate in English to be admitted to the university. UNE accepts several methods of English Proficiency, see International Admissions (<https://www.une.edu/admissions/intl/>).
- If an applicant cannot prove English Proficiency in another way, scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) (<http://www.ets.org/toefl/>) are required and must be submitted as part of the completed application.
- All materials submitted as part of the application become the property of UNE and will not be returned or released to anyone, including the applicant. This policy includes letters of reference, primary and secondary applications, personal statements, transcripts, and other supporting materials.

For additional information on admissions process and requirements, please access the College of Professional Studies (<https://online.une.edu/admissions/>) website.

Policy Exceptions

The College of Professional Studies in collaboration with its respective program admissions committees reserve the right to make exceptions to the admissions criteria and to make changes or exceptions to policies and procedures, on a case-by-case basis, when it deems such a decision is necessary and appropriate.