INTRODUCTION

This handbook was developed to provide you with much information about the School of Physical Therapy and is in addition to what is presented in Pacific University’s Catalog and Pacific University’s Student Handbook.

The contents of this handbook should be helpful to you during your academic experience at Pacific University. You are strongly encouraged to read the Handbook and keep it nearby for use as the need arises. Suggestions for additions or other modifications will be gladly accepted.

The Faculty
School of Physical Therapy
Fall, 2017
PACIFIC UNIVERSITY
School of Physical Therapy
Academic Calendar 2017-2018

2017 FALL SEMESTER

Aug 14 – Oct 20 (10 wk)            Third Year Students - Clinical Internship III
Aug 24                                      First Year PT Student Orientation 8-1pm
Aug 28 (Monday)                             First Day of Classes - First and Second Year Students
Sept 4                                          Labor Day Holiday – (no courses held)
Oct 19-21                                      APTA National Student Conclave – Portland, OR (Optional attendance)
Oct 24                                          Third Year Students - Start of Classes
Nov 14                                         Recruitment Day/PT Job fair 4-6:30pm
Nov 22, 23, 24                                 Thanksgiving Holiday (no courses held)
Dec 11-15                                      Final Examinations - 1st & 2nd yr. students
Dec 15                                          Third year students Last day of Fall classes
Dec 18 - Jan 2                                  Holiday Break (Dec. 25 – Jan 2 PT office closed)

2018 SPRING SEMESTER

Jan 2 – Feb 9 (6 wk)            Second Year Students - Clinical Internship II
Jan 2 – Mar 9 (10 wk)            Third Year Students - Clinical Internship IV
Jan 8                                            First Day of Classes - First Year Students
Jan 15                                         MLK Day – (no courses held)
Feb 12                                          Second Year Students – Begin Classes
Feb 19-23                                      Winter Break - APTA/CSM– New Orleans, LA 21-24th (1st & 2nd yrs.)
Mar 12 – May 11 (9 wk)            Third Year Students - Clinical Internship V
Mar 26-30                                      Spring Break - First and Second Year Students (no courses held)
Apr TBA                                          OPTA Annual Conference – Ptlfd.
May 7-11                                        First Year Students - Final Examinations
May 14-18                                      Second Year Students - Final Examinations
May 14 – June 8 (4 wk)                  First Year Students - Clinical Internship I
May 17                                          Third Year Students – Exit Interview 1-4pm
May 19 (Saturday)                               Commencement
June 27-30                                      APTA NEXT Conf. & Expo. – Orlando, FL
                                               (Optional attendance)