

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

## Why was I placed on the DPT wait list?

This has been one of the most competitive admissions cycles in Marquette history. We received almost 1000 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 wait list.

All students placed on the DPT wait 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, 2009 to submit your non-refundable \$200 enrollment deposit (and \$200 housing deposit if you desire on-campus housing) to confirm your space in our freshman class for Fall 2009.

## 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/late May as those students who have been offered a direct entry DPT position have until May 1st to make their commitment to Marquette. In some cases, we may hear of cancellations in late summer – it's hard to predict. Whatever the case, if space does become available, all active DPT wait list students will be reviewed and notified of DPT admission as soon as possible.

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

There is nothing you need to do to secure your position on the DPT wait list.

## What number am I on the DPT wait list?

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

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

This will depend on the number of spaces, if any, that become available. We will not know of these openings until early/mid May after those students who have been granted direct entry make their commitment to Marquette. With this in mind, it is difficult to predict how many students may be offered direct entry admission from the DPT wait list.

## What if space does not become available in the DPT program for Fall 2009?

We hope you still plan to enroll at Marquette in Fall 2009 as part of our incoming class. If space in the direct-entry DPT program does not become available in Fall 2009, **you will have the opportunity in your third year of Marquette studies to apply for admission for one of at least ten guaranteed spaces in 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.** 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.