PRE-PROFESSIONAL AND JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMS
This brochure is meant to serve as a resource for prospective Adelphi University students with an interest in careers in medicine, the health sciences, engineering and law. The booklet details specific early decision/joint degree programs Adelphi has developed that lead to a professional degree, licensing or certification in the following areas: dentistry, engineering, environmental studies, law, medicine, optometry, physical therapy, podiatry and veterinary medicine. Even if you are not accepted initially into one of our special programs, in most cases you can reapply once you are an Adelphi student. The Office of Pre-Professional Advising and Fellowships provides additional information and assistance about these and many other opportunities. We certainly welcome your inquiries and look forward to assisting all potential Adelphi students.

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Office of Pre-Professional Advising and Fellowships
FIND THE STRAIGHTEST PATH TO YOUR PROFESSIONAL CAREER

THE SIMPLE IDEA:
Adelphi University’s joint degree and pre-professional programs give you a direct and sometimes speedier path to a professional career. The programs do so by combining undergraduate courses in liberal arts and the sciences with specialized and advanced study in dentistry, engineering, environmental studies, law, medicine, optometry, physical therapy, podiatry and veterinary medicine.

PRESTIGIOUS PARTNERS
Our partnerships allow you to attend and receive credentials from one of the distinguished institutions listed below. Your education will take on a broad, interdisciplinary perspective. And you’ll know early on which professional graduate school you’ll attend. The choice is yours:

- Albany Law School
- Columbia University
- Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine
- New York College of Podiatric Medicine
- New York Institute of Technology
- New York Medical College
- New York University College of Dentistry
- Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine
- State University of New York (SUNY) College of Optometry
- New York Institute of Technology
WE ARE DEVOTED TO YOU

The Office of Pre-Professional Advising and Fellowships has one concern: helping to prepare you for graduate school and careers in dentistry, engineering, environmental studies, law, medicine, optometry, physical therapy, podiatry and veterinary medicine.

A STURDY FOUNDATION. The best preparation for a professional career in one of the above-mentioned disciplines is a strong liberal arts and science education. You’ll get that strength here at Adelphi University.

INDIVIDUAL GUIDANCE. Get one-on-one guidance from your faculty adviser and apply to the professional school that fits your passions and goals.

GET THE FACTS. From program descriptions to lists of standardized tests and financial aid information, we have the information you need right in our office.

SCHOLARSHIPS. The office educates students about nationally competitive scholarships and actively assists you in applying for fellowships and honors, such as the Jack Kent Cooke, Ford, Fulbright, Goldwater, Javits, Marshall, Rhodes, Soros and Truman.

GET OUT THERE. We offer workshops, invite guest speakers and assist you in seeking internships and job-shadowing opportunities. Our goal is to enhance your preparation for your professional education goals.
OUTSTANDING PROGRAMS, JUST FOR YOU

We provide the opportunity to combine Adelphi’s undergraduate experience with professional programs at the institutions listed below, as well as many other fine institutions.

**Dentistry**  
New York University  
College of Dentistry

**Engineering**  
Columbia University

**Environmental Studies**  
Columbia University

**Law**  
Albany Law School

**Medicine**  
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

**Optometry**  
State University of New York, College of Optometry

**Physical Therapy**  
New York Institute of Technology  
New York Medical College

**Podiatry**  
New York College of Podiatric Medicine

**Veterinary Medicine**  
Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine

Do you wish to pursue your advanced degree at an institution not listed here? No problem. Opportunities for pre-professional preparation are offered in tracks of study specifically designed for each of our programs.

**OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM**

Each year our undergraduates present their research findings—spanning many different academic topics—at the National Conference for Undergraduate Research and other discipline-specific scholarly conferences.

During the 2014–2015 academic year, more than 400 students attained internships both on and off campus.

Dive in. For more information, visit adelphi.edu/career.
YOUR PATH TO DENTISTRY:
NYU’S COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY

A program designed for strongly motivated high school graduates whose primary goal is dentistry, successful participation in the program leads to Bachelor of Arts and Doctor of Dental Surgery degrees.

OUR 3-4 B.S./D.D.S. EARLY ASSURANCE PROGRAM HELPS ACCELERATE YOUR PATH TO GETTING A D.D.S.

WHAT YOU NEED TO BE CONSIDERED:
• A minimum combined critical reading and math SAT score of 1300 (or ACT score of 29)
• A minimum cumulative 3.5 overall high school GPA

ONCE YOU APPLY you will be screened by the Adelphi University Pre-Professional Advisory Committee. We may request an interview with you that will be considered as part of the early assurance decision process.

AFTER YOU’RE ACCEPTED you will attend Adelphi classes the first three years of study. Maintaining a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA is required each semester.

Eligibility to this program is restricted to first-year freshmen students.
WHAT YOU NEED FOR DENTAL SCHOOL ADMISSION

Once you’re enrolled at Adelphi, your eligibility for admission to the NYU College of Dentistry’s D.D.S. program depends on meeting a number of requirements. Here’s the list:

• Complete at least 90 credits of course work, including all general education requirements, all major course work and the following prerequisites:
  - Chemistry 111 and 112; Physics 111 and 112 or Physics 113 and 114;
  - Organic Chemistry 251, 252, 253 and 254; Biology 111 and 112; and
  - 6 credits of English (all courses must be completed by the end of the third year at Adelphi).*

• Earn no grades D or below in any required courses.

• Take the Dental Admission Test (DAT) and all other entrance examinations required by NYUCD by the end of the fall semester of your third year at Adelphi (performance must be deemed satisfactory by NYUCD on any examination required for admission).

• Be recommended for admission by the Pre-Professional Advisory Committee at Adelphi.

• Participate in at least two orientation programs at NYUCD during your first three academic years at Adelphi.

• Maintain a minimum 3.5 GPA for each semester while at Adelphi.

*You may also be required to meet other minimum core course requirements that may be in effect at the time of admission.

Please note: Adelphi University scholarships do not continue at NYUCD.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

In addition to meeting the requirements set by NYUCD for admission to the D.D.S. program, you must:

• Complete a satisfactory interview with NYUCD’s Admission Committee.

• Receive certification from Adelphi’s Pre-Professional Advisory Committee confirming you have completed all criteria.

At the beginning of your third year of study, you will provide NYUCD’s Admission Committee with a copy of your official transcript. A separate calculation of your GPA for science and nonscience courses and a recommendation from Adelphi are also required.

Upon satisfactory completion of the first year of NYUCD’s D.D.S. program and fulfillment of all other requirements for the bachelor’s degree from Adelphi, you will be awarded a Bachelor of Science. The degree is conferred by Adelphi University, on petition by the student, after successful completion of the first year of dental school at NYUCD.

SPECIAL UNDERGRADUATE DENTISTRY-RELEVANT COURSES?

Yes, you read that correctly. The departments of biology and anthropology offer three courses of particular interest to students who plan to study dentistry to get an early taste of dental school.

Jaws, Teeth and Forensic Dentistry
ANT 362, BIO 362
Analytical descriptions of anatomy, development, variation, anomalies, wear, trauma and pathogenesis of dental structures and surfaces, including the cranium, form the basis of this course. Human dental morphology and function, and the forensic aspects of human dentition, are examined. This course includes a laboratory component with dental collections from prehistoric and recent human populations.

Tooth Structure and Dental Terminology
BIO 211
A course for students preparing for dental school, the objective is to teach students the language of dentistry and the anatomy of the individual tooth; each of the 32 teeth will be drawn in detail. Receiving hands-on experience in dental laboratories, students will dissect teeth, carve models for teeth and observe and participate in other laboratory activities.

Dental Preceptorship
BIO 498
This course is an independent study that includes clinical observation and rotation through various dental specialties.

See prepare.adelphi.edu/professional for more information.
YOUR PATH TO ENGINEERING: COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
Three different programs enable you to enhance your Adelphi education with an engineering degree from Columbia University. Two of them will give you a combined B.A. and B.S. degree. The third offers you a B.S. plus an M.S. degree.

### 3-2 B.A./B.S. Combined Program
This five-year program offers a Bachelor of Arts from Adelphi University and a Bachelor of Science from Columbia University. You will spend three years at Adelphi and two at Columbia. In preparation for the rigorous program, you will complete the major requirements for a liberal arts degree along with a pre-engineering course of study at Adelphi.

### 4-2 B.A./B.S. Combined Program
This six-year program allows you to graduate with a Bachelor of Arts from Adelphi in four years and earn an additional Bachelor of Science from Columbia University in a specialized engineering discipline in two years. This program best suits transfer students who have not decided on a career in engineering until junior year as well as students in the Honors College.

### ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS*
For admission to the Columbia University Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science (SEAS) at the end of your junior year, you must:
- Have attended Adelphi as a full-time student for a minimum of two years.
- Complete all major and general education requirements.
- Earn a minimum 3.3 overall GPA and at least a B in science, math and/or computer science courses the first time you take the course.
- Complete a total of 97 credits in the appropriate courses by the end of your junior year for the 3-2 program and earn a Bachelor of Arts for consideration for the 4-2 program.
- Successfully complete the appropriate course requirements.
- Submit three letters of recommendation: One from the dual degree engineering director, one from a science professor and one from a math/computer science professor (both professors must have taught the student in his/her sophomore year or later).

To complete the Columbia University admissions requirements and the major requirements of Adelphi University, a major in physics is recommended.

*You may also be required to meet other minimum core course requirements that are in effect at the time of admission.

Please note: Adelphi University scholarships do not continue at Columbia University. Students are eligible for consideration for Columbia University scholarships.

### 4-2 B.S./M.S. Combined Program
Students earning a Bachelor of Science at Adelphi University who are interested in pursuing a Master of Science at Columbia University are given special consideration. Applicants for graduate study must complete the GRE and meet various other program requirements.

### SPECIFIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS
You will work with your academic adviser to ensure you meet all course requirements. You must complete all major course and general education requirements, including economics, before transferring to Columbia University.

YOUR OPTIONS ARE PLENTY
The most successful engineers not only have strong technical skills and innovative ideas, they also inspire engineering teams and communicate their ideas to people who approve, fund or enable engineering projects.

Our joint degree and pre-professional options allow you to pair liberal arts studies with your engineering curriculum. A sophisticated communication and technical skill set alongside your engineering degree? A win-win.

Engineering disciplines include:
- Applied mathematics
- Applied physics
- Biomedical engineering
- Chemical engineering
- Civil engineering
- Computer engineering
- Computer science
- Engineering and management systems
- Engineering mechanics
- Industrial engineering
- Material science and engineering
- Mechanical engineering
- Operations research

See prepare.adelphi.edu/professional for more information.
Whether you’re preparing for a career in industry or academia, our environmental studies programs offer you a better chance of being sought by employers and of earning a higher starting salary. The combined program has a reputation for excellence and will give you a one-up in analytical, technical and communication skill sets by incorporating liberal arts courses into your studies.
3-2 B.A./B.S. Combined Program

This five-year combined program offers qualified environmental studies students the opportunity to receive a Bachelor of Arts from Adelphi University and a Bachelor of Science from Columbia University’s Department of Earth and Environmental Engineering. You will complete the requirements for the liberal arts degree and the pre-engineering course of study in three years at Adelphi, followed by two years at Columbia.

4-2 B.A./M.S. Combined Program

This program allows you to graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies from Adelphi University in four years and earn a Master of Science in Earth Resources Engineering at Columbia University in an additional two years of study. You can opt for the 4-2 B.A./M.S. program and will begin the master’s program at Columbia University after completing the undergraduate degree at Adelphi. Applicants must submit results of the GRE General Test.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS*

If you are interested in pursuing an environmental studies program option, you must attend Adelphi as a full-time student for at least three years and:

- Maintain a minimum 3.3 overall GPA with 40 prerequisite credits in science or mathematics.
- Complete a total of 97 credits in the appropriate courses by the end of your junior year for completion of the Bachelor of Arts (if you are pursuing the Master of Science program).
- Complete the course requirements as stated in the pre-combined plan curriculum guide of Columbia University (contact the physics department for details).
- Successfully complete the appropriate preparation.
- Submit three letters of recommendation: one from the environmental studies program, one from a science professor and one from a math or computer science professor (you must have studied under both professors in your sophomore year or later).

If you are not initially accepted to a joint degree program, there is the opportunity to be part of the program once you are enrolled as a freshman at Adelphi (some restrictions may apply).

*Required of all majors at Adelphi University who wish to transfer to Columbia; you should consult with your adviser to tailor your course work to your specific career goals.

Please note: Adelphi University scholarships do not continue at Columbia University. Students are eligible for consideration for Columbia University scholarships.

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YOUR PATH TO OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE:
PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE
The PCOM program is just one of six different joint degree and pre-professional programs in healthcare, each giving you a different way into the field of medicine.

**4-4 PREFERRED ADMISSIONS PROGRAM**

The Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) is one of the oldest and largest institutions of its kind in America. Since its founding in 1899 it has focused on examining and treating the whole person, not just the symptoms.

**PREFERRED ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

To apply to the Preferred Admissions Program as a freshman, you must:
- Apply to Adelphi and indicate your interest in the Preferred Admissions Program with PCOM.
- Achieve a minimum 650 math and 650 verbal SAT score.
- Have a minimum 3.5 high school GPA.
- Demonstrate definite interest in the medical profession and awareness of osteopathic medicine.
- Demonstrate evidence of community involvement.
- Possess reasonable communication and interpersonal skills.
- Submit to a Pre-Medical Council interview at Adelphi no later than March of your senior year of high school.

The program can accept a limited number of students, plus alternates. Eligibility to this program is restricted to first-year freshman students.

If you are not initially accepted into the optometry joint degree program, there is the opportunity to be part of the program once you are enrolled as a freshman at Adelphi (some restrictions may apply).

See [prepare.adelphi.edu/professional](prepare.adelphi.edu/professional) for more information.
YOUR PATH TO
OSTEOPATHIC
MEDICINE:
LAKE ERIE COLLEGE
OF OSTEOPATHIC
MEDICINE
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM), founded in 1993, is one of the nation’s largest private medical colleges. Its main campus in Erie, Pennsylvania, offers affiliations with major hospitals in the region and beyond.

3-4 AND 4-4 EARLY ADMISSION JOINT DEGREE PROGRAM

Bachelor of Arts or Science degree from Adelphi University/Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) from the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM).

Students in the Adelphi/LECOM joint degree program complete three years of study at Adelphi followed by four years of study at LECOM. Credits transferred back to Adelphi from your first year at LECOM enable you to earn a bachelor’s degree from Adelphi. At the successful completion of your studies at LECOM, you are awarded the D.O. degree, which entitles you, after passing medical licensing exams, to practice as a physician.

Requirements for Acceptance to the Early Admissions Program

Entering freshmen:

- Applicants for the 3-4 program must apply to Adelphi and indicate their interest in the Early Admissions Program with LECOM. Students also formally apply to the Early Admissions Program through a link on the LECOM website.
- Minimum combined verbal and math SAT score of 1300 or minimum ACT score of 29 is required.
- High school GPA of at least 3.5.
- Demonstrate definite interest in the medical profession and awareness of osteopathic medicine.
- Must show evidence of community involvement.
- Have reasonable communication and interpersonal skills.
- Complete an Affiliated Undergraduate College Inquiry form found on the LECOM website.
- Submit to a medical school interview at LECOM no later than February of the senior year of high school.
- Adelphi students in the 3-4 program must pursue a baccalaureate degree in science.
- The program is limited to five students. When openings occur, participants will be drawn from an alternates list.
- Open to current Adelphi students on a case-by-case basis when openings are available. Students in the 3-4 program can switch to a 4-4 on a case-by-case basis.

Transfer students are eligible for a 4-4 program on a case-by-case basis.

All candidates must do the following:

- Earn a minimum GPA of at least 3.5 and a 3.5 index in all science courses.
- Complete a formal application through the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Service (AACOMAS) during your junior year.

The Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) is not required for admission. Instead, a sliding scale using the original SAT or ACT score and cumulative GPA will be used.

The program is binding.

See prepare.adelphi.edu/professional for more information.
YOUR PATH TO OPTOMETRY:
SUNY COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY
Optometry is more than prescribing and fitting eyeglasses. Your optometric training will enable you to evaluate and care for a variety of visual conditions, including corneal abrasions, glaucoma, poor vision-body coordination and detecting, diagnosing and referring patients with hypertension, diabetes and other systemic diseases.

3-4 JOINT DEGREE PROGRAM
We work closely with the State University of New York (SUNY) College of Optometry to select students for the program. At the end of your junior year you’ll enter the SUNY College of Optometry located in midtown Manhattan.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS
As an entering first-year student, you will need to submit the following documents to the Office of Student Affairs at SUNY College of Optometry:
• SUNY Optometry Application Form
• High school transcript
• SAT/ACT scores
• One letter of recommendation
• One-page essay on why you selected optometry

You must meet the following requirements to gain admission to the joint degree program in optometry:
• Achieve a minimum 1300 combined critical reading and mathematics SAT score, with a minimum 670 math score.
• Achieve a minimum 93 out of 100 high school GPA.
• Rank in the top 10 percent of your high school class (dependent on high school).
• Show a definite interest in the profession of optometry and that you have explored it.
• Demonstrate evidence of community service.
• Demonstrate reasonable communication and interpersonal skills.

You must maintain the following requirements to gain admission to the joint degree program in optometry:
• Successfully complete an interview.
• Sign a Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act authorization allowing release of your education records to SUNY College of Optometry.
• Maintain a minimum 3.3 overall GPA.
• Take the Optometry Admission Test (OAT) in your third undergraduate year and attain a minimum 330 Total Science (TS) score, with no individual score below 330.
• Submit the required letters of recommendation.
• Demonstrate evidence of community service and community involvement.
• Submit all transcripts of academic work.
• Visit several optometry practices to explore the profession extensively.
• Submit the routine application required of all students during your junior year.
• Successfully complete a final interview at the SUNY College of Optometry during your junior year.
• Meet all graduation requirements of Adelphi University.
• Sign a Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act authorization allowing release of your education records to SUNY College of Optometry.

If you are not initially accepted into a joint degree program, there is the opportunity to be part of the program once you are enrolled as a freshman at Adelphi (some restrictions may apply).

RECOMMENDED COURSES
Although most students major in the natural sciences, prospective students can major in any discipline as long as they complete all the required courses for optometry.

One year of study in:
• General biology with labs
• General chemistry with labs
• General physics with labs
• Organic chemistry/biochemistry with labs

One semester of study in:
• Calculus
• English
• Psychology
• Social sciences
• Statistics

Recommended—one semester of study in:
• Biochemistry
• Microbiology

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The 3-3 Guaranteed Conditional Admission Program provides for early entrance to a career in law. You’ll be admitted into Albany Law School, the oldest independent law school in North America, after your junior year at Adelphi. After satisfactory completion of your first year at Albany Law you will receive your baccalaureate degree from Adelphi. After completion of the remaining academic requirements at Albany Law, you’ll receive your law degree.

**3-3 GUARANTEED CONDITIONAL ADMISSION PROGRAM**

**ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM**
For each freshman class, a designated number of students—not to exceed 10—will be selected to enroll in the program. Selections will occur at two time periods: Prior to the start of the freshman year and after the freshman year. A proportion of the yearly allotment for each entry class to Albany Law will be selected during the spring semester preceding initial enrollment in the freshman year. The remaining number of students will be selected after completion of the freshman year. All students requesting admission to the program must select one of the baccalaureate programs at Adelphi.

**ADMISSION CRITERIA**
Prior to freshman year: Each student must obtain a minimum score of 550 on the reading comprehension and a minimum score of 550 on the mathematical analysis sections of the SAT or ACT equivalent and have a weighted high school GPA of at least 3.4 achieved in a rigorous curriculum. All applicants must submit an essay to a predetermined question designed to provide information on motivation and quality of writing.

After freshman year: Students must satisfy the same criteria as outlined above. In addition, students must have earned 3.2 cumulative GPA at Adelphi and a minimum of 27 graduation credits.
YOUR PATH TO PHYSICAL THERAPY: NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
As a Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.), you’ll work with patients who have problems moving one or more parts of their bodies due to neurological conditions, surgery, accidents or war wounds. NYIT allows up to four of our exceptional exercise science majors to continue in their program following their B.S. in Exercise Science.

4-3 EARLY DECISION PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

You must be an Adelphi University* full-time student pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science to qualify. To apply and be eligible, you must have completed the first two years of the exercise science curriculum and meet the following criteria:

• Maintain a minimum 3.2 GPA, with no science or math grades below a B and no grades of D or F in any course.
• Complete a minimum of 200 hours of volunteer/paid experience with physical therapy supervision.
• Receive a favorable recommendation from the exercise science program director.
• Receive a recommendation from NYIT D.P.T. faculty, based on a personal interview.

* Transfer students will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

You must submit an application for the Early Decision Program by May 30, following your sophomore year (60 credits). You should receive a decision by August 30, at the beginning of your junior year.

Students enrolled in this program who do not meet the criteria have the option of applying for admission to NYIT’s D.P.T. program through the standard application process.

To maintain early decision status in the NYIT D.P.T. program, you must:

• Complete all degree requirements for the exercise science program.
• Complete the following courses at Adelphi University:
  • Biological Concepts and Methods I and II (BIO 111 and BIO 112)
  • Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II (BIO 203 and BIO 204)
  • General Chemistry I and II (CHE 111 and CHE 112)
  • College Physics I and II (PHY 111 and PHY 112)
  • Survey of Statistics (MTH 113)
  • English (6 credits)
  • Psychology (6 credits)
• Complete an application to the program through the Physical Therapy Centralized Application Service (PTCAS).
• Complete a criminal background check.

If you are not initially accepted into a joint-degree program, there is the opportunity to be part of the program once you are enrolled as a freshman at Adelphi (some restrictions may apply).

“The pre-physical therapy program provided me with a solid foundation in human physiology. I believe the exercise science program has given me such an advantage because of a much broader appreciation for the intricacies of the human body. The widened perspective I have acquired at Adelphi has allowed me to approach patients as individuals and break the factory medicine cycle.”

—DANIEL MIGUACCO ‘08

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YOUR PATH TO PHYSICAL THERAPY: NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE

At the end of seven years, you will have earned a Bachelor of Science from us and a Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.) from New York Medical College (NYMC).

4-3 B.S./D.P.T. EARLY ACCEPTANCE PROGRAM

MARKETABLE EXPERTISE. In addition to a strong foundation in the basic sciences, you’ll gain expertise in examining, diagnosing and treating movement impairments. You will have received extensive clinical training from leaders in the fields of medicine and physical therapy and an exceptional education in the sciences.

AHEAD OF THE PACK. NYMC graduates have consistently shown passing rates on the national licensure examination that far exceeded the average rates. This has been true at both the state and national level.

COURSE PREREQUISITES? THEY’RE FLEXIBLE. Our undergrads have majored in biology, exercise science or psychology. However, the program has accepted highly dedicated dance, education, physical education, business and humanity students. No single major of course of study is preferred.

If you are not initially accepted into a joint degree program, there is the opportunity to be part of the program once you are enrolled as a freshman at Adelphi (some restrictions may apply).
HERE’S HOW IT WORKS:
If you are interested in the physical therapy joint degree program, you must:
• Register with the Office of Pre-Professional Advising and Fellowships upon admission to Adelphi or during your first three years at Adelphi.
• Visit the Department of Physical Therapy at New York Medical College prior to making your formal application.
• Apply, with recommendation from Adelphi’s Pre-Professional Advisory Committee, during the spring of your junior year at Adelphi.
• Have a minimum 3.2 GPA with no grade below a C+.
• Take the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) and attain scores meeting or exceeding the NYMC minimum.
• Submit three letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a physical therapist with whom you have worked in a volunteer or paid capacity and who can attest to your personal and professional attributes and competency for study and future practice in physical therapy, and one which must be from a college professor who can attest to your academic competency for graduate study in physical therapy.
• Have physical therapy experience, with more than 50 volunteer hours in two or more physical therapy clinics.

If you are recommended for early acceptance by Adelphi’s Pre-Professional Advisory Committee, you will be required to submit scores from the GRE.

See prepare.adelphi.edu/professional for more information.
Podiatry is a medical specialty devoted to the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of disorders affecting the foot, ankle and lower extremities. As a podiatrist you may find yourself doing surgery, advising and caring for wounds or treating orthopedic conditions. You will be licensed by the state in which you work to provide surgical, pharmacological and medical care.
3-4 B.S./D.P.M. EARLY ASSURANCE PROGRAM
Learn with a leader. The New York College of Podiatric Medicine (NYCPM) is a leader in advancing knowledge about the treatment of foot disorders. Affiliated with the Foot Center of New York, it provides a thoroughly comprehensive training experience.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS
As an entering first-year student, you must meet the following requirements to be considered for the Early Assurance Program in podiatry:
- Achieve a minimum combined verbal and mathematics SAT score of 1200, with a minimum math score of 600.
- Maintain a minimum 3.5 high school GPA.
- Rank in the top 10 percent of your high school class.
- Show a definite interest in the profession of podiatry and have explored it.
- Demonstrate evidence of community involvement.
- Demonstrate exceptional communication and interpersonal skills.

If you are not initially accepted into a joint degree program, there is the opportunity to be part of the program once you are enrolled as a freshman at Adelphi (some restrictions may apply).

SPECIFIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS
You must complete 90 credits of course work, which includes the completion of all general education requirements and all required major course work (not inclusive of certain advanced courses that are satisfied by courses taken during the first year at NYCPM).

You must complete all required course work by the end of your third year of study at Adelphi. You may also be required to meet other minimum core requirements that are in effect at the time of admission.

Please note: Although you may choose to major in almost any academic discipline at Adelphi, the required science courses are applicable to biology, biochemistry and chemistry majors.

*All required courses are applicable to chemistry majors except BIO 111 and 112.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS
You must fulfill the requirements of Adelphi’s Pre-Professional Advisory Committee and NYCPM admissions requirements to formally enroll in the NYCPM podiatry program. Additional requirements include:
- An interview with Adelphi’s Pre-Professional Advisory Committee.
- A composite letter of evaluation for admission from the Adelphi Pre-Medical Council.
- Participation in an NYCPM Open House during your first three academic years in the podiatry program.
- A timely and satisfactory formal application to NYCPM.
- Official MCAT scores (Scores must meet NYCPM’s current minimum at the time of admission.)
- A satisfactory evaluation in a personal interview by NYCPM.

Adelphi accepts a maximum of 30 credits as transfer credits for those NYCPM courses that comprise part of the first year of study in podiatry. To confer the bachelor’s degree from Adelphi, these credits will be regarded as fourth-year study at Adelphi. Credits will be allocated to your major requirements or treated as electives, in accordance with Adelphi’s major requirements.

You are able to transfer a combination of the following courses, yielding a maximum of 30 credits:**
- Bacteriology
- Biochemistry
- Cell Biology and Histology with lab
- Gross Anatomy with lab
- Immunology
- Molecular biology and molecular genetics
- Neuroscience
- Physiology with lab

**Credits must be approved: Biology majors by Adelphi’s biology department; chemistry and biochemistry majors by Adelphi’s chemistry department. Granting the maximum of 30 credits is subject to the following conditions: If you enroll in NYCPM and request transfer of credits, you must have completed each course with a minimum grade of C at NYCPM to receive transfer credit at Adelphi; and you are responsible for the proper completion of the Adelphi Request to Study at Another Institution form to assure the awarding of NYCPM credits to your Adelphi degree.

MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION
BIO 495 is Adelphi’s pre-health professions course. It was created to help you make informed decisions about your pursuit of a medical career and to provide you with experiences that can enhance your application when you seek admission to medical training. A key part of BIO 495 is the in-hospital experience, where you’ll explore modern American healthcare through supervised observations in different departments at Winthrop University Hospital.

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YOUR PATH TO VETERINARY MEDICINE: ROSS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
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**REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE**

- An overall GPA of 3.3 or higher
- A GPA of 3.3 or higher in all courses designated by RUSVM as prerequisites for admission.
- No F, D or C- in any prerequisite course designed by RUSVM (all prereqs must have been completed in the last 10 years).
- A score in the 25th percentile or better in each category of the Graduate Record Examination (in the case of multiple attempts, the highest score is taken from each section).
- AU Pre-Health Council evaluation including six letters of reference, with at least three from science professors and one from a veterinarian acquainted with the applicant’s veterinary experience.
- Experience working with animals with the equivalent of at least 150 hours of veterinary experience, working with animals or research. It’s preferable that all experience has taken place under the supervision of practicing veterinarians, but comparable experience may be considered.
- Personal essay indicating interest and experience with veterinary medicine.
- Personal interview with at least one member of the Pre-Health Council and a formal interview with RUSVM.
- Prerequisite course work should include one semester of general biology, two semesters of general chemistry, one semester of biochemistry course with a lab, one semester of physics with lab, one semester of cell biology or genetics, one semester of statistics, one course chosen from comparative anatomy, microbiology or physiology, and one or two semesters of organic chemistry with lab(s)—which should be discussed with your adviser—and all general education requirements.

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