QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A GRADUATE EDUCATION IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY



How to Use This Resource

Greetings!

Welcome to the Professional Program Prerequisite Project resource for Occupational Therapy. We are a team of five students in the Bachelor of Health Science program who set out to research and compile application requirements for all health-related graduate programs across Canada.

As undergraduate students who are pre-med and pre-dent ourselves, we know how overwhelming and frustrating it can be to research application requirements for so many graduate programs, especially when the vast amount of information changes from year to year. Therefore, we did the hard work of doing the research for you, so you don't have to! You can treat this resource as your one-stop-shop and launchpad for your graduate school application process.

This is the resource we wish we had when we were applying to graduate schools!

One thing we think you're going to find very valuable from this resource is the information about which Queen's Health Sciences and Arts and Sciences courses satisfy the prerequisite requirement for these schools. This is a unique and exclusive perk for our Queen's students.

In this document, you will find up-to-date, accurate information for the various Canadian graduate programs, last updated (January $3^{\rm rd}$, 2024). To navigate through the document, you can simply Ctrl + F or Command + F for keywords to find what you're looking for.

We are still in the development stages of the project, and we welcome collaboration from Queen's students to help make this project the best it can be. If you have any proposed edits or any changes you'd like to make, please fill out our contact form. We hope you find this resource helpful. Happy applying!

Sincerely,

The 4P Team



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Queen's University

Degree Type	Master of Science Degree in Occupational Therapy (MScOT)
Admissions Rate	Total Applicants: Over 800 Total Seats: 74
Program Information	2-year Full-time Program
Tuition	Annual Cost: \$37,292.85 Total Cost: \$74,585.70
Degree/Academic Requirements	 Credit Hours 120 Credit Unit Bachelor's Degree Completion Deadline June 15th
Full-Course Load Requirement (Undergrad)	Not Required
GPA	Minimum: 3.3/4.0 Competitive: 3.66/4.0 Average: 3.3/4.0
GPA Calculations	Cumulative GPA (Overall) Cumulative converted grade point average for all years of undergraduate university study
Spring/Summer Term Courses Included in GPA Calculations	Yes
Subject Prerequisites	None
Queen's Course Equivalents	Not Applicable
Online Courses Accepted	Yes
Other Required Tests	None
Application Requirements	 Statement of Intent Career goals Knowledge of profession Personal attributes
	 Two Confidential Assessment Forms One reference must hold an academic position in a postsecondary institution (excluding teaching assistant, laboratory coordinator. or athletic trainer) Second reference can be either academic or professional
	3. Resume
Application Deadline	January 5 th
Contact Information	Email: otadmissions@queensu.ca Phone: (613) 533-6000 ext. 75448
Additional Information	Admission Requirements FAQ



Degree Type	Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MScOT)
Admissions Rate	 Total Applicants: Over 600 Total Seats: 120 20 reserved for Saskatchewan Residents 28 reserved for Calgary Satellite Program
Program Information	26-Month Full-time Program
Tuition	Total Cost: \$30,145.71
Degree/Academic Requirements	 2. Credit Hours 120 Credit Unit Bachelor's Degree 3. Completion Deadline June 30th
Full-Course Load Requirement (Undergrad)	Not Required
GPA	Minimum: 3.0/4.0 (75%; B) Competitive: 3.7/4.0 Average: 3.7/4.0
GPA Calculations	Recent GPA The most recent 60 credits (20 courses) of coursework completed by January 1st of the admission year are used to calculate the GPA
Spring/Summer Term Courses Included in GPA Calculations	Yes
Subject Prerequisites	Required: 1. Human Anatomy: 3 CU 2. Statistics: 3 CU Click here for more information on subject prerequisites
Queen's Course Equivalents	Required: 1. ANAT 100, ANAT 101, ANAT 215/216, or ANAT 270 2. HSCI 190, STAM 200, PSYC 300, PSYC 202, SOC 211, BIOL 243, KNPE 251, NURS 323, STAT 264/265, STAT 263
	Please contact U of A via mscot@ualberta.ca to confirm course meets prerequisite requirements.
Online Courses Accepted	Yes
Other Required Tests	 CASPer Minimum Score: Varies annually based on applicant pool Snapshot recommended

Application Requirements	1. Department Checklist
	2. Curriculum Vitae or Resume
	3. Letters of Recommendation (2)
	4. Situational Judgement Exam(s)
	5. Letter of Intent
	6. One Set of Original Transcripts
	 PDF format From each university, college, technical institute ever attended or currently attending
Application Deadline	January 31 st
Contact Information	Email: mscot@ualberta.ca Phone: (780) 492-2499
Additional Information	Admission Requirements FAQ Contact

Professional Program Prerequisite Project



Degree Type	Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MScOT)
Admissions Rate	Total Applicants: unknown Total Seats: 72 • Preference given to British Columbia residents
Program Information	2-Year Full-time Program
Tuition	Annual Cost: \$16,345.20 Total Cost: \$32,690.40
Degree/Academic Requirements	 Credit Hours 120 Credit Unit Bachelor's Degree Completion Deadline April 30th
Full-Course Load Requirement (Undergrad)	Not Required
GPA	Minimum: 76% (B+) Competitive: 85% (A) Average: N/A
GPA Calculations	 Recent GPA The most recent 45 senior level credits/15 senior level courses, whether they are completed as a part of or outside the applicant's undergraduate degree A minimum of 6 senior level courses must have been completed at the time of the application deadline Applicants with less than 45 senior level credits/15 senior level courses will be evaluated using all eligible senior level courses
Spring/Summer Term Courses Included in GPA Calculations	Yes
Subject Prerequisites	Required: 1. Human Anatomy: 3 CU 2. Social Sciences: 3 CU 3. Psychology/Behaviour Sciences: 3 CU
	Click <u>here</u> for more information on subject prerequisites
Queen's Course Equivalents	Required: 1. ANAT 101, ANAT 215, or ANAT 315 2. GLPH 171 3. PSYC 100
	Please contact UBC to confirm course meets prerequisite requirements.
Online Courses Accepted	Yes
Other Required Tests	• Minimum Score: Varies annually based on applicant pool

Application Requirements	 1. Volunteer/Interactive Work Experience Minimum of 70 hours Reference from this experience 250-word explanation
	2. 3 References
	Two must be an academic reference
	Third must be volunteer/work experience reference
	3. Written response
	4. Interview Process
Application Deadline	January 15 th
Contact Information	Email: mot.admissions@ubc.ca
	Phone : (604) 822-7392
Additional Information	Admission Requirements

Professional Program Prerequisite Project



Degree Type	Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MScOT)
Admissions Rate	Total Applicants: Unavailable Total Seats: 66 • Preference given to Atlantic Residents
Program Information	1.5 to 2-Year Full-time Program
Tuition	Annual Cost: \$16,608.12 Total Cost: \$33,216.24
Degree/Academic Requirements	 1. Credit Hours 120 Credit Unit Bachelor's Degree 2. Completion Deadline June 1st
Full-Course Load	Not Required
Requirement (Undergrad) GPA	Minimum: 3.0/4.3 (B) Competitive: 3.5/4.3 (2019) Average: N/A
GPA Calculations	Recent GPA The most recent 60 credits completed by January 1st of the admission year
Spring/Summer Term Courses Included in GPA Calculations	Yes
Subject Prerequisites	Required: 1. Human Physiology: 3 CU 2. Human Anatomy: 3 CU Prerequisite courses must meet a minimum of a B average (3.0/4.3). Click here for more information on subject prerequisites.
Queen's Course Equivalents	Required: 1. PHGY 170 2. ANAT 100
	Please contact Dalhousie to confirm course meets prerequisite requirements.
Online Courses Accepted	Yes
Other Required Tests	None
Application Requirements	 Supplementary Application Form Minimum of 70 hours Reference from this experience 250-word explanation Two Academic Reference Letters

	3. Curriculum Vitae 4. Statement of Intent
Application Deadline	January 31 st
Contact Information	Email: occupational.therapy@dal.ca Phone: 902-494-8804
Additional Information	Admission Requirements Contact





Degree Type	Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT)
Admissions Rate	Total Applicants: 172 - 231 Total Seats: 50 • 15% are selected out of province
Program Information	2-Year Full-time Program
Tuition	Annual Cost: \$10,606.44 Total Cost: \$21,212.88
Degree/Academic Requirements	 1. Credit Hours 90 or 120 Credit Unit Bachelor's Degree 2. Completion Deadline June 15th
Full-Course Load Requirement (Undergrad)	Not Required
GPA	<i>Minimum</i> : 3.0/4.0 (75%; B+) <i>Competitive</i> : 3.53/4.5 (IP); 3.97/4.5 (OP) <i>Average</i> : N/A
GPA Calculations	 Recent GPA The most recent 60 credits (20 courses) of coursework completed by January 1st of the admission year
Spring/Summer Term Courses Included in GPA Calculations	Yes
Subject Prerequisites	Required: 1. Human Physiology: 3 CU 2. Human Anatomy: 3 CU 3. Statistics: 3.0 CU 4. Psychology: 3.0 CU 5. Social Sciences or Indigenous Content: 3.0 CU
	Prerequisite courses must meet a minimum of a B average (3.0/4.3).
	Click <u>here</u> for more information on subject prerequisites.
Queen's Course Equivalents	Required: 1. PHGY 170, PHGY 210 or PHGY 214 2. ANAT 100, ANAT 101, ANAT 215/216 or ANAT 315/316 3. HSCI 190, STAT 263, PSYC 202, NURS 323, BIOL 243, or KNPE 251 4. PSYC 100 5. SOCY 100
	Please contact U of M to confirm course meets prerequisite requirements.
	Yes

Other Required Tests	CASPerMinimum Score: Varies annually based on applicant pool
Application Requirements	 Letter of Introduction Curriculum vitae or resume
	3. Interview Process
Application Deadline	February 1 st
Contact Information	Email: CORS.MOTprogram@umanitoba.ca Phone: 204-789-3897
Additional Information	Admission Requirements FAQ





Degree Type	Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MScOT)
Admissions Rate	Total Applicants: +/- 300 Total Seats: 75
Program Information	26-Month Consecutive Full-time Program
Tuition	Annual Cost: \$10,636.13 Total Cost: \$21,272.26 (Approximate)
Degree/Academic Requirements	 Credit Hours 120 Credit Unit Bachelor's Degree Completion Deadline Unknown
Full-Course Load	Not Required
Requirement (Undergrad) GPA	Minimum: 3.0/4.0 (B) Competitive: 3.6/4.0 (2022) Average: N/A
GPA Calculations	Cumulative GPA All credits obtained as part of undergraduate degree Completing additional courses after graduation will not affect GPA calculations Reference here for McGill GPA conversion
Spring/Summer Term Courses Included in GPA	Yes
Calculations Subject Prerequisites	Required: 1. Human Anatomy 2. Human Physiology 3. Psychology 4. Neuroanatomy/Neuroscience 5. Research Methods/Statistics Applicants will be given points for having completed at least one 3 CU course.
Queen's Course	Required:
Equivalents	1. ANAT 100 2. PHGY 171 3. PSYC 100 4. NSCI 483 5. HSCI 190
	Please contact McGill to confirm course meets prerequisite requirements.

Other Required Tests	CASPerMinimum Score: Varies annually based on applicant pool
Application Requirements	1. FrenchNot necessary for admission, but necessary for clinic
Application Deadline	February 12 th
Contact Information	Email: otqyadmissions.spot@mcgill.ca Phone: not available
Additional Information	Admission Requirements FAQ Contact





Degree Type	Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MScOT)
Admissions Rate	Total Applicants: unknown Total Seats: 67
Program Information	2-Year Full-time Program
Tuition	Per term: \$3,462.72 Annual Cost: \$10,388.16 Total Cost: \$20,776.32
Degree/Academic Requirements	 Credit Hours 120 Credit Unit Bachelor's Degree Or 90 Credit Unit Bachelor's Degree with an additional 30 CU of university level courses Completion Deadline June 30th
Full-Course Load Requirement (Undergrad)	Not Required
GPA	Minimum: 3.3/4.0 (77%, B+) Competitive: 3.78/4.0 (for an interview) Average: 3.58/4.0 (2023)
GPA Calculations	 Recent GPA Most recent 60 credits completed by January 1st of the admission year Please click here for McMaster's GPA conversion
Spring/Summer Term Courses Included in GPA Calculations	Yes
Subject Prerequisites	None
Queen's Course Equivalents	Not applicable
Online Courses Accepted	Yes
Other Required Tests	None
Application Requirements	 1. Kira Talent Interview Approximately 800 students invited for online interviews
Application Deadline	January 5 th
Contact Information	Email: askOT@mcmaster.ca Phone: (905) 525-9140 Ext. 27859
Additional Information	Admission Requirements FAQ Contact

Degree Type	Master of Occupational Therapy (MHSc)
Admissions Rate	Total Applicants: unknown Total Seats: 40
Program Information	24 Consecutive Month Full-time Program
Tuition	Annual Cost: \$10,636.13 Total Cost: \$21,272.26
Degree/Academic Requirements	1. Credit Hours 120 Credit Unit Bachelor's Degree 2. Completion Deadline Unknown
Full-Course Load	Yes
Requirement (Undergrad	
GPA	Minimum: 3.00/4.0 (70%, B) Competitive: 3.3/4.0 (B+) Average: N/A
GPA Calculations	 1. GPA Applicant must possess an honours bachelor's degree or equivalent with a minimum average of 70% (B)
Spring/Summer Term Courses Included in GPA Calculations	Yes
Subject Prerequisites	Required: 1. Anatomy (musculoskeletal): 3 CU 2. Introduction to Psychology: 3 CU 3. Child Development Psychology: 3 CU 4. Statistics: 3 CU 5. Sociology/Anthropology/Philosophy: 3 CU
Queen's Course	Required:
Equivalents	1. ANAT 100 2. PSYC 100 3. PSYC 251 4. HSCI 100 5. GLPH 171
	Please contact U of O to confirm course meets prerequisite requirements.
Online Courses Accepted	Yes
Other Required Tests	• Minimum Score: Varies annually based on applicant pool
Application Requirement	 Professional/volunteer experience Must involve relationship building within the last 3 years Reference should speak about related experience All experience will be considered an asset when determining applicant eligibility

	2. FrenchMust be proficient in written and spoken word
Application Deadline	January 5 th
Contact Information	Email: healthsc@uottawa.ca Phone: 613-562-5853
Additional Information	Admission Requirements Contact





Degree Type	Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MScOT)
Admissions Rate	Total Applicants: 915 Total Seats: 130 St. George Campus: 90 Mississauga Campus: 40
Program Information	2-Year Full-time Program
Tuition	Annual Cost: \$13,147.92 Total Cost: \$26,295.84
Degree/Academic Requirements	 Credit Hours 120 Credit Unit Bachelor's Degree Completion Deadline June 30th
Full-Course Load Requirement (Undergrad) GPA	Yes: Application should show applicant's ability to keep up with a full-time workload, either academic or professionally Minimum: 3.0/4.0 (75%; B+)
	Competitive: 3.7-3.8/4.0 Average: 3.7-3.8/4.0
GPA Calculations	 Cumulative GPA The most recent 60 credits (20 courses) of coursework completed by January 1st of the admission year, even if the courses did not count toward a degree and/or the courses were not taken at the university where a degree was awarded If applicant completed 8 or more courses in the preceding fall/winter terms, summer courses are counted as their own average. If applicant completed 7 courses or fewer in the preceding fall/winter terms, summer courses are combined with
Spring/Summer Term Courses Included in GPA	preceding fall/winter courses for 1 total average Yes
Calculations	
Subject Prerequisites	Required: 1. Human Growth & Development 2. Physiology/Human Biology 3. Psychology 4. Sociology/Anthropology 5. Statistics/Research Design
Queen's Course Equivalents	Required: 1. PSYC 251 2. PHGY 170/215/216 3. PSYC 100 4. SOCY 122 5. HSCI 190/270

	Please contact U of T to confirm course meets prerequisite requirements.
Online Courses Accepted	Yes
Other Required Tests	None
Application Requirements	 Professional/Volunteer Experience Strongly recommended Exposure to the profession of occupational therapy through either paid or volunteer work, observational visits, or job shadowing in various health care settings Confidential Assessment Forms 2 References Personal statement of intent Resume
Application Deadline	January 5 th
Contact Information	Email: ot.studentservices@utoronto.ca Phone: (416) 946-8571
Additional Information	Admission Requirements FAQ Contact

Professional Program Prerequisite Project



UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Degree Type	Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MScOT)
Admissions Rate	Total Applicants: 833 Total Seats: 75
Program Information	2-Year Full-time Program
Tuition	Annual Cost: \$14,840.67 Total Cost: \$29,681.34
Degree/Academic Requirements	 Credit Hours 120 Credit Unit Bachelor's Degree Completion Deadline June 30th
Full-Course Load Requirement (Undergrad)	Not required
GPA	Minimum: 3.4/4.0 Competitive: 3.76/4.0 Average: N/A
GPA Calculations	 GPA The most recent 60 credits (20 courses) of coursework completed by January 1st of the admission year
Spring/Summer Term Courses Included in GPA Calculations	Yes
Subject Prerequisites	Required: None Recommended: 1. Biology 2. Anatomy 3. Human Physiology
Queen's Course Equivalents	Required: None
	Recommended: 1. BIOL 102/103 2. ANAT 100 3. PHGY 170/215/216
	Please contact Western to confirm course meets prerequisite recommendations
Online Courses Accepted	Yes
Other Required Tests	 CASPer Minimum Score: Varies annually based on applicant pool
Application Requirements	1. All Items on Entering Student Requirements Checklist

Application Deadline	January 5 th
Contact Information	Email: askot@uwo.ca Phone: (519) 661-2111 ext:88905
Additional Information	Admission Requirements Contact



GLOSSARY

CASPer

An online, open-response computerized situational judgment test composed of 12 sections. Each section contains a video-based or written scenario and three open-ended questions. Test takers have five minutes to respond to all three questions and 60-90 minutes to complete the entire test (optional 10-minute break). The test assesses skills like collaboration, communication, empathy, equity, ethics, motivation, problem solving, professionalism, resilience, and self-awareness.

Credit Hours

Measured in credit units.

Credit Units (CU)

A credit unit is given to a student upon completion of a course of study. At Queen's, a one semester course yields 3 CU, while a two semester, or full-year course yields 6 CU.

Cumulative GPA (cGPA)

An average of averages, combining all semester GPAs into a single, overall GPA. Resource: Cumulative GPA Calculator

Full Course Load

A full course load is defined as 5 courses or the equivalent of 15 CU taken for one semester, and 10 courses, or 30 CU, taken for one full year of study.

Modified Personal Interview

A series of semi-structured and open-ended brief interviews with one-on-one interaction with a single interviewer. The questions are asked in a similar style to a panel interview, but the format more closely aligns with a multiple mini interview. The interviewer is free to ask unprompted questions. Each "interview station" focuses on one of the following categories:

- Getting to know the applicant and their achievements
- Assessing an applicant's ability to evaluate an ethical dilemma
- Applicants engage in self-reflection about past experiences

Multiple Mini Interview

A series of short interview stations in which the candidate is asked a question or is given a scenario before entering a room. The candidate has a limited time to both prepare their answer and deliver the answer to the interviewer. The number of stations vary. Candidates are assessed on non-cognitive qualities such as cultural sensitivity, maturity, teamwork, empathy, reliability, and communication skills.

Panel Interview

Typical interview style with multiple interviewers and multiple questions.

Weighted GPA (wGPA)

- A weighted GPA is calculated after adding extra points for any honours or Advanced Placement courses. For example: a letter grade of "A" in courses such as these would receive 5 points rather than 4, while a letter grade of "B" would receive 4 points rather than 3. In this calculation, the overall GPA can exceed 4.0.

