



Salus University offers a 23-month, entry-level Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MSOT) degree program. The MSOT program at Salus is designed to provide an interprofessional academic experience grounded in the core principles of occupation and influenced by emerging knowledge and technologies, leading to improved health and well-being for the individuals, communities, and populations that graduates will serve.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (MSOT) MASTER OF SCIENCE

Occupational Therapy is a quickly growing field. The University accepts students on a rolling admission basis. To be considered, an applicant must submit a properly completed application to the Occupational Therapy Centralized Application Service (OTCAS) at otcas.liasoncas.com, beginning July each year. Detailed instructions regarding the completion of the application and the essay are provided on the OTCAS website. All candidates for admission must earn a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university prior to enrollment. It is highly recommended that an applicant have a minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Students with less than a 3.0 GPA should consult the Office of Admissions prior to applying.

PREREQUISITES

Included as part of this program preparation are at least 18 semester credits of the following prerequisites:

- Anatomy and Physiology 1 (or Anatomy) with lab
- Anatomy and Physiology 2 (or Physiology) with lab
- Statistics (Psychology or Sociology-based course recommended)
- Abnormal Psychology
- Development or Lifespan Psychology
- Sociology (or Cultural Anthropology)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

For the 2016-2017 academic year, tuition in the Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MSOT) program is \$28,500.

The cost of a professional education varies, depending on many factors. In addition to tuition and fees, there are living expenses, books and equipment and incidental expenses to be considered. Occupational Therapy students may be eligible for a variety of financial assistance such as scholarships, work-study, and student loans.

All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of "B" or better. Prerequisite credits completed ten or more years prior to the anticipated entrance date will be reviewed for approval on an individual basis.

Additional requirements for admission into the program include the following:

- A minimum of 50 hours of observation experience with an Occupational Therapist
- Three letters of recommendation
- Satisfactory scores of the GRE exam or the MAT exam

(For additional details and specific requirements, visit salus.edu)

The degree program for our Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MSOT) degree requires 64 semester hours delivered over a 23-month period. With an MSOT degree, students are eligible to sit for the National Board for Certification of Occupational Therapists (NBCOT) examination required to meet state licensing requirements.

ACCREDITATION

The Salus MSOT program is fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) (www.acoteonline.org) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) - www.aota.org/ or (301) 652-2682 located at:

4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 200
Bethesda, MD 20814-3449

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Salus University Office of Admissions welcomes inquiries by prospective students. For more information, contact 800.824.6262 (choose option 1) or visit salus.edu/admissions.

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