MS in Occupational Therapy Application Instructions

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PREREQUISITES—Please read carefully

We understand that some applicants may need to meet prerequisites for occupational therapy. If you are unsure if you meet the prerequisite requirements (see list below), please contact the graduate admissions office as soon as possible to arrange for a transcript review. We will be happy to review your coursework and experience and advise you as to what coursework you may need to take. (See contact information below).

As the MS OT programs (day and weekend) both start in the fall only, it is important for you to get a transcript evaluation well ahead of time so that you can plan to take prerequisite coursework as soon as possible.

NOTE: We encourage you to apply early EVEN IF YOU HAVE NOT COMPLETED PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK AND/OR OBSERVATION HOURS. However, you cannot start the OT program until all prerequisite coursework and observation hours are complete. If you do need to take prerequisite courses, we can accept you conditionally but you must show us an outline of when and where you will be taking the courses and complete them successfully with a grade of “C” or better in each before the start of the Fall semester you wish to attend.

MS in Occupational Therapy Prerequisite Courses

Anatomy and Physiology I (with lab)
Anatomy and Physiology II (with lab)
Introduction to Sociology or Diversity
A course in human development
An anthropology course in cultures, health or healing
An applied anatomy course
A course in biomechanics/kinesiology
A course or familiarity with medical conditions & terminology
A course in general psychology
A course in abnormal psychology
A course in statistics
A course in research methods

For a transcript review or questions about prerequisite coursework, please contact:

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Canadian Students: If you choose to do clinicals in Canada, there is an additional fee charged by National Field Placement Services for students who attend programs in the US. You will be responsible for paying this fee as it is not part of your tuition. For more information: National Field Placement Services, ATTN: Connie Roffey, Fieldwork Placement Coordinator Ph: 1 866 294 5160. Email: connie@megram.com. Canadian students also need to submit official proof of funds to study at Utica College in order to receive a student VISA.

All Other International Students: Students from all other countries (except Canada) should have all transcripts and degrees officially evaluated by a reputable accrediting agency such as WES (www.wes.org). Non-native speakers of English need to take the TOEFL test (www.ets.org) and earn a minimum score of 550 on the paper based examination or a minimum score of 213 on the computer-based examination. Prospective international students will also need to submit a proof of funds with an international student financial statement and third party verification.