The Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MSOT) at FIU prepares entry-level occupational therapists. This intensive, hands-on program equips students with the tools, knowledge, and skills to promote health, wellness, and functional independence throughout the life span. Graduates of the MSOT program are eligible for certification by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT).

How to Apply

PROGRAM INFORMATION:
The MSOT program is a 2.5 year, (7 semesters/80 credits) full time program. The program admits **50 students** each fall.

APPLICATION PROCESS:
Florida International University uses the Occupational Therapy Centralized Application Service (OTCAS). Please visit [https://portal.otcas.org](https://portal.otcas.org) to create your OTCAS account.

Where to send your application: OTCAS must receive the application, references, and transcripts by the **1st Friday in February each year for admission in the fall**. Once your application is complete, OTCAS will verify your documents before releasing them to Florida International University.

Please Note:
- Florida International University cannot access unverified applications.
- Applicants should confirm their status as verified with OTCAS.
- For any questions about the receipt, processing, and verification of your application, please contact OTCAS Customer Service at 617-612-2860, otcasinfo@otcas.org.
- GRE scores must be sent to Florida International University Graduate School (school code: 5206).
- All official transcripts should be sent directly to OTCAS and if admitted to the University Graduate School.
- Letters of recommendation are submitted electronically through the OTCAS system.

OT Prerequisite Certificate
For any FIU student in good standing (with a minimum 3.0 cumulative FIU GPA) completing the requirements for a BA/BS, OR Any student already holding a BA/BS degree who has a 3.0 GPA in the last 60 credits of their undergraduate degree. To apply for the Occupational Therapy Prerequisite Certificate program please call 305-348-7709 to make an appointment with an advisor to discuss qualifications.

For more information:
- Ot.fiu.edu
- 305.348.6068
- occupthe@fiu.edu

Program Highlights
- 100% pass rate on the national NBCOT Exam and more than 90% of our graduates are employed within 6 months after graduation.
- Our faculty are known nationally and internationally for their education, scholarship, and research.
- We offer a wide availability of clinical sites for fieldwork, including emerging practice areas.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS
- BS or BA degree **IN ANY FIELD** from a regionally accredited college or university.
- A GPA of 3.0 in the last 60 hours of upper division undergraduate coursework.
- Required cumulative 3.0 GPA for all prerequisite courses.
- **Prerequisite courses must be taken within 5 years of application.**

Complete the following prerequisite courses prior to the start of the fall admission term with a minimum grade of “C”:
- Biology with Lab
- Statistics
- Human Growth & Development
- Abnormal Psychology
- Medical Terminology
- Physiology
- Pathology
- Neuroscience **(3000 level or higher)**
- Anatomy and Anatomy Lab **(3000 level or higher)**

ACCREDITATION
The Occupational Therapy Professional Master’s Program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) at www.acoteonline.org, located at 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929. ACOTE’S telephone number is 301-652-AOTA.
1. Anatomy & Physiology I & II with lab will meet biology and physiology requirements only. You will need to take a 3000 level or higher Anatomy with lab course.
2. HSC3549 course prerequisites: (BSC2010 or BSC2023)
3. ZOO3731 course prerequisites: (BSC2010 or PCB 2099 or BSC2023 or MCB2000 or HSC3549) Corequisite: ZOO3731L
4. HSC4553 course Prerequisites: (PCB2099 or HSC3549 or PCB3702)
5. Courses taken at other institutions need to be approved by OT department. Email us the course description at occupthe@fiu.edu