Graduate School Program Requirements
Occupational Therapy

CA-Schools: Click on school name for link to program

California State University Dominguez Hills
Location: Carson, CA 90747

Acceptance Requirements
- Bachelor’s Degree
- References: 3 letters of Reference (1 from an occupational therapist)
- GRE Minimum of 4 for Analytic Writing/ Combined Verbal and Quantitative Score 800
- 80 hours Volunteer experience under an Occupational Therapist

GPA Requirement
- Overall GPA: 3.00 GPA

Program Information
- OT-Admissions Application Check-List
- Tuition: $8,371 (Per Semester)
- Must Apply between August 1st – September 15th Cal State Application
- MSOT Application Packet MSOT

Prerequisites
- Human Anatomy with laboratory *
- Human Physiology with laboratory *
- Developmental Psychology (Across the Life Span)
- Abnormal Personality or Abnormal Psychology
- Statistics

CSUDH OT-Program FAQs
Acceptance Requirements
- Bachelor’s Degree
- References: 3 letters of Reference
- GRE is not required
- Essential Functions
- 40 Hours minimum of observation in occupational therapy setting
- Required Technical Standards for Completion

GPA Requirement
- Overall GPA: 3.2 GPA

Program Information
- OT-Admissions Application Check-List
- Tuition: $85,400 (3 years)
- Must Apply between the dates of July 1st – October 1st through the OTCAS

Prerequisites
- Anatomy with Lab
- Physiology with Lab
- Statistics
- Medical Terminology
- Human Lifespan Development

LLU OT-Program FAQs
Acceptance Requirements
- Bachelor’s Degree
- References: 3 letters of Reference Professor, Therapists, Professionals
- Personal Statement
  o 1000 words
  o Leadership aspirations
- GRE Required
  o 153 Verbal
  o 144 Quantitative
  o 3.5 on analytical Writing
- Send Transcripts to USC
- 40 Hours minimum of observation in occupational therapy setting
- Required Technical Standards for Completion

GPA Requirement
- Overall GPA: 3.2 GPA

Program Information
- OT-Admissions Application Check-List
- Tuition: $70,068 ( years)
- Must Apply between the dates of July 1st – October 1st through the OTCAS

Prerequisites
- Anatomy with Lab
- Physiology with Lab
- Statistics
- Medical Terminology
- Human Lifespan Development

USC OT Program FAQ
CSU San Jose, Masters of Science OT Program
Location: San Jose, CA 95192

Acceptance Requirements
- Bachelor’s Degree
- References: 3 letters of Reference Professor, Therapists, Professionals
- GRE Required
  - 297 Verbal/Quantitative
  - 4.5 on analytical Writing
- Send Transcripts to CSUSJ
- 80 Hours minimum of Volunteer hours at 2 locations
- 20 Hours Minimum at Community agency
- Personal Statement
- Required Technical Standards for Completion

GPA Requirement
- Overall GPA: 3.0 GPA
- GPA 3.2 or higher recommended

Program Information
- OT-Admissions Check-List
- Tuition: $28,579 (per year)
- Must Apply between the dates of July 1st –October 1st through the OTCAS

Prerequisites
- Anatomy with Lab
- Physiology with Lab
- Neuroanatomy
- Medical Terminology
- Human Lifespan Development
- General Psychology
- Abnormal Psych

SJSU OT Program FAQ
Samuel Merritt University, Masters of Occupational Therapy
Location: Oakland, CA 94609

Acceptance Requirements
- Bachelor’s Degree
- References: 3 letters from academic or professional setting and OT that has supervised you, and any other that is familiar with the career.
- GRE not Required
- Send Transcripts to SMU
- 40-70 Hours minimum of Volunteer hours at showing OT role
- In person interview
- Technical Standards

GPA Requirement
- Overall GPA: 3.0 GPA

Program Information
- OT-Admissions Check-List
- Tuition: $139,316 (2 years)
- Must Apply between the dates of July 1st –October 1st through the OTCAS

Prerequisites

C- Or better in all prerequisites
  o Anatomy with Lab
  o Physiology with Lab
  o Neuroanatomy
  o Medical Terminology
  o Human Lifespan Development
  o General Psychology
  o Abnormal Psych
  o Physics
  o English/ Critical Thinking

SMU OT Program FAQ
acceptance requirements
- Bachelor’s Degree
- References: 2 letters of Reference Professor, Occupational Therapists
- GRE Required
  - 294 Verbal/Quantitative
  - 4.5 on analytical Writing
- Send Transcripts to USA (San Marcos Campus)
- 80 Hours minimum of Volunteer hours at 2 locations
- 20 Hours Minimum at Community agency
- Personal Statement

GPA Requirement
- Overall GPA: 3.0 GPA
- GPA 3.2 or higher recommended

Program Information
- OT-Admissions Check-List
- Tuition: $154,184 (3 years) for Married Student
- Tuition $146,408 (3 years) for Single Student
- Must Apply between the dates of July 1st – October 1st through the OTCAS

Prerequisites
- Anatomy with Lab
- Physiology with Lab
- Neuroanatomy
- Medical Terminology
- Human Lifespan Development
- General Psychology
- Abnormal Psych
- Physics
- Human Development
- Sociology

USA OT Program FAQ
West Coast University, Masters of Science  
Location: Los Angeles, CA 90004

Acceptance Requirements
- Bachelor’s Degree
- References: 3 letters of Reference Professor, Therapists, Professionals
- GRE Not Required
- Send Transcripts to WCU
- 40 Hours minimum of Volunteer hours at Occupational Therapy Setting
- Personal Statement

GPA Requirement
- Overall GPA: 3.0 GPA
- GPA 3.2 or higher recommended

Program Information
- OT-Admissions
- $500 deposit Required
- Tuition: $86,570 (2 years)
- Must Apply between the dates of July 1st –October 1st through the OTCAS

Prerequisites

Must have a B- or higher in all Prerequisite courses
- Anatomy with Lab
- Physiology with Lab
- Neuroanatomy
- Medical Terminology
- Human Lifespan Development
- General Psychology
- Abnormal Psych

No FAQs on Website