

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS (MSOT)

## Program Application and Admissions Requirements

- Earned a baccalaureate in any field from an accredited college or university.
- Completed all pre-requisite coursework.
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
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- Submission of official transcripts from all colleges attended.
- Submission of personal statements.
- Submission of résumé or CV including extracurricular activities, any employments, volunteer/community services, recognitions, and awards.
- Submission of two letters of recommendation from professors and Occupational Therapist or employers. Letters from family or friends will not be accepted.
- Minimum of 20 hours of volunteer experience shadowing OT in at least 2 different settings or submission of a volunteer substitution document (see details on Pace OT Program Admissions page (<https://www.pace.edu/college-health-professions/ot-admissions/>)).
- Qualified candidates may be invited for an interview (virtual or video).
- GRE is not required for applying to the program.

### How to Apply:

- Applicants must apply online using the OTCAS application. Please visit [www.otcas.org](http://www.otcas.org) (<http://www.otcas.org>).

## Prerequisite Coursework

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
	Anatomy and Physiology I with lab <sup>1</sup>	4
	Anatomy and Physiology II with lab <sup>1</sup>	4
	Physics or Kinesiology	3
	Statistics	3
	Life Span Human Development or Developmental Psychology	3
	Abnormal psychology	3
	Sociology or Anthropology	3
	<b>Total pre-requisites credits</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Highly Recommended Courses</b>		
	English Composition	3
	Public Speaking	3
	Medical Conditions or Pathophysiology	3

<sup>1</sup> To fulfil the first two pre-requisites, Human Anatomy and Human Physiology may be taken separately.

## Admission Policies

- Applicants must have the ability to perform essential functions of an occupational therapy graduate student.
- All pre-requisite courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher and be taken within the past 10 years.
- The program does not accept Advanced Placement credits or CLEP credits to fulfill prerequisite coursework requirements.
- The program does not accept transfer credits.
- The program does not offer credits for applicants' previous work, experiential, or volunteer experience.
- Students may apply to the program before completing their baccalaureate.
- The bachelor's degree must be awarded prior to enrollment in the program.
- All prerequisite courses must be completed at an accredited institution.
- Curriculum Information (<http://catalog.pace.edu/graduate/schools/college-health-professions/curriculum-information/master-science-degrees-specialization/occupational-therapy-msot/>)