

**Articulation Agreement between University at Albany and
The Sage Colleges School of Health Sciences
Occupational Therapy Program**

University at Albany and The Sage Colleges School of Health Sciences have developed a collaborative agreement to provide qualified students from University at Albany who wish to pursue an MS in Occupational Therapy (OT) from the Sage Graduate Schools (SGS) preferred admission as indicated below. This collaborative agreement provides for:

- Preferred acceptance into the Sage Graduate Schools for students who have completed occupational therapy program course prerequisites and with completed application;
- Waiver of the Sage Graduate Schools application fee;
- Early acceptance;
- Access to Sage advisors to coordinate undergraduate electives and coursework to reduce or eliminate prerequisites in the graduate program;
- Opportunity to apply early for Graduate Assistantships in the Sage Graduate Schools

Terms of the Agreement: Occupational Therapy Admission

University at Albany students will awarded preferred admission to the Sage School of Health Sciences for the MS in OT degree, who demonstrate the following:

- a. Earned baccalaureate degree
- b. Minimum overall 3.25 GPA that includes the completion of occupational therapy program prerequisite courses with grades of C or better (see prerequisite courses listed below) and a 3.0 prerequisite science GPA (Anatomy and Physiology I and II, Physics I)

To be given priority in placement in the OT Program students agree to submit the following information:

By **June 1** of the year preceding graduation from the University at Albany:

1. Complete application online at: <https://www.sage.edu/admission/graduate/>
 - The career goals essay & resume can be submitted with the online application.
 - The supplemental forms can be emailed as attachments to sgsadm@sage.edu this includes: clinical observation form, program prerequisite record, OT program academic standards statement.

Forms can be found at: <https://www.sage.edu/academics/school-of-health-sciences/occupational-therapy-programs/occupational-therapy-admission/>
2. Email the OT Department, sageot@sage.edu, and Sage Graduate School Admissions, sgsadm@sage.edu, indicating application has been submitted via Articulation Agreement with indicated school.
3. Submit official transcripts from all college institutions attended.

4. Submit one letter of reference from the **University at Albany** faculty and an additional recommendation letter.

Within **30 Days** of acceptance:

5. Make enrollment deposit of \$300 (non-refundable, though to be applied toward graduate tuition)

Upon **graduation** from University at Albany:

6. Submit official transcripts documenting completion of undergraduate degree and OT Program prerequisite courses.
7. Submit Clinical Observation Document: 20 hours of clinical observation with an Occupational Therapist.

The following University at Albany courses meet SGS OT Program prerequisites:

University at Albany Course Number and Title	SGS OT Program Course Prerequisites
ANT 316 Anatomy & Physiology I	BIO 201 Anatomy & Physiology I w/ Lab
ANT 318 Anatomy & Physiology II	BIO 202 Anatomy & Physiology II w/ Lab
PHY 105 General Physics I and PHY 106 Lab	PHY 101 General Physics I w/ Lab
PSY 210/MAT 108 Statistics	PSY 207/MAT 220 Statistics
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
PSY 203 Psychology of Child Development and SOC 384 Sociology of Aging	PSY 202 Human Development
PSY 338 Abnormal Psychology	PSY 308 Abnormal Psychology
ANT 108 Cultural Anthropology OR SOC 115 Introduction to Sociology	HSC 206 Cult.Perspectives of Health, Disability & Wellness OR SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology