

**Articulation Agreement between Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts and
The Sage Colleges School of Health Sciences
Occupational Therapy Program**

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts and The Sage Colleges School of Health Sciences have developed a collaborative agreement to provide qualified students from **Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts** 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;

Terms of the Agreement: Occupational Therapy Admission

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts students will receive preferred admission to the Sage School of Health Sciences for the MS in OT degree, who demonstrate the following:

- Earned baccalaureate degree
- 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 **Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts**:

- 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 **Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts** 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 **Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts**:

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 Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts courses meet SGS OT Program prerequisites:

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts Course Number and Title	SGS OT Program Course Prerequisites
BIOL 342 Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab	BIO 201 Anatomy & Physiology I w/ Lab
BIOL 343 Anatomy and Physiology II/Lab	BIO 202 Anatomy & Physiology II w/ Lab
PHYS 131 General Physics I/Lab	PHY 101 General Physics I w/ Lab
MATH 232 Statistics	PSY 207/MAT 220 Statistics
PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
HLTH 210 Human Growth and Development	PSY 202 Human Development
PSYC 270 Abnormal Psychology	PSY 308 Abnormal Psychology
ANTH 130 Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology OR SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology	HSC 206 Cult.Perspectives of Health, Disability & Wellness OR SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology

**Articulation Agreement between Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts and
The Sage Colleges School of Health Sciences
Doctor of Physical Therapy Program**

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts and The Sage Colleges School of Health Sciences have developed a collaborative agreement to provide qualified students from the **Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts** who wish to pursue a Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) from the Sage Graduate Schools (SGS) preferred admission as indicated below. This collaborative agreement provides for:

- Preferred acceptance (on a space available basis) into the Sage Graduate Schools for students who have completed physical therapy program course prerequisites, after initial advisement and interview, and with completed application;
- Waiver of the Sage Graduate Schools application fee;
- Early acceptance;
- Access to Sage advisors to coordinate undergraduate electives and coursework that satisfy the prerequisites in the graduate program;

Terms of the Agreement: Physical Therapy Admission

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts students will be given preferred admission to the Sage Colleges School of Health Sciences for the DPT degree, who demonstrates the following:

- Earned baccalaureate degree (or in progress)
- Minimum overall 3.25 GPA
- Minimum science GPA of 3.25 (Anatomy & Physiology I and II with labs or approved equivalents; Physics I & II with labs; Chemistry I & II with labs, and Cell Biology with lab)
- Completion of Physical Therapy Program prerequisite courses with grades of C or better (see prerequisite courses listed below)

To qualify for preferred admission to the DPT Program students agree to the following:

By **August 15*** of the year preceding graduation from **Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts**:

- Submit a completed PTCAS Application (www.ptcas.org) following the Early Decision Procedures, including:
 - Official Transcripts
 - Two (2) letters of recommendation, one of which must be academic
 - Clinical Observation Hours Documentation (minimum of 40 hours, preferably in at least 2 settings)
 - Resume
 - Essay
- Submit the supplemental document form (DPT Academic and Technical Program Standards Statement) to the PT Department. Forms can be found at <https://www.sage.edu/academics/school-of-health-sciences/physical-therapy-programs/dpt-admission/>

Mail To: **PT Department**
 The Sage Colleges
 65 First Street
 Troy, NY 12180

- Email the PT Department, sagept@sage.edu indicating that their application has been submitted to PTCAS via Articulation Agreement with indicated school.

Within **30 days** of acceptance:

- Submit official transcripts from all college institutions attended to the PT Department at the address above.
- Make enrollment deposit of \$300 (non-refundable, though to be applied toward graduate tuition)

Upon **graduation** from the **Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts**:

6. Submit final transcripts documenting completion of undergraduate degree and PT Program prerequisite courses to the PT Department at the address above.

* This date is determined by PTCAS and is subject to change each year. Please visit www.ptcas.org for the most current deadline dates.

While interviews are no longer required, we encourage students to visit our campus and meet with a representative of our program prior to submitting their application to PTCAS. Please contact Kim Wafer at waferk@sage.edu to schedule a visit or ask questions about our program.

The following Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts courses meet SGS PT Program prerequisites:

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BIOL 342 Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab	BIO 201 Anatomy & Physiology I w/ Lab
BIOL 343 Anatomy and Physiology II/Lab	BIO 202 Anatomy & Physiology II w/ Lab
BIOL 150 Introduction to Biology I: Cells	BIO 220 Cell Biology w/ Lab
PHYS 131 General Physics I	PHY 101 General Physics I w/ Lab
PHYS 132 General Physics II	PHY 102 General Physics II w/ Lab
CHEM 150 Introductory Chemistry I	CHM 103 General Chemistry I w/ Lab
CHEM 152 Introductory Chemistry II	CHM 104 General Chemistry II w/ Lab
MATH 232 Statistics	PSY 207/MAT 220 Statistics
PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
HLTH 210 Human Growth and Development	PSY 202 Human Development

**A Collaborative Agreement between Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts and
The Sage Colleges School of Health Sciences
Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy Programs**

This Collaborative Agreement allows **Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts** graduates to transition into health professions programs at the Sage Graduate Schools.

This Collaborative Agreement provides for:

- Preferred acceptance (on a space available basis) into the Occupational Therapy Master's and the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree programs at the Sage Graduate Schools for students who have a) completed a Sage application for OT or the PTCAS application for PT and program-specific prerequisite courses, b) completed an acceptable series of courses at **Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts** leading to a baccalaureate degree, and c) obtained a satisfactory recommendation from **Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts** faculty and an additional recommendation letter;
- Waiver of the Sage Graduate Schools application fee;
- Early acceptance;
- Access to Sage advisors to coordinate undergraduate electives and coursework to satisfy prerequisites for the graduate program (contact appropriate individuals as indicated below);

This agreement will be reviewed at least once every two years. It can be renegotiated at the request of either institution, especially if there is substantial change in relevant curricula at either institution. Either college may terminate the agreement, giving the other one year written notice. Offers by Sage Graduate Schools for admission tendered to students prior to termination shall remain valid and will be honored by the Sage Graduate Schools for the year they were offered. The Chairs/Program Directors of the respective departments will be responsible for implementation of the agreement.

For further information, contact:

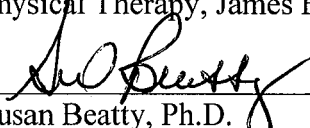
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