

**A Collaborative Agreement between SUNY Oneonta and  
The Sage Colleges School of Health Sciences  
Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy Programs**

This Collaborative Agreement allows SUNY Oneonta 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 degree programs at the Sage Graduate Schools for students who have a) completed a Sage application for OT and program-specific prerequisite courses, b) completed an acceptable series of courses at SUNY Oneonta leading to a baccalaureate degree, and c) obtained a satisfactory recommendation from SUNY Oneonta 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:**

**SUNY Oneonta:**

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**Articulation Agreement between SUNY Oneonta and  
The Sage Colleges School of Health Sciences  
Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy Programs**

SUNY Oneonta and The Sage Colleges School of Health Sciences have developed a collaborative agreement to provide qualified students from SUNY Oneonta 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**

SUNY Oneonta students will receive 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 SUNY Oneonta:

1. Submit completed Graduate application packet with supplemental documents (fee waived): current resume, clinical observation form, program prerequisite record, OT program academic standards statement, career goals statement/personal essay & online application for admission.

*Forms can be found at: [https://www.sage.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/OT\\_Supplemental\\_Forms\\_2019.pdf](https://www.sage.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/OT_Supplemental_Forms_2019.pdf)*

Mail to: **The Sage Colleges**  
Office of Admission  
Graduate and Adult  
65 First Street  
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2. Email the OT Department, [sageot@sage.edu](mailto:sageot@sage.edu), and Sage Graduate School Admissions, [graduate@sage.edu](mailto:graduate@sage.edu), indicating application has been submitted via Articulation Agreement with indicated school.

Effective: December 1, 2019



3. Submit official transcripts from all college institutions attended.
4. Submit one letter of reference from the SUNY Oneonta 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 SUNY Oneonta:

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 Oneonta courses meet SGS OT Program prerequisites:

SUNY Oneonta Course Number and Title	SGS OT Program Course Prerequisites
BIOL 205 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	BIO 201 Anatomy & Physiology I w/ Lab
BIOL 206 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	BIO 202 Anatomy & Physiology II w/ Lab
PHYS 103 General Physics I	PHY 101 General Physics I w/ Lab
STAT 101 Statistics	PSY 207/MAT 220 Statistics
PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
PSYC 240 Developmental Psychology	PSY 208 Developmental Science
PSYC 274 or 374 Abnormal Psychology	PSY 308 Abnormal Psychology
ANTH 100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology OR SOCL 100 Introduction to Sociology	HSC 206 Cult.Perspectives of Health, Disability & Wellness OR SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology