Masters in Science Occupational Therapy Admission FAQ

Students must earn a minimum 3.25 GPA overall in undergraduate coursework and complete prerequisite courses.

Please note that a 3.0 average in Occupational Therapy Program science prerequisites (Anatomy & Physiology I & II) is required for admission.

Prerequisite Courses

- Anatomy & Physiology I and II (with labs)
- Introduction to Psychology (General Psychology)
- Human Development (Lifespan Development)
- Abnormal Psychology
- Statistics
- 3 credits of Sociology or Anthropology
- Medical Terminology
- Physics I (recommended)

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
- Two letters of recommendation
- A 1-2 page career goals essay
- A current resume
- Documentation of at least 20 hours of clinical observation under the supervision of an occupational therapist (See supplemental forms here)

Upon review from the OT Admissions Committee, a decision to admit will follow.

Deadline: February 1, 2022 (rolling admissions)
Start date: Summer semester

For more information:
To see the Program of Study, click here. To learn more about the Occupational Therapy program, please attend an information session or contact us directly: 518-244-2266 or sageot@sage.edu

Russell Sage College’s Occupational Therapy program is registered with the New York State Education Department and accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association, 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929. You may contact ACOTE by phone at (301) 652-6611 and by visiting www.acoteonline.org. The most recent reaccreditation was granted in December 2016. Upon graduation, students are eligible to sit for the national certification exam that is administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). In addition, most states require licensure in order to practice occupational therapy; however state licenses are usually based on the results of the national certification exam. A felony conviction may affect a student’s placement in fieldwork settings, or a graduate’s ability to sit for the certification exam or to obtain state licensure.