

## Canadian Occupational Therapy University Programs

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This is a summary prepared by the Association of Canadian Occupational Therapy University Programmes (ACOTUP) and reflects the status of the programs as of **December 2015**. This is a brief overview. Please consult individual university web sites and calendars for specific admission information as this information is updated frequently.

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<b>DALHOUSIE</b> <a href="http://www.occupationaltherapy.dal.ca">www.occupationaltherapy.dal.ca</a>	M. Sc. (OT)	66 each September	22 months, 6 semesters, September Year 1 to June Year 2	A completed 4 year undergraduate degree in any discipline with a minimum B average GPA in the last 2 years (or 20 half credits). Pre-requisites include six credit hours in human physiology and three credit hours in human/vertebrate anatomy. Minimum pre-requisite GPA of B required. Applicants must include two academic references with their application.	None in M Sc. (OT)	M.Sc. (Occupational Therapy - Post-Professional) degree with Practice Leader (part-time, 3 years) and Thesis Stream (part or full time study). The program is fully online. Applications accepted for fall, winter and spring terms. Online, graduate-level certificates in Aging, Chronic Condition Management and Diversity & Inclusion are available. Students may also enroll for single post-professional courses. A PhD in Health is available for occupational therapists (January or September 2015). An Interdisciplinary PhD (ID Ph.D.) is also offered at Dalhousie University and may be suitable for occupational therapists, depending upon their research interests	15 FTE positions including Director and 0.5 FTE Disability Management Program Coordinator
<b>QUEEN'S</b> <a href="http://www.rehab.queensu.ca">www.rehab.queensu.ca</a>	M.Sc.(OT)	74 admitted each fall	24 months	4 year undergraduate degree, minimum B standing	None	M.Sc.(Rehab) – thesis based program Ph.D.(Rehab) M.Sc. (PT) MSc. & Graduate Diploma (Aging and Health)	11 FTE faculty

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<p><b>LAVAL</b> Continuum Bachelors-Masters</p> <p>On the department</p> <p><a href="http://www.fmed.ulaval.ca/site_fac/faculte/departements/readaptation/">http://www.fmed.ulaval.ca/site_fac/faculte/departements/readaptation/</a></p> <p>About the continuum : <a href="http://www.fmed.ulaval.ca/site_fac/faculte/departements/readaptation/formation/continuum-baccalaureat-maitrise-en-ergotherapie/">http://www.fmed.ulaval.ca/site_fac/faculte/departements/readaptation/formation/continuum-baccalaureat-maitrise-en-ergotherapie/</a></p> <p>Bachelors : <a href="http://www2.ulaval.ca/les-etudes/programmes/repertoire/details/baccalaureat-en-ergotherapie-b-erg.html">http://www2.ulaval.ca/les-etudes/programmes/repertoire/details/baccalaureat-en-ergotherapie-b-erg.html</a></p> <p>Masters : <a href="http://www2.ulaval.ca/les-etudes/programmes/repertoire/details/maitrise-en-ergotherapie-m-erg.html">http://www2.ulaval.ca/les-etudes/programmes/repertoire/details/maitrise-en-ergotherapie-m-erg.html</a></p>	Maîtrise en ergothérapie (M.Erg.)	95 students admitted each year (September 2014 : 100)	9 semesters	College diploma (CEGEP) obtained after two years of study with an accent on science courses.	None	Master's and Ph.D. in (a) community health and (b) experimental medicine (with rehabilitation stream). Rehabilitation graduate studies under development	14 professors and 11 practice teachers Eventually, when the entire team is recruited, the school will have between 15-17 professors and continue to have 9-10 practice teachers.

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<b>TORONTO</b> www.ot.utoronto.ca	MScOT	178 (89 per year)	24 months	4 year under-graduate degree	None	MSc And PhD (through the Rehabilitation Science Institute)	21 FTE
<b>MONTREAL</b> www.readap.umontr.eal.ca	Continuum Bachelor-Master programs, the M. Sc. Being the required diploma for practice. B. Sc. in Health)	120 new students each year entering the continuum at the undergraduate level  (total – 480 students)	B.Sc. - 3 years (6 semesters including 1 extended semester)  M.Sc. - 15 months (3-nonconsecutive semesters)	College diploma in Health Sciences or Natural Sciences	None	M.Sc./Ph.D. in biomedical sciences (rehabilitation)  Profession master's degree for practicing occupational therapists (since September 2013)  Microprogramme in Occupational Therapy  DESS in Occupational Therapy	19 FTE professors including director + vice-dean of Faculty of graduate studies + one completing postdoctoral training  1 assistant director  1.2 fieldwork coordinator  7 FTE professional training professors  6.5 support staff
<b>MCMASTER</b> www.srs-mcmaster.ca	M.Sc.(OT)	60 – 65 per year	24 months	4 year degree or equivalent (see web site)	None	Course-based online Masters in Rehabilitation Science. Masters in Health Management (part time, primarily online) offered by the School of Rehabilitation Science and the DeGroote School of Business; Thesis-based Masters in Rehabilitation Science; PhD in Rehabilitation Science.	15.0 FTE faculty 5.0 FTE support staff

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<b>UNIVERSITÉ DU QUÉBEC À TROIS-RIVIÈRES</b> <a href="http://www.uqtr.ca">www.uqtr.ca</a>	B.Sc. in Health Sciences (OT) (started in 2008)  M.Sc. (OT). (started in 2011)	Contingent = 34  2008-2012 = 34 2009-2013 = 31 2010 -2014 = 34 2011-2015= 35 2012–2016=34 2013-2017= 36 2014-2018 = 39 2015-2019 = 39	B. Sc. = 3 years (6 semesters)  M. SC = 4 semesters (1year 4 months)	College diploma (DEC) in Natural Sciences	None	None	Positions (June 2015): 11 full-time equivalent Faculty position (professors) 1 Fieldworker Coordinator 2 staff (assistant director + secretary)
<b>OTTAWA</b> <a href="http://www.health.uottawa.ca/sr/occthe/index.htm">http://www.health.uottawa.ca/sr/occthe/index.htm</a> or <a href="http://www.sante.uottawa.ca/esr/ergo/index.htm">http://www.sante.uottawa.ca/esr/ergo/index.htm</a>	M.Sc. Health (OT)	36 per year	22 months 6 semesters	Honour BAC., excellent knowledge of written and spoken French. Working knowledge of written and spoken English, 3 credits in anatomy of the locomotion sys, 6 credits in psychology, 3 credits in sociology, philosophy or anthropology ,3 credits in statistics, volunteer or paid work in health care an asset.	None	Master’s degree for candidates holding a B. Sc. OT (some courses and a research dissertation)  Ph.D. (Rehabilitation)	8 FTE  1 Clinical coordinator

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<b>ALBERTA</b> <a href="http://www.ot.ualberta.ca">www.ot.ualberta.ca</a>	M. Sc. (OT)	85 students per year in Edmonton, plus 20 students located in Calgary satellite plus up to 15 additional students per year under AB/SK agreement =120 students in total	26 months	4 year undergraduate degree, *3 statistics + *3 human anatomy as of Sept. 2014	None	MSc In Rehabilitation Science Ph.D. in Rehabilitation Science	19 FTE
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b> <a href="http://www.osot.ubc.ca">www.osot.ubc.ca</a>	MOT	48 domestic and up to 8 International students per year	2 years	Baccalaureate degree in any field; minimum of one course (3 credits) in each of the behavioural sciences, social sciences and approved human anatomy; minimum of 70 hours of interactive volunteer/work experience with individuals with disabilities	None	Master of Science (MSc) in rehabilitation research program  Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in rehabilitation research program  Master of Rehabilitation Sciences (MRSc) online program  Graduate Certificate in Rehabilitation (GCR) online program  Participation in UBC's Interdisciplinary Studies Graduate Program (ISGP)	11.6 FTE faculty  6.2 FTE support staff

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<b>WESTERN ONTARIO</b> <a href="http://www.uwo.ca/fhs/ot">www.uwo.ca/fhs/ot</a>	M.Sc.(OT)	57 per year	24 months	Four year undergraduate degree or equivalent. Students with a GPA of 3.6 (as calculated by ORPAS), or better, are considered competitive applicants.	None	<p>M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Health and Rehabilitation Science in the field of Occupational Science commenced in Sept 2006.</p> <p>Number of students per year: Determined annually as per successful applications.</p> <p>M.Sc. OT/PhD Combined Program commenced in September 2011: Program designed for exceptional students looking to obtain both a research-based doctoral degree and professional qualifications to practice as a registered Occupational Therapist. Number of students: 2 per year Length of program: 5 years</p> <p>Entry Level Pre-requisites: 4 year undergraduate degree or equivalent with a minimum 80% average in the previous 10 full course equivalents. Successfully completed 0.5 credits in statistics or research design.</p>	13 FTE
<b>SHERBROOKE</b> <a href="http://www.usherbrooke.ca/readaptation/programmes/maitrise-en-ergotherapie/">http://www.usherbrooke.ca/readaptation/programmes/maitrise-en-ergotherapie/</a>	M. (OT)	55 yr 1, 50 yr 2, 41 yr 3, 45 yr 4.	4 years, ten semesters	<p>80% : College Diploma in Sciences (CEGEP)</p> <p>20%: more than 45 university credits</p>	None	<p>1) Masters programme in rehabilitation practices, for clinicians who are already in practice.</p> <p>2) Masters program in Work Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation.</p> <p>3) Masters and doctoral degree in clinical research.</p> <p>4) In collaboration with another faculty we offer a masters and doctoral degree in gerontology</p>	<p>10 FTE faculty (1 FTE to be filled in 2017)</p> <p>2 FTE faculty lecturers; 1 FTE Clinical coordinator 5 FTE support staff</p>

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<b>MCGILL</b> <a href="http://www.mcgill.ca/spot/programs/ot">http://www.mcgill.ca/spot/programs/ot</a>	M.Sc. A. (OT)	75 in Masters  40 from BSc (Rehab Sci.) undergrad degree  35 via Qualifying Year	Undergrad 3 years plus M.Sc. A. (OT) 5 semesters  Or  Qualifying Year 2 semesters plus M.Sc. A. (OT) 5 semesters	3 year undergraduate degree [B. Sc. (Rehab Sci.)] from McGill University with a 3.0 cGPA  Or  Other undergraduate degree from a recognized university with a 3.0 cGPA	None	1)M.Sc. (thesis) in Rehabilitation Science 2)M.Sc. (non-thesis) in Rehabilitation Science 3)Ph.D. in Rehabilitation Science 4)Driving Certificate 5) Chronic Pain Management Certificate	23.6 FTE including Program Director and School Director
<b>MANITOBA</b> <a href="http://www.umanitoba.ca/medrehab">www.umanitoba.ca/medrehab</a>	M.O.T	50	24 months	MOT program prerequisites are an undergraduate degree with specified prerequisites in psychology (behavioral science), social sciences, statistics, human anatomy and human physiology.	None	M.Sc. (Rehabilitation) – thesis based Master’s  Interdisciplinary Ph.D. in Applied Health Sciences	13 FTE