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This is a summary prepared by the Association of Canadian Occupational Therapy University Programs (ACOTUP) and reflects the status of the programs as of **September 2024**. 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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DALHOUSIE www.dal.ca/faculty/health/occupational-therapy	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 3 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) a curriculum renewal is planned to be implemented in September 2025	MSc(OS) program (Master of Science in Occupational Science Program) https://www.dal.ca/academics/programs/graduate/ot-Master-of-occupational-Science.html
QUEEN'S	M. Sc. (OT)	70 admitted each fall; 50 only admitted Fall 2020 due to COVID related issues	24 months	4-year undergraduate degree, minimum B standing	None	M.Sc. (PT) https://rehab.queensu.ca/index.php/academic-programs/mscpt M. Sc. (Rehab) – thesis-based program Ph.D. (Rehab) https://rehab.queensu.ca/academic-programs/rhbs PhD, MSc. & Graduate Diploma (Aging and Health) - http://rehab.queensu.ca/programs/aghe DSc (Rehabilitation and Health Leadership) https://rehab.queensu.ca/programs/dsc

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<p>LAVAL Continuum Bachelors-Masters</p> <p>On the department: www.fmed.ulaval.ca/faculte-et-reseau/a-propos-de-la-faculte/departements/department-de-readaptation/</p> <p>About the continuum : www.fmed.ulaval.ca/la-faculte-et-son-reseau/a-propos-de-la-faculte/departements/department-de-readaptation/formation/</p> <p>Bachelors : www.ulaval.ca/les-etudes/programmes/repertoire/details/baccalaureat-en-ergotherapie-b-erg.html</p> <p>Masters : www.ulaval.ca/les-etudes/programmes/repertoire/details/maitrise-en-ergotherapie-m-erg.html</p>	Maîtrise en ergothérapie (M.Erg.)	110 students admitted each year (September 2018: 105)	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) Public health and (b) Clinical and Biomedical Sciences and M.Sc and Ph.D in Rehabilitation Sciences

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<p style="text-align: center;">TORONTO www.ot.utoronto.ca/</p> <p>*No update provided for 2023 at the time of this release, information shown was obtained in 2021.</p>	MScOT	261 students as of October 2019	24 months	4-year under-graduate degree	None	<p>MSc And PhD (through the Rehabilitation Science Institute)</p> <p>**Note the addition of a Mississauga campus location of the University of Toronto which now offers an MScOT (same Department, simply a different geographic location).</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MONTREAL</u></p>	Continuum Bachelor-Master programs, the M. Sc. Being the required diploma for practice.	130 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. - 12 months (3-nonconsecutive semesters)	College diploma in Health Sciences or Natural Sciences Students can enter the M.Sc. program if they have a bachelor's in occupational therapy or an equivalent.	None	<p>M.Sc./Ph.D. in Rehabilitation sciences http://readaptation.umontreal.ca/etudes/sciences-de-la-readaptation/ph-d-rehabilitation-science/</p> <p>Professional master's degree for practicing occupational therapists http://readaptation.umontreal.ca/etudes/formation</p> <p>-en-ergotherapie/maitrise-professionnelle-pour- ergotherapeutes/</p> <p>Microprogramme in Occupational Therapy DESS in Occupational Therapy</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MCMASTER</u></p>	M. Sc. (OT)	70 per year	24 months	4-year degree or equivalent with a minimum 3.3 GPA (see website)	None	<p>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; Thesis-based dual degree MSc. OT/ MSc. PT and PhD Rehabilitation Science.</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">UNIVERSITE DU QUEBEC A TROIS-RIVIERES www.uqtr.ca/ergotherapie</p>	<p>B.Sc. en sciences de la santé (ergothérapie) M.Sc. en ergothérapie</p>	<p>Campus Trois-Rivières: 38 par année Campus Drummondville: 38 par année Campus Trois-Rivières: environ 32 par année Campus Drummondville : environ 32 par année</p>	<p>B. Sc. = 3 years (6 semesters) M. SC = 4 semesters (1year 4 months)</p>	<p>Base collégiale Être titulaire du DEC en sciences, lettres et arts ou Être titulaire du DEC en sciences de la nature et avoir réussi les cours ou avoir atteint les objectifs suivants : Biologie 401 (objectif : 00XU); Chimie 202 (objectif : 00XV) ou Être titulaire du DEC en techniques de réadaptation physique ou en technique d'orthèses et de prothèses et avoir réussi les cours ou avoir atteint les objectifs suivants : Mathématiques NYA ou 103- 77 (objectif : 00UN); Chimie NYA, NYB (ou 101 et 201) (objectifs : 00UL, 00UM) ou Pour le titulaire d'un autre DEC, avoir réussi les cours ou avoir atteint les objectifs suivants : Mathématiques NYA, NYB (objectifs: 00UN, 00UP) ou Mathématiques 103-77, 203-77; Physique NYA, NYB, NYC (ou 101, 201 et 301) (objectifs : 00UR, 00US, 00UT); Chimie NYA, NYB (ou 101, 201) et 202 (objectifs : 00UL, 00UM, 00XV); Biologie NYA (ou 301) et 401 (objectifs : 00UK, 00XU) Base universitaire Avoir réussi au moins 15 crédits de cours d'un programme universitaire, à la date limite de la demande d'admission, et satisfaire à l'une des structures d'accueil collégiales précédentes ou l'équivalent. Tous les étudiants doivent se conformer aux conditions relatives à la maîtrise du français</p>	<p>Entry level pre-requisites: Nous étudions actuellement la possibilité de modifier certains cours pré-requis en mathématiques et en chimie (notamment pour les titulaires de DEC en techniques de la réadaptation physique) dans une perspective d'élargir et faciliter l'accès au programme.</p>	<p>Programme du Département :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme court de troisième cycle en engagement et espaces habilitants (0928) Autres programmes accessibles: • Maîtrise en sciences biomédicales (1652) • Doctorat en sciences biomédicales (1654) • Maîtrise en philosophie (avec mémoire) (3432) • Doctorat en philosophie (concentration en éthique appliquée) (1677)

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<p style="text-align: center;">OTTAWA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.health.uottawa.ca/rehabilitation/</p>	<p>M.Sc. Health (OT)</p>	<p>40 per year</p>	<p>23 months 6 semesters</p>	<p>An honours bachelor's degree or equivalent with a minimum average of B (70%) calculated according to the University of Ottawa guidelines.¹ OR Be in the process of successfully completing, in a recognized Canadian university, three years at the equivalent of 15 units per term² in an honours 4-year bachelor's degree program³, with a minimum cumulative grade point average of A (85%) after the winter term of the third year. Have a satisfactory score on a personal characteristics test (Computer-Based Assessment for Sampling Personal Characteristics (CASPer)).⁴ 1. International candidates must check the admission equivalencies for the diploma they received in their country of origin. 2. 15 units per term means 5 courses of 3 units per term (fall and winter terms). 3. Or equivalent or hold a CÉGEP diploma and a minimum of 2 years (60 units) of university study in an equivalent program in Quebec with a minimum cumulative grade point average of A (85%) after the winter term of the second year. 4. The CASPer exam can be completed in either French or English, depending on the candidate's preference. <u>Language Requirements</u> Be proficient in written and spoken French and have a working knowledge of written and spoken English. In order to evaluate these language skills, tests in French or English are</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Master's degree for candidates holding a B. Sc. OT (some courses and a research dissertation); expected duration of the program is 1-year full time or 3 years part time.</p> <p>Ph.D. (Rehabilitation)</p>
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required in the official language other than that of the undergraduate degree). Visit the [Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute](#).

Note(s)

- If the language of instruction during the undergraduate degree was neither French nor English, the candidate must take both the French and English proficiency tests.
- If you have completed multiple university degrees, including at least one in French and one in English, you can request an exemption from the language test by emailing healthsc@uottawa.ca. Please note that the language test requirement will remain in place unless you receive confirmation of this exemption.
- Candidates are responsible for any fees associated with the language tests.
- In preparation for bilingual clinical placements, the School of Rehabilitation Sciences offers an English conversation course ([REA 5940](#)). This course may be recommended or required according to the applicants'

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				<p>language competencies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If deemed necessary, an English or French course could be added to the program of study at the time of admission and would be considered a program requirement.		
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ALBERTA	M. Sc. (OT)	97 students per year in Edmonton, 32 students located in Calgary satellite, 16 students in Augustana satellite plus up to 25 additional students per year under AB/SK agreement =145 students per year	26 months	4-year undergraduate degree, *3 statistics + *3 human anatomy as of Sept. 2014	MBA/M Sc (OT) (1 Student/per year) effective Fall 2020	MSc In Rehabilitation Science Ph.D. in Rehabilitation Science
BRITISH COLUMBIA www.osot.ubc.ca/	MOT	In 2022-2023: a. 144 (72 domestic students/yr) b. Up to 16 (8 international students/yr)	24 months	4-year under-graduate degree; 3 Pre-req courses: -Anatomy - Social Science (such as sociology or anthropology) - behavioural science (such as psychology)	Addition to MOT of: - a Northern cohort beginning in Aug 2022 - a Fraser cohort beginning in Aug 2023	Through Rehabilitation Science graduate program (administered by OT & PT depts) a. F2f program offerings: - Masters of Science (Rehabilitation) - MSc - Doctorate (Rehabilitation) - PhD - Post doctoral fellowship program b. Online Program Offerings: - Masters of Rehabilitation Science - MRSc - Graduate Certificate in Rehabilitation - GCR - Graduate Certificate in Primary Health Care - GCPHC

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<u>WESTERN ONTARIO</u>	M.Sc.(OT)	70 - 75 per year	24 months	<p>Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent. Minimum sub-GPA of 3.4, completed Casper test.</p> <p>We reserve four spots for international students. We reserve four spots for applicants who are Canadian citizens and self identify as indigenous. Indigenous applicants will be considered on a case by case basis, however to be successful in the program we strongly recommend that applicants have a minimum sub-GPA of 3.0</p>	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.</p> <p>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>

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SHERBROOKE	M. (erg)	60 Year 1, 44 Year 2, 45 Year 3, 48 Year 4.	4 years, ten semesters	+/- 75%: College Diploma in Sciences (CEGEP) +/- 25%: more than 45 university credits	None	In the School of Rehabilitation: 1) Professional Masters in practices in rehabilitation (for clinicians who are already in practice). 2) Microprogram (graduate level) in Work Disability Prevention in Rehabilitation and in Leadership. Within the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences: 1) Masters and doctoral programs in clinical research 2) Masters and doctoral program in gerontology And many other graduate diplomas, such as in pedagogy, pain management, substance abuse
MCGILL www.mcgill.ca/spot/programs/ot	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 (for more information on 1-3 refer to http://www.mcgill.ca/spot/programs/graduate-program) 4)Driving Certificate (http://www.mcgill.ca/spot/programs/online-graduate-certificates/driving-certificate) 5) Chronic Pain Management Certificate (http://www.mcgill.ca/spot/programs/online-graduate-certificates/chronic-pain-management)
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<p>MANITOBA https://umanitoba.ca/explore/programs-of-study/occupational-therapy-mot</p>	<p>M.O.T</p>	<p>55 fall 2024 60 fall 2025</p>	<p>24 months</p>	<p>3-4-year undergraduate degree from a recognized university by the University of Manitoba.</p> <p>A minimum GPA of B (3.0) in last 60 credit hours of study;</p> <p>Completion of CASPer test;</p> <p>Successful completion of the MOT admission interview;</p> <p>Successful completion of the following prerequisite courses (or approved alternative courses) with no grade below "B":</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Anatomy (minimum 3 credits) • Human Physiology (3 to 6 credits depending on course) • Psychology (minimum 3 credits) <p>Social Sciences or Indigenous Content (minimum 3 credits)</p>	<p>Indigenous Content pre-requisite course will replace Social Sciences pre-requisite course in 2026</p>	<p>M.O.T. Accelerated Program https://umanitoba.ca/explore/programs-of-study/occupational-therapy-mot</p> <p>M.Sc. (Rehabilitation Sciences) – thesis based https://umanitoba.ca/explore/programs-of-study/rehabilitation-sciences-msc</p> <p>Ph.D. in Applied Health Sciences https://umanitoba.ca/explore/programs-of-study/applied-health-sciences-phd</p>
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