Attention:
All Occupational Therapy Applicants
Important
Please Read Thoroughly

The Division of Occupational Therapy at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) offers a graduate level occupational therapy curriculum. All students in the Occupational Therapy Educational Program are enrolled in a 7 semester (27 months) curriculum to complete the degree: Master of Science in Occupational Therapy. Classes for the MUSC occupational therapy educational program will begin May 23, 2018.

Application Deadline:
November 15, 2017

See Occupational Therapy Application and Acceptance Schedule enclosed for details.

Courses taken in the Fall 2017 semester will not be utilized for grade point average analysis.

Applicants will not be considered unless they complete a bachelor’s degree and all remaining prerequisites prior to beginning classes at MUSC in the summer semester 2018.

Applicants must complete the "Plans for Remaining Academic Year" form to ensure that all requirements will be met by May 2018. All applicants must complete a supplemental information (Profile) sheet.

Note:

All applicant materials listed below must be submitted to Enrollment Management by the application deadline.

- Online application.
- Transcripts from all colleges/universities attended.
- References (see references below).
- Graduate Record Examination results (see GRE below).
- Prerequisite courses taken form completed.
- Plans for remaining year form completed.
- Resume
- Supplemental Information (profile sheet)
- Log of Occupational Therapy Experience

References:

A total of three (3) references are required. Two reference forms should be completed by professors or advisors familiar with your academic ability and accomplishments. The third reference form should be completed by a supervising occupational therapy practitioner. All applicants are required to complete 30 contact hours under the supervision of a registered occupational therapist practitioner.
Log of Occupational Therapy Experience:

Applicants must complete the log of Occupational Therapy experience form. A minimum of 30 hours of either volunteer or work experience is required. Additional volunteer or work experience will enhance your application.

Graduate Record Examination (GRE):

GRE test scores must be submitted at the time of the application. GRE needs to be taken at least 6 weeks prior to the application deadline to ensure prompt arrival at Enrollment Management.

Selection Process:

Applicants will be evaluated on their overall and prerequisite grade point averages, GRE scores, references, amount and variety of volunteer/work experiences, and potential added value to the program and profession. Applicants will have the opportunity to describe characteristics which uniquely distinguish their potential contributions and potential added value to the program and profession. At least twelve semester hours of specific prerequisite courses should be completed at the time of application. Up to forty-eight students will be accepted onto the program.

Interview: Well qualified applicants will be selected to be interviewed.

Re-Application Process:

Individuals who applied to the program for the previous admission cycle (last year) must submit the following:

1. A completed university application form.
2. All transcripts which reflect recent college course work. Any previously submitted transcripts are kept on file for one year.
3. References used during the previous (last year) admissions cycle may be re-used if a written request is submitted.
4. New GRE scores (if an additional test is taken).
5. Updated supplemental forms.

Application Completion:

To check the status of your application regarding it being complete, go to: http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/esl/em/admissions/current/progress.html.

The occupational therapy program faculty looks forward to the opportunity to work with each applicant. If you need any additional information, please call the Division of Occupational Therapy at (843) 792-3326.

Acceptance Criteria:

The unique life experiences of applicants will be considered as part of the application process.
Degree

Hold or expect to hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum 3.0 under graduate grade point average.

Specific Prerequisite Courses

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* Preference will be given to applicants who have completed the anatomy and the physiology prerequisites by the application deadline. Online Anatomy and Physiology courses are not accepted.

Important Certification Examination Information

Before applying to our program, please be aware that a felony conviction may affect your ability to sit for the examination administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy after you graduate, and subsequently your ability to attain state licensure. The National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy offers an early determination program to assess examination eligibility. Go to http://www.nbcot.org and read the Early Review section for further details.