

## Canadian Occupational Therapy University Programs

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All Canadian university programs are moving towards Master's level entry degrees. Some are already at this stage and others are in progress. This is a summary prepared by the Association of Canadian Occupational Therapy University Programmes (ACOTUP) and reflects the status of the programs as of April 2009. 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>	MSc (OT)	54 each September	22 months, 6 semesters, September Year 1 to June Year 2	A completed 4 year undergraduate degree with a minimum B average GPA in the last 2 years (or 20 half credits). Six credit hours in human physiology and three credit hours in human/vertebrate anatomy. Students are strongly advised to ensure that their transcript and/or experience include a background in social sciences and statistics.	None in MSc(OT)	M.Sc. (Occupational Therapy – Post-Professional) Degree with Practice Leader and Thesis stream, plus options to focus on management, part or full time study. <b>Fully On Line</b> 30 credit hours (5 credits, 1 year full tuition). Single courses available for enrolment as Special Graduate Student Studies (SSGS).  Interdisciplinary PhD (IDPhD) in Health Studies, including occupational science or occupational therapy.	15 FTE positions including Director

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<p><b>LAVAL</b>  <a href="http://www.ulaval.ca/sg/PR/C1/1.456.11.html">http://www.ulaval.ca/sg/PR/C1/1.456.11.html</a></p>	<p>B.Sc. (OT)  M.Sc. (OT)  starts in 2009  pending final approval</p>	<p>90</p>	<p>9 semesters</p>	<p>College diploma (CEGEP) obtained after two years of study with an accent on science courses.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Master's and Ph.D. in community health (rehabilitation) and experimental medicine</p>	<p>12 professors and 6 practice teachers</p>
<p><b>MONTREAL</b>  <a href="http://www.readap.umontreal.ca">www.readap.umontreal.ca</a></p>	<p>Continuum Bachelor-Master programs, the M. Sc. Being the required diploma for practice.  B. Sc in Health (OT) M.Sc (OT) (first graduates in September 2011)  (accreditation in process)</p>	<p>120 new students each year entering the continuum at the undergraduate level    (total – 480 students)</p>	<p>B.Sc. - 3 years (6 semesters including 1 extended semester)    M.Sc. - 12 months (3 consecutive semesters)</p>	<p>College diploma in Health Sciences or Natural Sciences</p>		<p>M.Sc./Ph.D. in biomedical sciences (rehabilitation)</p>	<p>17 FTE professors including director (3 positions to be filled)  1 assistant director  1 fieldwork coordinator  4 FTE professional training professors  6.5 support staff</p>

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<b>OTTAWA</b> <a href="http://www.health.uottawa.ca/sr/programs.htm">www.health.uottawa.ca/sr/programs.htm</a>	M.Sc. Health (OT),	32 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 work consider.	Short program for candidates holding a BscOT tentatively Sept. 09.	PhD. (Rehabilitation) tentative implementation January 2010	7.5 FTE  1 Clinical coordinator
<b>MCGILL</b> <a href="http://www.medicine.mcgill.ca/spt">www.medicine.mcgill.ca/spt</a>	M.Sc.(A)OT Begins in 2009-10 To be accredited 2010  Last year of currently accredited BScOT in 2008-09	2009-10: 29 in Masters, all from Qualifying Year  2010—11: 60 in Masters, 30 from UG, 30 from QY  After 2011: 75 in Masters  40 from Ot 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 in OT (non-practicing degree) from McGill University with a B average. 50 hours volunteer work in OT  Or  Other undergraduate degree from a recognized university with a B average. 50 hours volunteer work in OT	OT undergraduate degree name to be changed. In process of approval.	1) M.Sc. (Rehabilitation Science) - thesis 2) M.Sc. (Applied) Health Science (Rehabilitation) – non-thesis 3) Ph.D. (Rehabilitation Science)	16.1 FTE
<b>QUEEN'S</b> <a href="http://www.rehab.queensu.ca">www.rehab.queensu.ca</a>	M.Sc.(OT)	66	24 months	4 year undergraduate degree	None	M.Sc.(Rehab) – thesis based program Ph.D.(Rehab)	10.5 FTE faculty

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<b>MCMASTER</b> <a href="http://www.srs-mcmaster.ca">www.srs-mcmaster.ca</a>	M.Sc.(OT) 2000 admitting	60	24 months	4 year degree or equivalent (see web site)	None	Course-based online Masters with UBC; Thesis-based Masters in Rehabilitation Science; PhD as of Sept 2004	13.15 FTE faculty 5.35 FTE support staff
<b>TORONTO</b> <a href="http://www.ot.utoronto.ca">www.ot.utoronto.ca</a>	M.Sc.(OT)	160 (80 per year)	24 months	4 year undergraduate degree	None	M.S.c. and Ph.D (through the Graduate Department of Rehabilitation Science)	18 FTE
<b>WESTERN ONTARIO</b> <a href="http://www.uwo.ca/fhs/ot">www.uwo.ca/fhs/ot</a>	M.Sc.(OT)	52 per year	24 months	- 4 year undergraduate degree with a minimum standing of "B" in the ten full courses most recently completed	None	M.Sc. and Ph.D in Occupational Science commenced in Sept 2006	
<b>MANITOBA</b> <a href="http://www.umanitoba.ca/medrehab">www.umanitoba.ca/medrehab</a>	MOT	50	24 months	MOT program prerequisites are an undergraduate degree with specified pre-requisites in introductory psychology, sociology, statistics, human anatomy and physiology and developmental psychology.	None	M.Sc.(Rehabilitation) - thesis based Master's  Interdisciplinary PhD in Applied Health Sciences	15 FTE
<b>ALBERTA</b> <a href="http://www.ot.ualberta.ca">www.ot.ualberta.ca</a>	MScOT	89 students per year plus up to 15 additional students per year under AB/SK agreement	24 months	4 year undergraduate degree, *3 statistics	None	MSc In Rehabilitation Science Ph.D. in Rehabilitation Science	20 FTE

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<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b> <a href="http://www.rehab.ubc.ca">www.rehab.ubc.ca</a>	MOT	48	2 years	MOT: baccalaureate degree in any field with minimum of one course totalling 3 credits in each of human anatomy, behavioural and social sciences.	None	Master of Science (Rehabilitation Sciences) a research degree (thesis required) PhD (Rehabilitation Sciences) Course-based Master's by distance education. On-line certificate program. We participate in UBC's inter-disciplinary PhD program.	8 FTE faculty plus 1 FW educator plus curriculum coordinator  5.8 FTE support staff
<b>Sherbrooke</b> <a href="http://www.usherbrooke.ca/etudes/bacs/ergo_physio.html">http://www.usherbrooke.ca/etudes/bacs/ergo_physio.html</a>	M.Sc. (OT)	45 per year	4 years, ten semesters	80% : College Diploma in Sciences (CEGEP)  20%: more than 45 university credits	None	1) Masters programme in rehabilitation practices, for clinicians who are already in practice. 2) Masters program in Work Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation. 3) Doctoral program in Work Disability Prevention. 4) Masters and doctoral degree in clinical research. 5) In collaboration with another faculty we offer a masters degree in gerontology	Prevision: 7 FTE faculty 1 Clinical coordinator 2, 5 FTE support staff
<b>Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières</b> <a href="http://www.uqtr.ca">www.uqtr.ca</a>	B.Sc. in Health Sciences (OT) M.Sc. (OT). (start in 2011)	32 2008-2009 : 37 new students	3 years 6 semesters  4 semesters	College diploma (CEGEP) in Natural Sciences  B.Sc (OT)	None		Positions (June 2009) : 4 teachers 1 Fieldworker Coordinator 1 Education Counsellor To be added : 2 teachers (2010-2011)

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