

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 **October 2011**. This is a brief overview. Please consult individual university web sites and calendars for specific admission information as this information is updated frequently.

University	Current Entry Level Degree Accredited by CAOT	# of students	Length of Entry Level Program	Entry Level Pre-requisites	Planned Changes	**Other Post Graduate Programs Offered	Full Time FTE Staff
DALHOUSIE www.occupationaltherapy.dal.ca	M. Sc. (OT)	60 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). Six credit hours in human physiology and three credit hours in human/vertebrate anatomy. Applicants must include two academic references with their application.	None in M Sc. (OT)	<p>M.Sc. (Occupational Therapy - Post-Professional) Degree with Practice Leader and Thesis stream, part or full time study.</p> <p>Fully On Line 30 credit hours (5 credits, 1 year full tuition). Single courses available for enrollment as Special Graduate Student Studies (SSGS).</p> <p>An Interdisciplinary PhD (ID Ph.D.) is also offered at Dalhousie University and may be suitable for occupational therapists depending upon their research interests.</p>	14.5 FTE positions including Director
QUEEN'S www.rehab.queensu.ca	M.Sc.(OT)	First year 70 Second year 67	24 months	4 year undergraduate degree	None	<p>M.Sc.(Rehab) – thesis based program</p> <p>Ph.D.(Rehab)</p> <p>M.Sc. (PT)</p>	11 FTE faculty

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LAVAL http://www.ulaval.ca/sg/PR/C1/1.456.11.html	Current is B.Sc. (OT). However, following accreditation of our new programme (currently in the process), even though the students will also receive a B. Erg. (bachelor-level degree), the ENTRY-LEVEL qualification will be M. Erg.	90	9 semesters	College diploma (CEGEP) obtained after two years of study with an accent on science courses.	See Current Entry Level Degree Accreditation	Master's and Ph.D. in community health (rehabilitation) and experimental medicine	12 professors and 9 practice teachers Eventually, when the entire team is recruited, the school will have between 15-17 professors and continue to have 9 practice teachers.
TORONTO www.ot.utoronto.ca	M. Sc. (OT)	160 (80 per year)	24 months	4 year under-graduate degree	None	M. Sc. And Ph.D. (through the Graduate Department of Rehabilitation Science)	21 FTE

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MONTREAL www.readap.umontreal.ca	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)	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. - 12 months (3 consecutive semesters)	College diploma in Health Sciences or Natural Sciences	None	M.Sc./Ph.D. in biomedical sciences (rehabilitation) 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) M.Sc./Ph.D. in Rehabilitation Sciences (accreditation obtained)	18 FTE professors including director (4 completing postdoctoral training, 1 position to be filled) 1 assistant director 1 fieldwork coordinator 7 FTE professional training professors 6.5 support staff
MCMASTER www.srs-mcmaster.ca	M.Sc.(OT)	60	24 months	4 year degree or equivalent (see web site)	None	Course-based online Masters in Rehabilitation Science with UBC; Masters in Health Management (part time, online) offered by the School of Rehabilitation Science and the DeGroot 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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UNIVERSITÉ DU QUÉBEC À TROIS-RIVIÈRES www.uqtr.ca	B.Sc. in Health Sciences (OT) M.Sc. (OT). (start in 2011)	32 (contingent) 2008-2012 = 34 2009-2013 = 34 2010 - 2014 = 34 2011-2015= 37	B. Sc. = 3 years, 6 semesters M. SC = 4 semesters	College diploma (CEGEP) in Natural Sciences	None	None	Positions (September 2011) : 9 full-time equivalent Faculty position (professors) 1 Fieldworker Coordinator 1 Education Counsellor 2 staff (assistant director + one secretary) Expected one more full-time professor for (2012-2013)
OTTAWA www.health.uottawa.ca/sr/programs.htm	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)	7.5 FTE 1 Clinical coordinator

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ALBERTA www.ot.ualberta.ca	M. Sc. (OT)	87 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
BRITISH COLUMBIA www.rehab.ubc.ca	M. (OT)	48	2 years	MOT: baccalaureate degree in any field with minimum of one course totalling three credits in each of human anatomy, behavioural and social sciences.	None	Master of Science (Rehabilitation Sciences) a research degree (thesis required) PhD (Rehabilitation Sciences) MR Sc. - Course-based Master's by distance education. On-line certificate program. Participate in UBC's inter-disciplinary PhD program.	11 FTE faculty 5.8 FTE support staff

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WESTERN ONTARIO www.uwo.ca/fhs/ot	M.Sc.(OT)	55 per year	24 months	Four year undergraduate degree or equivalent. Applicants with a GPA 3.5 – 3.7 or better (as calculated by ORPAS) would normally be considered competitive applicants for the program	None	M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Occupational Science commenced in Sept 2006 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 Entry Level Pre-requisites: 4 year undergraduate degree or equivalent with a minimum 85% average in the previous 10 full course equivalents. Successfully completed 0.5 credits in statistics or research design.	13 FTE
SHERBROOKE http://www.usherbrooke.ca/etudes/bacs/ergo_physio.html	M. (OT)	48 yr 1, 42 yr 2, 42 yr 3 30 yr 4. (42 next years)	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. 4) Masters and doctoral degree in clinical research. 5) In collaboration with another faculty we offer a masters and doctoral degree in gerontology	Prevision: 7 FTE faculty (2 FTE to be filled) 1 FTE Clinical coordinator 5 FTE support staff

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MCGILL www.medicine.mcgill.ca/spot	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 B average Or Other undergraduate degree from a recognized university with a B average	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	15.8 FTE including Program Director and School Director
MANITOBA www.umanitoba.ca/medrehab	M. (OT)	50	24 months	M. (OT) 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