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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 **September 2020**. 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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<p>DALHOUSIE www.dal.ca/faculty/health/occupational-therapy</p> <p>*No update provided for 2020 at the time of this release, information shown was obtained last year.</p>	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) a curriculum review is underway with anticipated changes likely to be implemented in 2019	M.Sc. (Occupational Therapy - Post-Professional) degree with Practice Leader (part-time, 3 years) and Thesis Stream (part-time 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
<p>QUEEN'S www.rehab.queensu.ca/academic-programs/mscot</p>	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. (Rehab) – thesis-based program Ph.D. (Rehab) M.Sc. (PT) 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/departement-de-readaptation/</p> <p>About the continuum : www.fmed.ulaval.ca/la-faculte-et-son-reseau/a-propos-de-la-faculte/departements/departement-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 Rehabilitation graduate studies under development

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<p>TORONTO www.ot.utoronto.ca/</p> <p>*No update provided for 2020 at the time of this release, information shown was obtained last year.</p>	M. Sc (OT)	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>MONTREAL www.readaptation.umontreal.ca/</p> <p>*Au moment de la publication, une mise à jour n'avait pas été fournie pour 2020. Les données présentées sont celles de l'an dernier.</p>	Continuum Bachelor-Master programs, the M. Sc. Being the required diploma for practice.	<p>120 new students each year entering the continuum at the undergraduate level</p> <p>(total – 480 students)</p>	<p>B.Sc. - 3 years (6 semesters including 1 extended semester)</p> <p>M.Sc. - 12 months (3-nonconsecutive semesters)</p>	<p>College diploma in Health Sciences or Natural Sciences</p> <p>Students can enter the M.Sc. program if they have an equivalent of a Bachelor in Occupational Therapy</p>	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</p> <p>http://readaptation.umontreal.ca/etudes/formation-en-ergotherapie/maitrise-professionnelle-pour-ergotherapeutes/</p> <p>Microprogramme in Occupational Therapy</p> <p>DESS in Occupational Therapy</p>
<p>MCMASTER www.healthsci.mcmaster.ca/srs-ot</p>	M. Sc. (OT) www.healthsci.mcmaster.ca/srs-ot/education/future-students/	~ 65 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;">UNIVERSITÉ DU QUÉBEC À TROIS-RIVIÈRES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.uqtr.ca/</p> <p>*No update provided for 2020 at the time of this release, information shown was obtained last year.</p>	<p>B.Sc. en sciences de la santé (ergothérapie) (started in 2008)</p> <p>M.Sc. en ergothérapie (started in 2011)</p>	<p>Contingent = 32</p> <p>2008-2012 = 34</p> <p>2009-2013 = 31</p> <p>2010 -2014 = 34</p> <p>2011-2015= 35</p> <p>2012– 2016=31</p> <p>2013-2017= 32</p> <p>2014-2018 = 32</p> <p>2015-2019 = 38</p>	<p>B. Sc. = 3 years (6 semesters)</p> <p>M. SC = 4 semesters (1year 4 months)</p>	<p>College diploma (DEC) in Natural Sciences</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>
<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>22 months</p> <p>6 semesters</p>	<p>Honour BAC., Candidates must be proficient in written and spoken French and must have a working knowledge of written and spoken English. To assess these language skills, French and / or English tests are required. Candidates will have to complete a language test in the other official language than that which was chosen to complete the CASPer exam.</p> <p>- 3 credits in anatomy of the locomotion sys, 6 credits in psychology including developmental psychology, 3 credits in sociology, philosophy or anthropology ,3 credits in statistics, volunteer, or paid work in health care an asset.</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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ALBERTA www.ualberta.ca/occupational-therapy/	M. Sc. (OT)	85 students per year in Edmonton, plus 29 students located in Calgary satellite plus up to 15 additional students per year under AB/SK agreement =125 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	112 (56 domestic per year)	24 months	4-year under-graduate degree; 3 Pre-req courses: Anatomy, Social Science (such as sociology, or anthropology) and a behavioural science (such as psychology)	Addition of a Northern and Rural cohort phased in over 3 years (2020-2023)	MSc, PhD, Post-doc programs (through Rehabilitation Science graduate program) Online Program Offerings: -Masters of Rehabilitation Science (MeSc) -Graduate Certificate in Rehabilitation (GER) -Graduate Certificate in Primary Health Care (GCPHC)

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<p>WESTERN ONTARIO www.uwo.ca/fhs/ot</p> <p>*No update provided for 2020 at the time of this release, information shown was obtained last year.</p>	M.Sc.(OT)	60-62 per year	24 months	Four-year undergraduate degree or equivalent. Students with a GPA of 3.7 (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>

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<p>SHERBROOKE www.usherbrooke.ca/readaptation/programmes/maitrise-en-ergotherapie/</p>	M. (erg)	58 Year 1, 45 Year 2, 43 Year 3, 41 Year 4.	4 years, ten semesters	+/- 75%: College Diploma in Sciences (CEGEP) +/- 25%: more than 45 university credits	None	<p>In the School of Rehabilitation:</p> <p>1) Professional Masters in practices in rehabilitation (for clinicians who are already in practice). 2) Microprogram (graduate level) in Work Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation.</p> <p>Within the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences:</p> <p>1) Masters and doctoral programs in clinical research 2) Masters and doctoral program in gerontology</p> <p>And many other graduate diplomas, such as in pedagogy, pain management, substance abuse</p>
<p>MCGILL www.mcgill.ca/spot/programs/ot</p>	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	<p>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)</p> <p>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)</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">MANTOBA www.umanitoba.ca/rehabsciences/</p>	M.O.T	50	24 months	<p>3-4-year undergraduate degree from a recognized university by the University of Manitoba; A minimum GPA of B (3.0) in last 60 credit hours of study, Completion of CASPer test; Successful completion of the MOT admission interview; Successful completion of the following prerequisite courses (or approved alternative courses) with no grade below “B” by April 30th, 2020; Human Anatomy (minimum 3 credits) Human Physiology (3 to 6 credits depending on course) Introductory Statistics (minimum 3 credits) Psychology (minimum 3 credits) Social Sciences (minimum 3 credits)</p>	None	<p>M.O.T. Accelerated Program http://umanitoba.ca/rehabsciences/ot/ot_accelerated.html</p> <p>M.Sc. (Rehabilitation Sciences) – thesis based Master’s http://umanitoba.ca/rehabsciences/mscience/index.html</p> <p>Ph.D. in Applied Health Sciences http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/graduate_studies/admissions/programs/510.html</p>