

# 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 **September 2021**. 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><b>DALHOUSIE</b> <a href="http://www.dal.ca/faculty/health/occupational-therapy">www.dal.ca/faculty/health/occupational-therapy</a></p> <p>*No update provided for 2021 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><b>QUEEN'S</b> <a href="http://www.rehab.queensu.ca/academic-programs/mscot">www.rehab.queensu.ca/academic-programs/mscot</a></p> <p>*No update provided for 2021 at the time of this release, information shown was obtained last year.</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) - <a href="http://rehab.queensu.ca/programs/aghe">http://rehab.queensu.ca/programs/aghe</a> DSc (Rehabilitation and Health Leadership) <a href="https://rehab.queensu.ca/programs/dsc">https://rehab.queensu.ca/programs/dsc</a>

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<p><b>LAVAL</b> Continuum Bachelors-Masters</p> <p>On the department: <a href="http://www.fmed.ulaval.ca/faculte-et-reseau/a-propos-de-la-faculte/departements/departement-de-readaptation/">www.fmed.ulaval.ca/faculte-et-reseau/a-propos-de-la-faculte/departements/departement-de-readaptation/</a></p> <p>About the continuum : <a href="http://www.fmed.ulaval.ca/la-faculte-et-son-reseau/a-propos-de-la-faculte/departements/departement-de-readaptation/formation/">www.fmed.ulaval.ca/la-faculte-et-son-reseau/a-propos-de-la-faculte/departements/departement-de-readaptation/formation/</a></p> <p>Bachelors : <a href="http://www.ulaval.ca/les-etudes/programmes/repertoire/details/baccalaureat-en-ergotherapie-b-erg.html">www.ulaval.ca/les-etudes/programmes/repertoire/details/baccalaureat-en-ergotherapie-b-erg.html</a></p> <p>Masters : <a href="http://www.ulaval.ca/les-etudes/programmes/repertoire/details/maitrise-en-ergotherapie-m-erg.html">www.ulaval.ca/les-etudes/programmes/repertoire/details/maitrise-en-ergotherapie-m-erg.html</a></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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<b>TORONTO</b> <a href="http://www.ot.utoronto.ca/">www.ot.utoronto.ca/</a>	MScOT	261 students as of October 2019	24 months	4-year under-graduate degree	None	MSc And PhD (through the Rehabilitation Science Institute)  **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).
<b>MONTREAL</b> <a href="http://www.readaptation.umontreal.ca/">www.readaptation.umontreal.ca/</a>  *Au moment de la publication, une mise à jour n'avait pas été fournie pour 2021. Les données présentées sont celles de l'an dernier.	Continuum Bachelor-Master programs, the M. Sc. Being the required diploma for practice.	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-nonconsecutive semesters)	College diploma in Health Sciences or Natural Sciences  Students can enter the M.Sc. program if they have an equivalent of a Bachelor in Occupational Therapy	None	M.Sc./Ph.D. in Rehabilitation sciences <a href="http://readaptation.umontreal.ca/etudes/sciences-de-la-readaptation/ph-d-rehabilitation-science/">http://readaptation.umontreal.ca/etudes/sciences-de-la-readaptation/ph-d-rehabilitation-science/</a>  Professional master's degree for practicing occupational therapists  <a href="http://readaptation.umontreal.ca/etudes/formation-en-ergotherapie/maitrise-professionnelle-pour-ergotherapeutes/">http://readaptation.umontreal.ca/etudes/formation-en-ergotherapie/maitrise-professionnelle-pour-ergotherapeutes/</a>  Microprogramme in Occupational Therapy  DESS in Occupational Therapy
<b>MCMASTER</b> <a href="http://www.healthsci.mcmaster.ca/srs-ot">www.healthsci.mcmaster.ca/srs-ot</a>  *No update provided for 2021 at the time of this release, information shown was obtained last year.	M. Sc. (OT)  <a href="http://www.healthsci.mcmaster.ca/srs-ot/education/future-students/">www.healthsci.mcmaster.ca/srs-ot/education/future-students/</a>	~ 65 per year	24 months	4-year degree or equivalent with a minimum 3.3 GPA (see website)	None	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.

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<b>UNIVERSITE DU QUEBEC A TROIS-RIVIERES</b> <a href="http://www.uqtr.ca/ergotherapie">www.uqtr.ca/ergotherapie</a>	<p>B.Sc. en sciences de la santé (ergothérapie)</p> <p>M.Sc. en ergothérapie</p>	<p>Campus Trois-Rivières: 38 par année</p> <p>Campus Drummondville: 38 par année</p> <p>Campus Trois-Rivières: environ 32 par année</p>	<p>B. Sc. = 3 years (6 semesters)</p> <p>M. SC = 4 semesters (1year 4 months)</p>	<p><b>Base collégiale</b></p> <p>Être titulaire du DEC en sciences, lettres et arts</p> <p><b>ou</b></p> <p>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)</p> <p><b>ou</b></p> <p>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)</p> <p><b>ou</b></p> <p>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)</p> <p><b>Base universitaire</b></p> <p>Avoir réussi au moins 15 crédits de cours d'un programme universitaire, à la date limite de la demande d'admission, et</p>	Non	<p><b>Programme du Département :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programme court de troisième cycle en engagement et espaces habitants (0928)</li> </ul> <p><b>Autres programmes accessibles:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maîtrise en sciences biomédicales (1652)</li> <li>• Doctorat en sciences biomédicales (1654)</li> <li>• Maîtrise en philosophie (avec mémoire) (3432)</li> <li>• Doctorat en philosophie (concentration en éthique appliquée) (1677)</li> </ul>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OTTAWA</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.health.uottawa.ca/rehabilitation/">www.health.uottawa.ca/rehabilitation/</a></p>	M.Sc. Health (OT)	40 per year	23 months 6 semesters	<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 their undergraduate degree was done.</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>	None	<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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<p><b>ALBERTA</b> <a href="http://www.ualberta.ca/occupational-therapy/">www.ualberta.ca/occupational-therapy/</a></p> <p>*No update provided for 2021 at the time of this release, information shown was obtained last year.</p>	M. Sc. (OT)	<p>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</p> <p>=125 students per year</p>	26 months	4-year undergraduate degree, *3 statistics + *3 human anatomy as of Sept. 2014	<p>MBA/M Sc (OT)</p> <p>(1 Student/per year) effective Fall 2020</p>	<p>MSc In Rehabilitation Science</p> <p>Ph.D. in Rehabilitation Science</p>
<p><b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b> <a href="http://www.osot.ubc.ca/">www.osot.ubc.ca/</a></p>	MOT	128 (64 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)	<p>Addition of a Northern and Rural cohort phased in over 3 years (2020-2023)</p>	<p>MSc, PhD, Post-doc programs (through Rehabilitation Science graduate program)</p> <p>Online Program Offerings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Masters of Rehabilitation Science (MeSc)</li> <li>-Graduate Certificate in Rehabilitation (GER)</li> <li>-Graduate Certificate in Primary Health Care (GCPHC)</li> </ul>

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<p><b>WESTERN ONTARIO</b> <a href="http://www.uwo.ca/fhs/ot">www.uwo.ca/fhs/ot</a></p> <p>*No update provided for 2021 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 style="text-align: center;"><b>SHERBROOKE</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.usherbrooke.ca/readaptation/programmes/maitrise-en-ergotherapie/">www.usherbrooke.ca/readaptation/programmes/maitrise-en-ergotherapie/</a></p>	M. (erg)	58 Year 1, 53 Year 2, 41 Year 3, 41+2 at part time 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 in Rehabilitation and in Leadership.</p> <p>Within the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences: 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 style="text-align: center;"><b>MCGILL</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.mcgill.ca/spot/programs/ot">www.mcgill.ca/spot/programs/ot</a></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 <a href="http://www.mcgill.ca/spot/programs/graduate-program">http://www.mcgill.ca/spot/programs/graduate-program</a>)  4)Driving Certificate (<a href="http://www.mcgill.ca/spot/programs/online-graduate-certificates/driving-certificate">http://www.mcgill.ca/spot/programs/online-graduate-certificates/driving-certificate</a>) 5) Chronic Pain Management Certificate (<a href="http://www.mcgill.ca/spot/programs/online-graduate-certificates/chronic-pain-management">http://www.mcgill.ca/spot/programs/online-graduate-certificates/chronic-pain-management</a>)</p>



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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MANITOBA</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.umanitoba.ca/rehabsciences/">www.umanitoba.ca/rehabsciences/</a></p> <p>*No update provided for 2021 at the time of this release, information shown was obtained last year.</p>	M.O.T	50	24 months	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 30 <sup>th</sup> , 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)	None	M.O.T. Accelerated Program <a href="http://umanitoba.ca/rehabsciences/ot/ot_accelerated.html">http://umanitoba.ca/rehabsciences/ot/ot_accelerated.html</a>  M.Sc. (Rehabilitation Sciences) – thesis based Master's <a href="http://umanitoba.ca/rehabsciences/mscience/index.html">http://umanitoba.ca/rehabsciences/mscience/index.html</a>  Ph.D. in Applied Health Sciences <a href="http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/graduate_studies/admissions/programs/510.html">http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/graduate_studies/admissions/programs/510.html</a>