

# 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 2018**. 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>	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 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
<b>QUEEN'S</b> <a href="https://www.rehab.queensu.ca/academic-programs/mscot">https://www.rehab.queensu.ca/academic-programs/mscot</a>	M.Sc.(OT)	70 admitted each fall	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 RHL - Doctor of Science in 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</p> <p><a href="http://www.fmed.ulaval.ca/site_fac/faculte/departements/readaptation/">http://www.fmed.ulaval.ca/site_fac/faculte/departements/readaptation/</a></p> <p>About the continuum : <a href="http://www.fmed.ulaval.ca/la-faculte-et-son-reseau/propres-de-la-faculte/departements/department-de-readaptation/formation/">http://www.fmed.ulaval.ca/la-faculte-et-son-reseau/propres-de-la-faculte/departements/department-de-readaptation/formation/</a></p> <p>Bachelors : <a href="http://www2.ulaval.ca/les-etudes/programmes/repertoire/details/baccalaureat-ergotherapie-b-erg.html">http://www2.ulaval.ca/les-etudes/programmes/repertoire/details/baccalaureat-ergotherapie-b-erg.html</a></p> <p>Masters : <a href="http://www2.ulaval.ca/les-etudes/programmes/repertoire/details/maitrise-ergotherapie-m-erg.html">http://www2.ulaval.ca/les-etudes/programmes/repertoire/details/maitrise-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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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TORONTO</b> www.ot.utoronto.ca</p>	MScOT	227 students as of October 2018	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 style="text-align: center;"><b>MONTREAL</b> <a href="http://www.readaptation.umontreal.ca">www.readaptation.umontreal.ca</a></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>	College diploma in Health Sciences or Natural Sciences	None	<p>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></p> <p>Professional master's degree for practicing occupational therapists</p> <p><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></p> <p>Microprogramme in Occupational Therapy</p> <p>DESS in Occupational Therapy</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MCMASTER</b> www.srs-mcmaster.ca</p>	M.Sc.(OT) <a href="https://srs-mcmaster.ca/ot-program-information/">https://srs-mcmaster.ca/ot-program-information/</a>	~ 65 per year	24 months	4 year degree or equivalent (see web site)	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;"><b>UNIVERSITÉ DU QUÉBEC À TROIS-RIVIÈRES</b> www.uqtr.ca</p> <p>*No update provided for 2018 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 2008-2012 = 34 2009-2013 = 31 2010 -2014 = 34 2011-2015= 35 2012– 2016=31 2013-2017= 32 2014-2018 = 32 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;"><b>OTTAWA</b> <a href="http://health.uottawa.ca/rehabilitation/or">http://health.uottawa.ca/rehabilitation/or</a> <a href="http://sante.uottawa.ca/realadaptation/">http://sante.uottawa.ca/realadaptation/</a></p> <p>*No update provided for 2018 at the time of this release, information shown was obtained last year.</p>	<p>M.Sc. Health (OT)</p>	<p>40 per year</p>	<p>22 months 6 semesters</p>	<p>Honour BAC., excellent working 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 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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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALBERTA</b> <a href="http://www.ot.ualberta.ca">www.ot.ualberta.ca</a></p> <p>*No update provided for 2018 at the time of this release, information shown was obtained last year.</p>	M. Sc. (OT)	<p>85 students per year in Edmonton, plus 20 students located in Calgary satellite plus up to 15 additional students per year under AB/SK agreement</p> <p>=120 students in total</p>	26 months	4 year undergraduate degree, *3 statistics + *3 human anatomy as of Sept. 2014	Bachelor Degree in occupational therapy	<p>MSc In Rehabilitation Science</p> <p>Ph.D. in Rehabilitation Science</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b> <a href="http://www.osot.ubc.ca">www.osot.ubc.ca</a></p>	MOT	112 (56 per year)	24 months	4 year under-graduate degree; Courses in anatomy, social science (like sociology, or anthropology) and a behavioural science (like psychology)	None	MSc, PhD, Post-doc programs (through Rehabilitation Science); & online MRSc and GCR (graduate certificate in rehabilitation)

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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 2018 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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<b>MCGILL</b> <a href="http://www.mcgill.ca/spot/programs/ot">http://www.mcgill.ca/spot/programs/ot</a>	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	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> )

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<b>MANITOBA</b> <a href="http://umanitoba.ca/rehabsciences/">http://umanitoba.ca/rehabsciences/</a>	M.O.T	50	24 months	MOT 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 Sciences) – thesis based Master’s  Interdisciplinary Ph.D. in Applied Health Sciences