

When to Apply

Applicants are encouraged to apply for admission as soon as possible after the September 15 opening date for admission in summer the following year. This is especially important for non-OSU applicants because an evaluation of their prerequisite course work will need to be completed. Applications received after the December 1 deadline will be considered only after all other applications postmarked by the deadline have been reviewed, and only if vacancies occur in the class.

Applying for Admission

Use this link for the [graduate school application](#). When actually applying, please use the graduate education link (third column). All other supporting documents are available on this webpage. If you have any questions, please contact Maureen Braughton at braughton.3@osu.edu or by contacting her at The Ohio State University, School of Allied Medical Professions, 453 West Tenth Avenue, 406 Atwell Hall, Columbus, Ohio 43210. When completing the graduate application, you will need to know the program code for the MOT program which is 325. This program is a master's only program so please check this box on the application. Type or print clearly in black or dark ink. Use your correct legal name at the time you apply to the university. If your name or address changes prior to enrollment in the university, it is important that you notify the Graduate Admissions Office in writing after the change occurs.

Application Fee

An applicant seeking admission to the Master's in Occupational Therapy program is required to pay a nonrefundable \$40 application fee (\$50 for international applicants). If the applicant is applying to multiple graduate programs at OSU, the application fee needs to be paid for each program.

Providing Transcripts

One official and complete transcript of all courses attempted at each college/university attended must be forwarded to the Graduate Admissions Office. **One** complete transcript also needs to be sent to the Occupational Therapy Division. To be official, transcripts must be sent to Graduate Admissions directly from the institution attended. *IMPORTANT:* Updated transcripts must be submitted as soon as possible following the completion of courses in progress.

Graduate Fellowship

Most Graduate Fellowship awards provide a monthly stipend and payment of resident and nonresident fees. Terms and renewability will vary with the type of fellowship awarded. Fellowships are limited in number and are awarded on a competitive basis each year to applicants who show outstanding scholarly accomplishment and exceptional potential for graduate study. To be eligible for Fellowship consideration, you must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.10 out of a possible 4.0 in undergraduate work, and any graduate work completed. The MOT faculty will select the most highly qualified applicants and place their names in nomination to the Graduate School in mid February. Fellowship awards are announced March 15 and acceptance by recipients is due April 15. If you are interested in applying for a fellowship award, be sure to indicate so on the application form. Special Note: Those interested in applying for Fellowship need to supply 3 additional references and a statement of intent with their application materials. [Reference Forms](#) can be found here.

Health Information

A health review is required of all students after acceptance into the Master in Occupational Therapy program. Information regarding this review will be sent to those admitted during the spring prior to the start of the professional program. Retention/Reapplication Information Application materials are retained in the Graduate Admissions Office for one year. The application and all supporting documents become the property of Ohio State and may not be returned to the applicant, forwarded to another institution, or duplicated for any purpose. If you wish to reapply to the next year's class, it will be necessary for you to submit a new application form at the time of reapplication.

Valuing Diversity

The Ohio State University is committed to nondiscrimination, equal employment opportunity and affirmative action. This commitment is both a matter of law and moral imperative consistent with an intellectual community in which individual differences and diversity are celebrated. Accordingly, discrimination against any individual for reasons of race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, sex, age, disability or veteran status is specifically prohibited. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits sex discrimination. Title I and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 provides equal employment opportunities and reasonable accommodation, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in education programs and activities. Equal access to employment opportunities, admissions, educational programs and all other University activities is extended to all persons. The United States Department of Defense regulations, however, prohibit gay men, lesbians, and bisexuals from serving in the armed forces or enrolling in pre commissioning programs such as Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC). As a result of this prohibition, eligibility guidelines for ROTC programs at The Ohio State are inconsistent with University Policy Number 1.10 (issued 10/1/73 and revised on 10/23/00). For further information contact the Office of Human Resources at: 124 Archer House, 2130 Neil Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43210-1175

or call (614) 292-4164.

Please retain these instructions and a copy of your application for future reference.

Office for Disability Services

Applicants with documented disabilities who may require accommodations and services are encouraged to contact the Office for Disability Services (ODS). ODS offers a variety of services and accommodations for students with documented disabilities, including learning disabilities, hearing or visual impairments, mobility impairments, attention deficit disorders (ADD/ADHD), psychiatric or medical disabilities. Academic accommodations, auxiliary aids, and support services are individualized and based on disability documentation, functional limitations, and a collaborative assessment of needs. As ODS is the designated campus office to determine appropriated accommodations and auxiliary aids for students with disabilities, documentation of the disability for eligibility determination should be submitted to ODS as early as possible in the admissions process.

If you want more information about academic accommodations and services for students with disabilities, contact ODS at (614) 292-3307 (V/T), (614) 292-0901 (TDD), FAX (614) 292-4190. The office is located at 150 Pomerene Hall, 1760 Neil Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43210-1297. The website address is: <http://www.ods.ohio-state.edu/>. Your self-referral is the only indication of your interest and need of academic services and accommodations.

Special Note: Many states, institutions, and registration licensure boards impose severe restrictions on hiring or credentialing medical personnel who have felony or misdemeanor convictions. Applicants having such a record must seek advice of the Master in Occupational Therapy program Office before pursuing a course of study leading to a profession where such restrictions might preclude certification or employment in the desired profession.

Application Checklist

Use this checklist to be sure you have completed all the steps necessary to apply for admission to the Master in Occupational Therapy program.

_____ Submitted the OSU Graduate School Application with paid fees.

_____ Submitted one official and complete transcript of each college attended (except OSU) to the Graduate Admissions Office directly from each institution AND one transcript to the Occupational Therapy Division.

_____ Have official GRE scores submitted to The Ohio State University Graduate Admissions Office.

_____ Send the Personal Statement, Documentation of Practical

Experience, Validation of Practical Experience, and Prerequisite
Summary Sheet to the MOT program Office.