



UNIVERSITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE

FOR HEALTH SCIENCES

COLLEGE OF REHABILITATIVE SCIENCES

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Committed Solely to Health Sciences Education for over 40 Years

ENTRY-LEVEL MASTER OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (MOT)

The mission of the University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences (USAHS) MOT program is to graduate a diverse population of practitioners who have the skills necessary to analyze human occupation and to implement science-driven and evidence-based interventions that promote quality of life for the clients whom they will serve.

*The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts that employment for occupational therapists will increase by 18% between the years of 2018-2028, which is well above the national average for all occupations.**

* Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, Occupational Therapists, on the Internet at <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/occupational-therapists.htm> (visited September, 2019).

MULTIPLE OPTIONS TO EARN YOUR MOT DEGREE

We offer our students multiple program formats to earn their MOT degree, a full-time on-campus based program as well as a Flex option (online courses and weekend labs on campus).

Full-Time	Flex**
Weekdays	Weekend/Online
Local students/Relocation	Distance w/travel
6 trimesters	9 trimesters
3 start dates per campus	2 start dates at available campuses
2 years***	3 years***

Speak to an Enrollment Advisor by calling **800.241.1027**

** Intake dates vary by campus. Learn more at usa.edu.

*** Estimates are based on the assumption that a student goes straight through the program, without breaks or repeating academic work.

WHY CHOOSE THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE FOR HEALTH SCIENCES (USAHS)

- Faculty to student ratios that promote the development of close relationships with both faculty and peers.
- An interdisciplinary educational curriculum where occupational & physical therapy students take classes and work together as commonly practiced in clinical settings.
- Two fieldwork experiences during the second half of the program deliver critical hands-on experience and patient management skills. These internships are a minimum of 12 weeks long and are generally completed with full-time attendance.
- Well-educated and experienced faculty who are attuned to student needs.
- Our destination campuses are ideal for student life with excellent recreational and cultural activities.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent from an accredited institution.
 - Prerequisite coursework completed within the last 5 years with a recommended GPA of 3.0 or above.
 - Combined minimum GRE score of 294 is recommended. The test must have been taken within the last five (5) years.
- Please consult your enrollment advisor for more information on these and other prerequisites.*

Prerequisite Courses

Motion & Movement
(Physics, Physical Sciences, Biomechanics or Anatomical Kinesiology)

Biology (Human Based)

General or Upper Level Human Anatomy & Physiology

Human Development across the Lifespan

Social Sciences
(e.g., Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Abnormal Psychology)

Medical Terminology

Semester Credit Hours

3

3

6

3

12

1

Application Dates

We offer three start dates a year for the full-time MOT program - Fall, Spring, and Summer. For the flexible MOT program, we offer two start dates a year which vary per campus.

Fall 2019 - Summer 2020 Tuition****

Tuition for the full-time MOT program varies per campus and is between \$14,022 - \$15,249 per trimester.****
Tuition for the flexible MOT program is \$8,824 - \$9,455 per trimester.****

Clinical Experience*****

USAHS has a diverse and extensive network of clinical partners where students may be assigned to complete their clinical experiences. Although USAHS will make its best effort to find a clinical placement in close proximity of a student's current location, students should plan on the potential need to travel or relocate for clinical experiences.

ACCREDITATION

The University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences is accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC), 985 Atlantic Avenue, #100, Alameda, CA 94501, (510) 748-9001, www.wscuc.org.

The entry-level Occupational Therapy master's degree (MOT) programs at the Austin, TX, San Marcos, CA, ST Augustine, FL and Miami, FL campuses are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929, (301) 652-AOTA, www.acoteonline.org. Graduates of the programs will be eligible to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational therapist administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT).

After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be an Occupational Therapist, Registered (OTR). In addition, all states require licensure in order to practice; however, state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT Certification Examination. Note that a felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT certification examination or attain state licensure.

Students must complete 24 weeks of Level II fieldwork within 24 months following completion of all prior didactic portions of the program.

For more information, please visit www.usa.edu/about/accreditation

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**** Tuition amount subject to change. Add Price shown does not reflect fees, books and other expenses.

***** Clinical placements are determined by USAHS based on the student's academic needs and to provide the best educational experience. Students should plan on the need to travel and/or relocate for clinical experiences.