



## University of Puget Sound School of Occupational Therapy Application Requirements

<input type="checkbox"/>	Transcripts	Official transcripts from every college. Due to the pandemic we will accept credit/no credit but may ask for the grade earned.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Letter of Reference	Prefer from an OTR/L, but due to the pandemic it may be from a faculty member or a work supervisor, addressing either your readiness for graduate studies or your skills and talents relevant to becoming a health care professional, respectively.
<input type="checkbox"/>	GRE Scores or Alternate GRE Essay (500-750 words)	<b>GRE Alternate Essay Prompt:</b> Describe how you have prepared yourself for the academic rigors of graduate school and the importance of this preparation for your professionalism in the role of graduate student. Describe your decision making in deciding not to take the GRE, including any potential barriers you faced in preparing for or accessing the GRE exam. Be specific in describing actions that you have taken and/or intentional use of strategies or supports to prepare for graduate school. Your essay should include reflection on any past academic challenges, perhaps related to reading, writing, mathematics/calculation, and/or problem solving, and the intentional steps that you took to mediate those challenges. (500 to 750 words)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Supplemental Essay	<b>Supplemental Essay Prompt:</b> Puget Sound does not require any minimum number of occupational therapy observation hours. To score well on this supplemental essay, however, an applicant will need to know a substantial amount about the profession of occupational therapist. This knowledge may be from in-person observation of occupational therapy services, participation in telehealth OT sessions as an observer, or from extensive reading of books and articles, or viewing of videos (see <a href="https://www.aota.org/">https://www.aota.org/</a> , for better quality videos about occupational therapy).

### Key Contacts

	Prerequisites	Min Grade	Min Credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduction to Statistics	2.0	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Human Anatomy & Physiology	2.0	6.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Human Lifespan Development	2.0	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Human Behavioral Science I	2.0	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Human Behavioral Science II	2.0	3.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medical Terminology	2.0	3.0

Note: While a grade of 2.0 or better is necessary for a prerequisite course to be accepted, an overall prerequisite GPA of 3.0 is a minimum for an application to be considered.

Occupational Therapy Program	<a href="https://www.pugetsound.edu/academics/school-occupational-therapy">https://www.pugetsound.edu/academics/school-occupational-therapy</a> <a href="mailto:ot@pugetsound.edu">ot@pugetsound.edu</a> <a href="tel:253-879-3517">253-879-3517</a>
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