Master of Science in
Occupational Therapy

Application Process

This program participates in the Occupational Therapy Centralized Application Service (OTCAS). Applications are accepted beginning in July.

Application Deadline: December 31

Requirements:
• GPA of 3.0 or better for all prerequisites & overall GPA of 3.0
• Prerequisites completed within the last 8 years with a grade of “B” or better
• Baccalaureate degree in a discipline other than occupational therapy from an accredited college or university; or receive baccalaureate degree in a discipline other than occupational therapy by June 1st of the admission year.
• Prerequisites and degree completion concluded by June 1st of admission year
• GRE scores from within the last 5 years

Contact Information

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Being part of the nationally ranked UAB Occupational Therapy program means more for you.

More Enrollment Opportunity
The UAB Occupational Therapy program has increased the number of students accepted by 40 percent recently. More openings for you.

More Career Opportunity
Employment of Occupational Therapists is projected to grow faster than the average for all other jobs through 2024. More jobs for you.

More Earning Opportunity
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Estimated Expenses 2016-2017
(Subject to change at the beginning of any term)

**TUITION (per semester credit hour)**

| In-State | $740 (first credit hour) | $510 (subsequent hours) |
| Out-of-State | $1,435 (first credit hour) | $1,203 (subsequent hours) |

**FEES**

- Online Course Fee: $250/course
- Parking Fee: $130/annually (optional)
- Professional Membership: $105/annually
- Graduation Fee: $50

**REQUIREMENTS**

- Medical Insurance**
- Background Check/Drug Screen***: $78

**All students are required to have personal insurance coverage. Visit uab.edu/studenthealth for more info.

*** If admitted, SHP students are required to submit immunizations documentation and complete a background check and drug screen. A second drug screen and background check will be completed prior to placement in a clinical rotation. Students will receive additional instructions upon program admission.

UAB's entry-level master's degree program is fully accredited by the American Occupational Therapy Association's Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education® (ACOTE®). ACOTE’s contact information: 4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 200, Bethesda, MD 20814-3449 Phone: 301-652-AOTA