

Doctor of Occupational Therapy Program

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The program was developed in August 2015 and was formally approved by the University in March 2016. The Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) program has been approved by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools-Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).

As of March 2017, Methodist University is considered to be a Developing Program by the Accreditation Council of Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE). However, the program will submit an application for candidacy with an anticipated start date of August 2018.

- ◆ Program Length: 3 years (36 months)
- ◆ Semesters: 9
- ◆ Total Credit Hours: 122
 - Didactic Credits: 92
 - Clinical Credits: 20
- ◆ Class Size: 30 student hours per cohort

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

We will begin accepting applications for the inaugural OTD Class of 2021 on July 18, 2017 through OTCAS.org.

- ◆ Baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or in final year of undergraduate study
- ◆ Minimum overall GPA of 3.0
- ◆ Minimum prerequisite GPA of 3.0
- ◆ No prerequisite courses with a grade less than a B-
- ◆ Earn at least a B+ in all prerequisite Anatomy and Physiology coursework
- ◆ Competitive GRE scores
- ◆ Complete all requirements on the OTCAS application
- ◆ Complete a minimum of 30 hours of occupational therapy-related experience or observation of two different settings or populations.
- ◆ On-site interview

Applications for the Fall 2018 admissions cycle will be accepted on a rolling admissions process. For more information, email Katie Novak at knovak@methodist.edu, call 910.480.8493 or visit methodist.edu/otd.

