

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY: FRESHMAN DIRECT ADMIT

QUALIFICATIONS TO APPLY

1. GPA of 3.5 or better
2. Interest in the Occupational Therapy profession
3. Prospective freshman at SVSU

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

High school seniors who are admitted to SVSU with a declared pre-Occupational Therapy (OT) major and the qualifications listed above will be invited to be part of a group of students who have demonstrated academic achievement. Based on a competitive admission process, including an interview and/or timed essay, a limited number of first semester freshman students are accepted into the Masters of Science in O.T. program through the Freshman Direct Admit Process. Qualified students will automatically begin professional O.T. courses the semester after they complete their prerequisite courses (no waitlist), based on maintaining a cumulative college GPA of 3.3 or better.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SVSU MSOT PROGRAM

- Community-based learning experiences starting at the beginning of the master's program and are integrated into student learning
- Students work in small groups and present outcomes of their work
- Faculty-led study abroad programs offer O.T. students an opportunity to study domestic and internationally
- Faculty have a wide variety of clinical experiences which are incorporated into classroom teaching
- Guided by faculty, students are involved in scholarship and research, often publishing and presenting at regional, national and international levels
- Students are engaged in lab work that includes demonstrations, skill-testing, and simulation throughout the program
- Located in a regional healthcare hub, SVSU works collaboratively with a wide range of community partners for student opportunities



The OT Program is 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: www.acoteonline.org

To learn more about the OT Freshman Direct Admit process, contact Aricka Schweitzer at aabartle@svsu.edu. To apply to SVSU, contact the Admissions Office at 989-964-4200, or svsu.edu.