

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

## Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MS in OT)

The MS in OT program begins each fall semester. Applicants can apply prior to completing all prerequisite coursework; however, all admissions requirements must be completed before starting the program. All required application materials must be received prior to admission consideration. Completed applicant files received by October 1 will be reviewed for priority selection. After the priority deadline, files are reviewed on a rolling basis. The selection process requires an interview before final decisions to offer admission.

### Priority Deadline: October 1

*Applications are accepted after the priority deadline and reviewed on a rolling basis*

OTCAS applications must be “verified” by the priority deadline to be considered for priority selection. Therefore, OTCAS applications should be submitted 2-3 weeks ahead of the deadline to allow time for OTCAS verification.

### The following criterion must be met:

- Completion of at least 90 credit hours of undergraduate coursework, including all prerequisites
- 3.0 minimum undergraduate grade point average (GPA)
- 3.0 cumulative prerequisite GPA
- A grade of C or higher must be earned in all prerequisite coursework
- Advanced Placement or CLEP credit will not be accepted
- Completion of prerequisite courses is recommended within ten years of application
- Satisfactory completion of prerequisite coursework before starting the program
- Applicants whose first language is not English must prove [English proficiency](#)

*Applicants will only be considered for admission for the upcoming academic year.*

*Meeting admission criteria does not guarantee an interview. The MS in OT Admissions Committee uses selection criteria to choose candidates best qualified for the program and practice of the profession.*

*Information subject to change without prior notification.*

#### Accreditation and Status:

*The MS in OT program at Allen College is an entry-level occupational therapy master's degree program which has been accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education ([ACOTE](#)) of the American Occupational Therapy Association ([AOTA](#)), located at 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929. ACOTE's telephone number c/o AOTA is (301) 652-AOTA and its Web address is [www.acote.org](http://www.acote.org).*

