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 November 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 admission.

**Priority Deadline: November 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, it is recommended OTCAS applications be submitted 2-3 weeks ahead of the deadline to allow time for OTCAS verification.

The following materials must be received before admission consideration:

- [ Allen College application or OTCAS application](#) (OTCAS applications must be verified by the deadline for priority interviews)
- Non-refundable $50 application fee
- Official transcripts from all colleges attended
- Two recommendations from academic or professional representatives
- Completed [Job Shadowing Forms](#) from two different experiences OR documentation of the [Online Shadowing Experience](#) created by Cheryl B. Lucas, EdD, OTR/L from Quinnipiac University
- Current personal resume
- Applicants whose first language is not English must prove [English proficiency](#)

*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.*

Students will only be considered for admission for the upcoming academic year.

*Information subject to change without prior notification.*

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