

**ADMISSIONS REVIEW PROCESS FOR FALL 2018**  
***Professional Master of Science (MS)***  
***Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT)***  
***For Students with an Undergraduate Degree in a Discipline other than OT***

The CSU Department of Occupational Therapy Admissions Committee is charged with the task of selecting applicants who represent themselves as a good fit with the profession by communicating their understanding of and commitment to optimizing human performance and occupational participation. Our applicants are considered and ranked on the basis of the following seven factors:

- Cumulative GPA (20%)
  - For applicants who are currently completing their first bachelor's degree, the GPA will be calculated on all courses completed for college credit from all institutions attended.
  - For applicants who have already completed an undergraduate degree, the GPA will be calculated on all courses completed for college credit, from all institutions attended, prior to receiving the undergraduate degree.
  - For applicants who have completed a second bachelor's degree or a master's degree, the GPA will be calculated on the most recent and highest completed degree.
- GPA in prerequisite courses (25%)
- Number of credits completed in prerequisite courses (15%)
- GRE
  - Analytical Writing (10%)
  - Quantitative (5%)
  - Verbal (5%)
- CSU OT Master's Admissions Essay (20%)

The review process consists of calculating an admissions score for each applicant based on the seven factors identified above and then ranking applicants based on their admissions scores. Applicants' references and personal statements submitted through OTCAS may be considered when making final decisions pertaining to scholarships, graduate teaching assistantships, and graduate research assistantships.