

DEPARTMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
Colorado State University
Fort Collins, CO 80523

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
Professional Master of Science (MS)
Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT)
For Students with an Undergraduate Degree in a Discipline other than OT

Application Deadline Date - Applications that do not include all **four items** listed below by the January 5, 2018 application deadline date are incomplete and will not be considered for admission.

Please note: Because of the different time zones, the OTCAS and CSU Graduate School submission deadlines are two hours earlier than the submission deadline for the OT Departmental application materials.

Item #1: OT Centralized Application Service (OTCAS) application

www.otcas.org

Apply by Friday, January 5, 2018 at 11:59 **EST**

Item #2: OT Departmental application materials

<https://www.chhs.colostate.edu/OTGradApp/> (Link will be available September 1)

Apply by Friday, January 5, 2018 at 11:59 **MST**

OT Departmental application materials include the following:

CSU OT Master's Admissions Essay

- Applicants will respond to one essay prompt and upload the essay within this OT Departmental materials website. Directions for the essay response will be specified, including font size and word count. Link and directions will be available September 1 at <https://www.chhs.colostate.edu/OTGradApp/>.

Prerequisite information and course syllabi/course descriptions:

- Prerequisite courses: Include course title, institution, semester/quarter and year for all courses. Grade received in course is required if course has been completed.
- Course descriptions or website URLs for Brain and Behavior and Anatomy and Physiology. Please note:
 - Course descriptions/syllabi for Colorado State University courses are not required.
 - The following course titles meet our Brain and Behavior requirement; therefore, **course descriptions/syllabi are not required for the following:** Brain and Behavior, Neuroanatomy, Behavioral Neuroscience, Neurophysiology, Neuropsychology, Physiological Psychology, Cognitive Neuroscience, Biological Basis of Behavior, Neurobiology and Biological Psychology.

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Item #3: CSU Graduate School online application

<https://gradadmissions.colostate.edu/apply/> (Fall 2018 application will be available August 21)

Apply by Friday, January 5, 2018 at 11:59 **EST**

- Self-report unofficial GRE scores in the CSU Graduate School online application
- Statement of Purpose: Upload the same personal statement submitted to OTCAS.

Item #4: GRE (all three sections of General Exam)

<https://www.ets.org/gre/>

Submit by Friday, January 5, 2018 at 11:59 **EST**

- All three sections of GRE scores self-reported on the CSU Graduate School application *and*
- Official scores requested to be sent to Colorado State University (#4075)

For International students only:

In addition to the materials listed above, the following items must be submitted to Colorado State University:

- Self-report unofficial TOEFL score on the CSU Graduate School application
- Request official TOEFL score report to be sent directly to CSU (#4075)

Notifications:

Applications are reviewed after January 5, 2018. Admission is governed by the standards of the Graduate School and the Department of Occupational Therapy at Colorado State University.

After departmental review, selected applicants are recommended for admission to the CSU Graduate School. Final approval and admission by the CSU Graduate School requires verification that the undergraduate degree meets accreditation standards accepted by CSU. Final admission is contingent upon CSU Graduate School final approval, successful completion of prerequisites and undergraduate degree completion prior to the beginning of fall semester classes in August.

All applicants are notified on or around March 15. All applicants are notified including applicants who are not admitted.

If you have questions, please contact us at 970-491-6243 or otinfo@colostate.edu.