

DEPARTMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL SCIENCE AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

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Students in the master's program offered by Saint Louis University's Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy apply their knowledge of occupation to support the health and quality of life of clients throughout the lifespan, including those with disabilities and chronic illness.

Occupational science is the study of the doing, being, belonging, and becoming of human activity and how everyday activities influence an individual's health, sense of identity, and roles within families and communities. Occupational therapy is a health profession that employs occupation as a therapeutic medium in the service of helping people to live healthy and satisfying lives. Services are provided to individuals, organizations, and populations that are at risk or have disabling conditions or life circumstances that prevent full participation in valued roles and activities.

Students have guaranteed entry into SLU's graduate-level master's program if all undergraduate program requirements are successfully completed. The combined B.S.O.S. and M.O.T. program is five years of study.

Qualified post-baccalaureate students with degrees in other fields may apply to the M.O.T. program for an additional two years of study, including one summer semester.

Programs

- Occupational Science, B.S. to Master of Occupational Therapy Accelerated Program (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/health-sciences/occupational-science-therapy/occupational-therapy-program/>)
- Occupational Therapy, Master of (<https://catalog.slu.edu/colleges-schools/health-sciences/occupational-science-therapy/master-occupational-therapy/>)

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