

Current WMU And Transfer Students

- Minimum GPA of 2.8 from WMU and/or transfer institution (if the student has attended two or more institutions, the grades from all institutions will be averaged together)
- WMU OT department application
- Prerequisite courses must be complete with a grade of "C" or better. Current WMU and transfer students must have completed all prerequisite courses prior to beginning the professional occupational therapy concentration.
- In addition to academic performance, students will be evaluated on work and/or volunteer experiences with special population; leadership roles; cultural/ethnic diversity and competence. Applicants should also provide documentation of hours shadowing one or more occupational therapist.
- Application deadline for current WMU students: January 31 of each year for fall semester admission; September 1 of each year for spring semester admission.

Please note the following: 1) In the admission process, a formula is employed that assigns points to grades and to the other criteria. Admission to the program is based on the compilation of all points; 2) admission to the University does not guarantee admission to the professional occupational therapy curriculum. Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended must be sent to the University Admissions Office in time to be processed prior to the department deadline; 3) occupational therapy is a profession that is regulated on national and state levels, and everyone who wishes to practice as an occupational therapist is required to pass the NBCOT Certification Exam after graduating from an accredited program. Individuals who have been convicted of a felony or who have been charged with a felony and convicted of a misdemeanor, while not prohibited from taking the NBCOT certification examination, may not be able to practice.

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