



# Entry-Level Doctor of Occupational Therapy Program

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## Top 25

Occupational Therapist is  
ranked among the top 25 best  
health care jobs according to  
*U.S. News & World Report*

## Ranked a Top OT Grad School

by *U.S. News & World Report*  
- 3rd in MA, 4th in New  
England and among the top  
12% of OT programs in the  
nation

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Active and case-based learning in state-of-the-art classrooms and labs
- Clinical placements at leading health care and educational sites in Boston and beyond
- Onsite clinical centers and interprofessional learning opportunities with students and practitioners across the health professions
- Mentorship from faculty who are scholars and leaders in the field, across a wide range of specialties

### APPLICATION PROCESS

The Entry-Level Doctor of Occupational Therapy program at MGH Institute of Health Professions participates in OTCAS, the Occupational Therapy Centralized Application Service. All students are required to apply through OTCAS.

Items to submit directly to OTCAS:

- OTCAS Application with application fee
- Official transcript(s) from all colleges/universities attended
- Three (3) recommendation letters
- Statement of Intent
- MGH Institute Custom Questions
- (Optional) Occupational Therapy Observation Hours

### PREREQUISITES

Admission into the ABSN program requires a bachelor's degree from an accredited US college or university and the following prerequisite coursework:

- Biology (with lab)
- Human Anatomy or Anatomy & Physiology I (with lab)
- Human Physiology or Anatomy & Physiology II
- Two Psychology courses (One introductory course, e.g. Intro to Psychology and one additional course, e.g. Abnormal Psychology)
- A Human Development course that covers the entire lifespan, from birth to death
- A Social Science course (Sociology, Anthropology, Ethics, Political Science, etc. are acceptable)
- Statistics

Please visit our website for the most up-to-date application requirements.



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### ADDITIONAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

TOEFL/IELTS - The language of instruction and clinical education at the MGH Institute is English and a high level of proficiency in both written and spoken English is required. Applicants who have not completed either an undergraduate or graduate program where English is the language of instruction must demonstrate English Language proficiency as part of your application to the MGH Institute of Health Professions.

The IHP accepts either the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or the IELTS (International English Language Testing System). The test must have been taken within two years of the application deadline and official score reports are required. The minimum TOEFL (internet-based) score accepted is 89 and the minimum IELTS score accepted is 6.5.

Please visit our website for the complete policy.

### FINANCIAL AID

A limited number of competitive scholarships are available; applicants are automatically considered upon acceptance. In addition, the Institute offers graduate assistantships and participates in federal and private loan programs. We encourage applicants to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid ([www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)) and to explore external resources. Additional information is available on our website ([www.mghihp.edu](http://www.mghihp.edu)) and you may also contact the Financial Aid Office at [financialaid@mghihp.edu](mailto:financialaid@mghihp.edu).

A number of financial aid opportunities are available for Veterans. U.S. Military Scholarship and Student Loan Repayment programs are offered through the five branches of the U.S. Armed Forces. The Institute also participates in the Yellow Ribbon Program and other Veteran Benefits for Education. The Registrar's Office will assist eligible student Veterans, Reservists, and dependents in obtaining educational benefits in compliance with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).



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