

# Master of Occupational Therapy Studies (MOccThySt)

## At a Glance

Duration: 2.5 year(s) full-time  
Commencing Semester: Second Semester  
Campus: St Lucia  
Delivery Mode: Internal  
Faculty: Health and Behavioural Sciences  
Program Code: 5147  
Cost: <http://www.uq.edu.au/myadvisor/fees-charges>

Total units: 40

## Program Description:

This graduate entry [Master of Occupational Therapy Studies](#) program:

- is completed over 2.5 years full time - 5 regular semesters,
- emphasises the integration of previous skills and knowledge with the principles of occupational therapy practice,
- offers a learning environment and has assessment requirements designed to facilitate the advanced and intensive learning appropriate for a Masters level program,
- introduces graduates to the profession of occupational therapy and its key concepts,
- focuses on the practice of occupational therapy, interdisciplinary clinical studies in child health, psychiatry, and pathology, and directed study courses in the first year, on management, research, and advanced clinical practice in second year,
- incorporates advanced training in clinical reasoning and independent research.

## Selection Criteria

To enrol a student must:

- hold a Bachelor's degree from a variety of 'relevant' fields such as health, education, social, physical or biological sciences, provided that prerequisite courses are completed. If the degree is not deemed 'relevant', an applicant may undertake a further full-time semester (or the part-time equivalent) of relevant tertiary study to meet this criterion. An applicant whose most recently awarded bachelor's degree was awarded more than 10 years ago will not be considered unless the applicant has subsequently completed a post-graduate program or provides evidence of other tertiary academic activity; and
- have obtained a **Grade Point Average (GPA)** of at least 4 in their most recently completed university undergraduate degree; and
- have completed (within the last 10 years) in their prior degree or subsequent studies to the satisfaction of the Head of School:
  - a) 2 units (1 course) of statistics, and
  - b) 2 units (1 course) of human anatomy, and
  - c) 4 units (2 courses) in social sciences, eg: psychology, sociology, anthropology
  - d) 2 units (1 course) in human physiology

**Note:** Once prerequisites are met, entry is via a competitive selection process based on Grade Point Average (GPA).

## Applications

Applications for this program close on 28th February for both domestic and international students.

## Financial Assistance

There is a loans scheme, FEE-HELP, available through the Commonwealth, for domestic Australian students to allow them to defer payment of their fees. The Commonwealth pays the FEE-HELP loan directly to the student's provider. For more information see website – [Study Assist](#) and the University provider link <http://www.uq.edu.au/myadvisor/applying-for-fee-help>

Government assistance (e.g. Austudy or Youth Allowance) with living expenses is now available while studying this Masters level program. All enquiries regarding eligibility should be addressed to your local Centrelink office. Government assistance is not available to international students.

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