DEPARTMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL SCIENCE AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

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Overview
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 who are at risk or have disabling conditions or life circumstances that prevent full participation in valued roles and activities.

Students in Saint Louis University’s occupational science and occupational therapy master’s program apply their occupational science knowledge to support the health and quality of life of clients throughout the lifespan, including those with disabilities and chronic illness.

Students have guaranteed entry into SLU’s graduate-level master’s program if all undergraduate program requirements are successfully completed. The combined BSOS and MOT program is five years of study.

Qualified post-baccalaureate students with degrees in other fields may apply to the MOT 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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