

Eastern Kentucky University
Department of Occupational Therapy
Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) Program

Admissions Requirements:

1. A degree from an entry level occupational therapist program that is accredited by the Accreditation Council of Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE). International applicants must have met all requirements for practice in their own country and graduated from an accredited or World Federation of Occupational Therapy (WFOT) approved occupational therapy program.
2. Certification by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). International applicants must provide documentation that they are eligible to practice as an occupational therapist in their home country.
3. A master's degree.
4. A graduate research methods course.
5. A GRE target score of 25% or higher on the combined verbal and quantitative sections and a 4.0 or higher on the analytical writing section. The GRE will be waived if the applicant has earned a graduate degree from a regionally accredited institution.
6. Three letters of recommendation for applicants who do not have an M.S. in Occupational Therapy from EKU.
7. A one-to-two page statement of professional goals.
8. A resume and/or professional portfolio.
9. Transcripts of undergraduate and graduate coursework.
10. An online graduate application.
11. Those applicants meeting the above criteria will complete an admission interview with the faculty of the doctoral program prior to final selection.