

Admission Requirements - Graduate

Admission Application Process and Criteria (M.O.L.)

- No GMAT or other standardized test is required for program admission.
- Specific requirements for consideration for admission to the MOL-OT program include:
 - Evidence of a completed bachelor's degree in any area.
 - A cumulative 3.0 undergraduate GPA (on a 4.0 scale) is preferred.
- Evidence of professional growth and leadership potential (e.g., workplace advancement, project management experience, volunteer commitment and experience, significant college engagement or leadership experience).
- A commitment to the Core Values of Wilmington College.

Admission Application Process and Criteria (M.S. in A.T.)

Application to the Wilmington College M.S. in A.T. is handled through Athletic Training Application System (ATCAS). It is a competitive process and submitting your application does not guarantee acceptance.

The program utilizes a rolling admission approach. Under rolling admission, you are invited to submit your application to the ATCAS at any time. The program will then review your application and notify you of the decision within a reasonable time.

- Applications will not be reviewed until all materials are submitted.
- The athletic training program begins in August of each year.

Criteria for admission into WC MS in AT program:

1. Earned Bachelors from a regionally accredited institution
2. Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
3. GPA of 3.0 in pre-requisite courses
 - a. Biology with lab
 - b. Human Anatomy with lab
 - c. Human Physiology (may be combined course)
 - d. Exercise Physiology

- e. Human Nutrition
 - f. General Chemistry with lab
 - g. Physics with lab
 - h. Statistics
 - i. Kinesiology
 - j. General Psychology
4. A minimum grade of "C" in any pre-requisite course listed above. These courses must be completed before the Professional Phase of the MS in AT begins.
 5. Completion of full application process through ATCAS.
 - a. Completed application form through ATCAS
 - b. Letter of Interest
 - c. Two letters of recommendation
 - d. Official transcripts from all college/universities attended
 - e. Documentation of 100 hours of direct observation with a certified athletic trainer (Download the Observation Hours form)
 6. Students must read, sign, and return the "Technical Standards for Admission into the Athletic Training Program" verifying the student meets the minimum required technical standards for admission into the program.
 7. Qualifying applicants will be required to interview with graduate program faculty (either by phone, zoom, or in person).

Admission Application Process and Criteria (M.S.O.T.)

Each year the MSOT Program at Wilmington College will accept and enroll up to 24 students. Applications are received on a rolling basis. Students are encouraged to apply for *Early Decision* admission by submitting their OTCAS application <https://otcas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login> by June 1st. Students are encouraged to submit their OTCAS application for standard admission by October 1st. Applications will continue to be received and processed for admission after October 1st until all slots are filled. A student may apply for the program in OTCAS while completing prerequisite coursework.

The MSOT Admissions Team utilizes a calculation for admission based on items from the following categories:

Step 1 – Review of application materials.

1. Current cumulative GPA* (a bachelor's degree must be conferred prior to the program start date)
2. Current prerequisite GPA*

Completion of the following prerequisite courses with a C or better:

- Developmental Psychology (3 credit hours)
- Abnormal Psychology (3 credit hours)
- Medical Terminology (1–2 credit hours)
- Sociology or Anthropology (3 credit hours)
- Behavioral Health Elective (3 credit hours)

B or better in the following courses:

- Anatomy and Physiology I w/ lab (4 credit hours)
- Anatomy and Physiology II w/ lab (4 credit hours)
- Statistics (3 credit hours)

3. Two written references from professional individuals who can address work/school habits, ability to work well with others, and commitment to goals.*

4. Two completed Job Shadow Experience

Forms.* <https://wordpress.wilmington.edu/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Job-Shadowing-Form-1.pdf>

5. Signed Essential Functions Form – Minimal Technical

Standards. https://wordpress.wilmington.edu/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Final_OT-Minimum-Technical-Standards-1.pdf.

6. A current personal resume.

Step 2 – Interview. Eligible students are invited for individual interviews utilizing established interview script and rubric.*

Step 3 – Final Scoring. All interview scores are averaged and added to the preliminary score.

Step 4 – Offer. The student may receive an initial verbal offer followed by an official offer letter from Wilmington College Office of Admissions. A student's seat will be held for three weeks from date of written offer. Students will be required to make a non-refundable \$500 deposit to permanently hold their seat in the cohort. The \$500 deposit will be credited toward tuition in the first semester of the WC MSOT Program. Deposits will not be refunded to students who withdraw their held seat. A bachelor's degree must be conferred prior to enrollment in OT coursework.

Step 5 – Waitlist. Once all 24 seats are filled, applicants may be placed on a waiting list.

Additional Information:

Students who wish to be considered for exception from any of the admissions criteria outlined above must make a written statement to the admissions committee. Any exceptions to the admissions process will be made on a case-by-case basis by the MSOT admissions committee after careful review.

A completed admissions application is only good from the year in which it is submitted. Individuals who do not receive admission to the program, and wish to re-apply, must submit a new application to be considered.

GRE is not required for admission

Transfer credits from another occupational therapy graduate program will not be accepted for the occupational therapy program.

*included in admission calculation