
**Master of Occupational Therapy
Self-assessment form**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please note this form should be completed by applicants for entry to the Master of Occupational Therapy (CRICOS code: 090620D) at Flinders University. This form should be completed and submitted via email (intladmissions@flinders.edu.au) within 10 days of submitting their application along with supporting documentation.

Selection is based on meeting the entry requirements and academic merit (Grade Point Average). Should there be more eligible applicants than places available for the course, applicants who meet the entry requirements will be ranked according to their best Flinders equivalent GPA achieved over a minimum of one semester of full-time equivalent study in one course, and selection will be on the basis of GPA.

Applicants who are not successful in receiving an offer will be able to be provided with feedback on how to improve their chances for selection in the future if they wish to pursue a career as an Occupational Therapist.

Applicants are advised that should they receive an offer for a place in this degree they will be required to accept their offer by a deadline stated in the letter of offer. If they do not meet the deadline, their offer of a place in the degree will be forfeit. Applicants who receive an offer for a place in this degree should also note that if they subsequently receive an offer to a higher preference, their superseded offer of a place in this degree will also be forfeit.

For further information contact us via email: intladmissions@flinders.edu.au or call +61 8 8201 2727.

INSTRUCTIONS

Applicants must meet the following entry requirements to be eligible to apply:

Applicants must hold a Bachelor degree or equivalent qualification and have achieved a Flinders equivalent grade point average (GPA) of credit (5.00) or above to be considered. Applicants must also have completed:

- the equivalent of 9 Flinders units (0.25 years FTE) of study focused on an understanding of body structures and function such as human biology, physiology and anatomy including detailed musculoskeletal anatomy with an emphasis on the upper limb; and
- the equivalent of 4.5 Flinders units (0.125 years FTE) of study focused on an understanding of the human and social environment and social perspectives in health such as psychology and sociology; and
- the equivalent of 4.5 Flinders units (0.125 years FTE) study of research methods; and
- the equivalent of 4.5 Flinders units (0.125 years FTE) of study in communication skills.

Applicants who did not achieve the minimum GPA in their completed Bachelor degree or equivalent qualification, can be considered on the GPA achieved in a graduate certificate provided they have completed a minimum one semester full-time equivalent study in this course. In addition, applicants can also be considered on the GPA achieved in a minimum of one-semester of full-time equivalent study or more undertaken in another Bachelor degree, graduate diploma or Masters degree of their choice, even if this course is not completed.

Every effort has been made to ensure the information in this brochure is accurate at the time of publication: April 2020. Flinders University reserves the right to alter any course or topic contained herein without prior notice. Alterations are reflected in the course information available on the University's website.

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Applicant details:

Full name:	
Application reference number:	

Educational Background:

Institution	Course name	Start date	End date
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Topic pre-requisite self-assessment:

Topic Pre-requisites	List your Topic(s) (code and name) you feel meet the pre-requisites	Degree Title(s)
<p>The equivalent of 9 Flinders units (0.25 years FTE) of study focused on an understanding of body structures and function such as human biology, physiology and anatomy including detailed musculoskeletal anatomy with an emphasis on the upper limb.</p> <p>Topics must cover basic physiology, human body structures and functions with a specific focus on human musculoskeletal anatomy the upper limb.</p>		
<p>The equivalent of 4.5 Flinders units (0.125 years FTE) of study focused on an understanding of the human and social environment and social perspectives in health such as psychology and sociology.</p> <p>Topics that cover broad perspectives of health and how it can be understood and influenced.</p> <p>This could be addressed by broad introductory psychology, sociology or understanding health topics.</p>		
<p>The equivalent of 4.5 Flinders units (0.125 years FTE) study of research methods.</p> <p>Topics must cover introductory research methods including qualitative and quantitative approaches and/or evidence-based practice. Ideally with a social health perspective but not essential.</p> <p>Students with Honours or Masters by Research degrees will meet this requirement.</p>		

<p>The equivalent of 4.5 Flinders units (0.125 years FTE) of study in communication skills.</p> <p>Topics must have a specific focus on aspects of communication with future clients and colleagues such as: listening skills, interviewing skills, basic counselling skills, group work or teamwork within the context of health, disability and human services. Topics which are focused on English grammar, syntax and idiom; summary and technical writing and referencing and essay writing will not meet this requirement.</p>		
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Self-assessment checklist:

I have or am currently completing a Bachelor degree or equivalent qualification with a Flinders equivalent GPA of 5.00 or above	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have submitted my application for entry into the Master of Occupational Therapy	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have provided my topic syllabus details for all required pre-requisite topics with this pre-requisite assessment form	<input type="checkbox"/>

Declaration:

I declare that the information I have provided is true and correct. I authorise Flinders University to obtain information from other institutions regarding my previous study if required.			
Applicant Signature:		Date:	