

# Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)



## LOCATION

Sunshine Coast

## START

Semester 1

Help people break down everyday barriers. Occupational therapists help people overcome limitations caused by injury or illness, psychological or emotional difficulties, developmental delay or the effects of ageing. Learn the philosophy and skills that underpin occupational therapy, and get the hands-on experience you need to enter the profession.

In this program you will:

- Study occupational therapy for children, adolescents, adults and older people
- Build foundational knowledge in physiology, functional anatomy, psychology and wellbeing, and public health
- Complete 1000 hours of fieldwork to build your professional skills and clinical experience in a wide range of settings and age groups

### Career opportunities

- Occupational Therapist in hospitals
- Community health and mental health
- Vocational rehabilitation
- Child and adolescent services
- Aged care
- Private practice

### Memberships

Graduates may be eligible to become members of:

- Occupational Therapy Australia Limited

### Accreditation

This program is accredited by the Occupational Therapy Council of Australia (Ltd) and approved by the Occupational Therapy Board of Australia. Graduates will be eligible to apply for registration as an occupational therapist with the Occupational Therapy Board of Australia (OTBA). The program is also approved by the World Federation of Occupational Therapists.

### Post admission requirements

In first year, all students must obtain (or show proof of):

- a Working with Children Check ('blue card')
- First Aid and CPR training
- immunisations (hepatitis B, MMR, DTPA, varicella)

At the start of second year, students must complete a criminal history check. These checks and certificates must remain current for the duration of the program.

Students must purchase an occupational therapy student uniform.

### CRICOS Code

077418D

### Duration

4 years

Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa. Online programs are not available to Student visa holders.

### Indicative 2022 fees

A\$27,400

Annual fee

A\$109,600

Estimated total fee

Tuition fees are reviewed each calendar year. The fee you must pay for a given teaching period is that which has been approved by USC for the calendar year in which the teaching period commences

### Prerequisites

English (Units 3 and 4, C); plus one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Health or Physical Education (Units 3 and 4, C)

### Delivery mode

Blended Learning

### Total courses

27

### Total units

384

### USC program code

SC440

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This program includes supervised work placements. Placements are normally undertaken in a full-time capacity over 1-10 weeks. Where required, reasonable accommodations can be made to allow for part-time or flexible placement options.

## Program structure

### Introductory courses (8) 96 units

**HLT140** Think Health  
**LFS103** Introductory Bioscience  
**LFS112** Human Physiology  
**LFS122** Human Anatomy  
**OCC101** Concepts in Human Occupation  
**OCC102** Participation in Occupation  
**PSY100** Introduction to Psychology A  
**PSY101** Introduction to Psychology B

### Developing and Graduate courses (15) 192 units

**HLT205** Health Research and Evidence  
**HLT242** Indigenous Wellbeing Practice  
**OCC201** Occupational Therapy Theory  
**OCC202** Therapeutic Skills  
**OCC212** Evaluation of Occupational Performance  
**OCC222** Neurological Causes of Occupational Dysfunction  
**OCC232** Foundational Placement Competencies in Allied Health  
**OCC301** Enabling Occupation: The Child and Adolescent  
**OCC311** Enabling Occupation: The Adult  
**OCC312** Enabling Occupation: The Older Person  
**OCC321** Occupational Therapy in Mental Health  
**OCC322** Consolidation of Occupational Therapy Practice Competencies 1 (24 units)  
**OCC331** Foundational Placement Competencies in Occupational Therapy  
**PSY203** Introduction to Human Development  
**SPX201** Functional Anatomy

PLUS one of the following pathways:

### Project Pathway courses (4) 96 units

**OCC401** Consolidation of Occupational Therapy Practice Competencies 2 (48 units)  
**OCC402** Professional Issues in Occupational Therapy  
**OCC432** Occupational Therapy Innovation (24 units)  
**OCC442** Occupational Therapy Reasoning, Research & Evaluation (Project Pathway)

### Research Pathway courses (4) 96 units

**OCC401** Consolidation of Occupational Therapy Practice Competencies 2 (48 units)  
**OCC402** Professional Issues in Occupational Therapy  
**OCC422** Occupational Therapy Thesis (24 units)  
**OCC452** Occupational Therapy Reasoning, Research & Evaluation (Research Pathway)

Note: Program structures are subject to change. Not all USC courses are available on every USC campus.

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