



January 2022 Start Date

ACHE OT accepts applications annually beginning with the opening of the OTCAS application cycle. Early application is recommended, as ACHE OT runs on a rolling admission process – we start offering admission early in the cycle.

Application cycle opens mid-July 2021. Priority deadline: September 1, 2021.

Check www.otcas.org

- Complete a bachelor's degree by December 2021.
- Complete all prerequisite coursework as outlined below:
 - Anatomy and physiology 1 & 2 (8 credit hours) and abnormal psychology (3 credit hours) must be completed by application submission and no later than September 2021.
 - The remaining 10 credit hours must be completed by December 2021.
- Submit all official transcripts, including coursework currently in progress, through OTCAS by date of application submission.
- Complete required professional contact hours within a year of the application submission date. **Due to COVID, the requirement to complete professional contact hours is waived.**

NOTE: Each supervising OTR must submit the Professional Contact Hour Evaluation Form prior to application submission date. Application is not complete without ACHE OT having received these forms. **Applicant is responsible for following up with supervising OTR to verify that the form is submitted before application deadline.**

- Complete the online application through the Occupational Therapist Centralized Application Service (OTCAS) by November 1, 2021.
- Complete and submit the CASPer® online situational judgement test by date of application submission. (CASPer® availability beginning April/May 2021).

OTCAS strongly suggests all materials arrive at OTCAS at least four weeks prior to your earliest deadline to allow for timely processing.