



Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT)



COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

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Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree with minimum 3.0 GPA
- Completion of 27 hours of prerequisite courses
- Official GRE scores
- Official transcripts from all universities/colleges attended
- See website for full list of requirements

Application Process

- Applications must be submitted through OTCAS at www.otcas.org
- Please check the department website for application deadlines and requirements

Occupational Therapy Program

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"As a UTEP MOT graduate, I feel that I am well-prepared in occupation-based therapy. The UTEP MOT program incorporated experiences in community-based settings, which were instrumental in developing a client-centered approach to treatment planning, execution and evaluation."

The UTEP MOT Program is accredited by:

Accreditation Council for Occupational
Therapy Education (ACOTE)
4720 Montgomery Ln, Ste. 200
Bethesda, MD 20814-3449
www.acoteonline.org
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The University of Texas at El Paso
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Pick UTEP

- ✦ **Quality of Life** - located in the U.S. - Mexico border city of El Paso, Texas, which is ranked among the safest cities of its size and which offers opportunities for year-round outdoor activities
- ✦ **Diversity** - the country's only doctoral research intensive university with a majority Mexican-American student body, supported by a highly diverse faculty - over 50% within the College of Health Sciences
- ✦ **Strategic Location** - border locale facilitates engagement in health disparities and border health research and practice, making graduates attractive to organizations serving the changing U.S. demographic

Consider this Degree

Change Lives - Occupational therapists (OTs) help people function in daily life through the therapeutic use of everyday activities. Common interventions include helping children with disabilities participate fully in school and play, and assisting individuals recovering from injury or illness.

Job Security - Bureau of Labor and Statistics estimates a **29% increase in demand** for OTs (2012 to 2022). Locally, Workforce Solutions Borderplex predicts a (30%) increase.

Career Satisfaction - The high level of job satisfaction among occupational therapists was a critical factor in the profession appearing in U.S. News and World Reports Best Jobs List of 2015.

Fast Fact

The UTEP Miner Pick can be traced back to the first unofficial seal in 1919. It symbolizes the power to break new ground, the persistence to discover the unthinkable and the promise to enrich the future.



On the Forefront of Graduate Education

- One of only a few programs nationally offering prep programs for success in science courses
- Dedicated faculty with diverse interest areas and strong practitioner backgrounds
- 100% passing rates on NBCOT exams

Your Future - Our Mission

- Time to Completion: 85 credit hours - 2.5 years with full-time study
- Licensure Requirements: Graduates sit for National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy and apply for licensure as an OT in any state

Dollars and Sense

- UTEP's tuition rate is consistently lower than the national average
- Consider financing with low-interest federal loans
- Competitive teaching assistantships and fellowships available