Master of Occupational Therapy Studies (MOccThySt)

Information is valid for students commencing in 2013 (Nov 2012)

**At a Glance**
- Duration: 2 year(s) full-time
- Commencing Semester: Summer
- Campus: St Lucia
- Delivery Mode: Internal
- Faculty: Health Sciences
- Program Code: 5147

**Total units:** 40

**Program Description:**

This graduate entry program:
- is completed over 2 years full time - 6 semesters (4 regular + 2 summer semesters),
- emphasises the integration of previous skills and knowledge with the principles of occupational therapy practice,
- offers a learning environment and has assessment requirements designed to facilitate the advanced and intensive learning appropriate for a Masters level program,
- introduces graduates to the profession of occupational therapy and its key concepts in intensive mode during an initial summer semester,
- focuses on the practice of occupational therapy, interdisciplinary clinical studies in child health, psychiatry, and pathology, and directed study courses in the first year, on management, research, and advanced clinical practice in second year,
- incorporates advanced training in clinical reasoning and independent research.

**Selection Criteria**

To enrol a student must:
- hold a Bachelor’s degree from a variety of ‘relevant’ fields such as health, education, social, physical or biological sciences, provided that prerequisite courses are completed. If the degree is not deemed ‘relevant’, an applicant may undertake a further full-time semester (or the part-time equivalent) of relevant tertiary study to meet this criterion. An applicant whose most recently awarded bachelor's degree was awarded more than 10 years ago will not be considered unless the applicant has subsequently completed a post-graduate program or provides evidence of other tertiary academic activity; and
- have obtained a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 4 in their most recently completed university undergraduate degree; and
- have completed (within the last 10 years) in their prior degree or subsequent studies to the satisfaction of the Head of School:
  a) 2 units (1 course) of statistics, and
  b) 2 units (1 course) of human anatomy, and
  c) 4 units (2 courses) in social sciences, eg: psychology, sociology, anthropology
  d) 2 units (1 course) in human physiology. (If an applicant does not have this pre-requisite, it can be undertaken as directed study within the program by those in the non-research stream).

**Note:** Once prerequisites are met, entry is via a competitive selection process based on Grade Point Average (GPA).

**Applications**

Applications for this program close on 30th September in the preceding year for domestic students and 31st May in the preceding year for international students.

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