Brenau University offers the Master of Science Occupational Therapy (MSOT) degree program for entry level professional preparation for occupational therapists. Students already possessing a bachelor’s degree may pursue the MSOT.

Make it Your Choice!

Day Program- Gainesville
Our Day OT program begins once per year in the fall semester and is located at our Gainesville, GA campus. This program is completed in 7 semesters. Classes are typically held on-ground 4-5 days a week between 8 am and 6 pm., with some online work supplementing the on ground classes. Students take 16-18 hours per semester and participate in different types of fieldwork throughout the program. This is a good option for students who can devote full time during the week to their studies.

Hybrid Weekend Program- North Atlanta/Norcross
Our Weekend OT program located in Norcross, GA begins once per year in the spring semester and can be completed in 9 semesters. Students take between 9-13 hrs per semester, with on-ground classes every other weekend on Friday evening and all day Saturday. Students have a significant amount of online coursework between class meeting times along with a variety of fieldwork obligations outside regular class hours. This option is ideal for individuals who work full time or have other significant commitments during the weekdays.

Hybrid Day Program- North Atlanta/Norcross
Our Hybrid Day OT program located in Norcross, GA begins once per year in the summer semester. This program is completed in 7 semesters. Students take 16-18 hours per semester and participate in different types of fieldwork throughout the program. Classes are typically held on-ground 3 days a week between 8 am and 6 pm. Students will have a significant amount of online coursework between class meeting times along with fieldwork obligations outside regular class hours. This option is a good choice for those students who wish to work part-time during the week or weekend, but are able to devote full time to their studies in this altered schedule.

Prerequisites
The 9 courses below must be completed before starting the MSOT program:

1. PY 101 – Intro to Psychology
2. PY 202 - Human Growth & Development *
3. PY 301 - Research Methods *
4. PY 309 - Abnormal Psychology
5. SY 101 or AY 101 – Intro to Sociology or Anthropology
6. MS 205 - Intro to Statistics
7. BY 209 or BY 210- Anatomy & Physiology I or II *
8. Additional 4 hour Lab Science course: (choose CY 103-Chemistry, BY 105-Biology, PS 121- Physics, or BY 206- Microbiology)
9. HS 200 - Medical Terminology

* Courses must be current within 5 years

MSOT Admission Requirements

- Baccalaureate Degree*
- 3.0 Overall GPA
- 3.0 Prerequisite GPA
- OT Shadowing hours – Substantial number (no set number)
- 3 Professional References (at least one from an OT) submitted through OTCAS using OTCAS form only
- Brenau receipt of all official transcripts. Send to: Brenau University Admissions 500 Washington St., SE Gainesville, GA 30501

GRE is not Required

* Additionally, highly qualified applicants without a bachelor's degree who have at least 90 college credit hours plus all completed prerequisite coursework may be considered for accelerated admission to the MSOT program. Factors that would be considered for such students would include strong GPA (3.4 or better), a prior OTA degree and/or other relevant work experience.
**Occupational Therapy Application Instructions**

To apply for admission, complete the Occupational Therapy Centralized Application System (OTCAS) application located on the OTCAS website: [www.otcas.org](http://www.otcas.org). Complete the OTCAS application in its entirety. For more information about OTCAS visit the AOTA website: [www.aota.org](http://www.aota.org).

**OTCAS Application Deadlines: No applications accepted after deadline dates.**

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**Tuition (2013-14 rates)**

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<td>Gainesville Day Program (commuting students)</td>
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**All Students**

- Technology/Safety/Security (per semester) ........................................... $175
- Additional program/lab fees & professional memberships typically total $100-$200 per semester (excludes textbooks)

**Financial Aid Procedures**

It is best to begin the financial aid process as soon as you apply for admission.

To apply for financial aid, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on the web at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and list Brenau University as a recipient (Brenau's federal school code # 001556). If you are completing FAFSA on the web for the first time, we recommend that you (and a parent if you are a dependent student) apply for a PIN at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) prior to completing the FAFSA. With a PIN, you are able to electronically sign your application, make corrections after submitting the application, review your processed application data, and add other institutions to receive your application results. If you prefer to complete a paper FAFSA download one at [www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov](http://www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov). Just click on FAFSA Filing Options. After you are admitted, the financial aid office will review your FAFSA information and make a financial aid award. For more information, please contact the Brenau Financial Aid Office at financialaid@brenau.edu.

**Accreditation**

The Occupational Therapy programs are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) c/o Accreditation Department, The American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 200, Bethesda, MD 20814-3449. ACOTE’s telephone number c/o AOTA is (301) 652-AOTA and its web address is [www.acoteonline.org](http://www.acoteonline.org).

**Contact Information**

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact the Office of Admissions at 770.534.6188 or 800.252.5119. You may also contact the School of Occupational Therapy at 678.707.5001.