

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

(BY RESEARCH)

JPT/BPP (N/726/7/0033) (MQA/PA13805) 07/25



## Intake

Throughout the year  
(First intake: October 2020)

## Entry Requirement

- A Bachelor's degree in OT or equivalent with a CGPA of 3.00 or
- with a minimum CGPA of 2.75–3.00 with at least 1 year of clinical experience or
- with a CGPA between 2.50 and 2.75 with at least 2 years of clinical experience or
- with a CGPA of less than 2.50 and a minimum of 5 years working experience in a related field.

*International applicants – Same as above with an additional requirement: English with a minimum IELTS score of 5.0 or equivalent.*

## Duration

FULL TIME (2- 3 YEARS) OR PART TIME (3-6 YEARS)  
Each semester consists of 13 weeks of teaching and learning and an additional 1 week for a final examination

## Areas of Study

- Related occupational therapy and health research:
- Occupational therapy for orthopedic conditions, or physical dysfunctions
  - Aged care and rehabilitation
  - Community and health promotion
  - Medical or neurological rehabilitation
  - Multidisciplinary team collaboration research

## Pre-Requisite Courses

- Research Methodology
- Biostatistics

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## Assessment Criteria

- Proposal defense
- Examination of a written original thesis
- Seminar (viva) to present final research findings
- At least ONE (1) oral or poster presentation at national / international conferences / symposiums
- Submission for at least ONE (1) publication in national / international journals

### Proposal Defense

The student is only allowed to continue with his/her research to Phase II on passing of the defense of his/her proposal and gain approval from the Institutional Review Board.

### Independent Study

Student may be required to attend seminars, conferences, workshops, courses, symposiums, and public lecture series as determined by the Supervisory Committee.

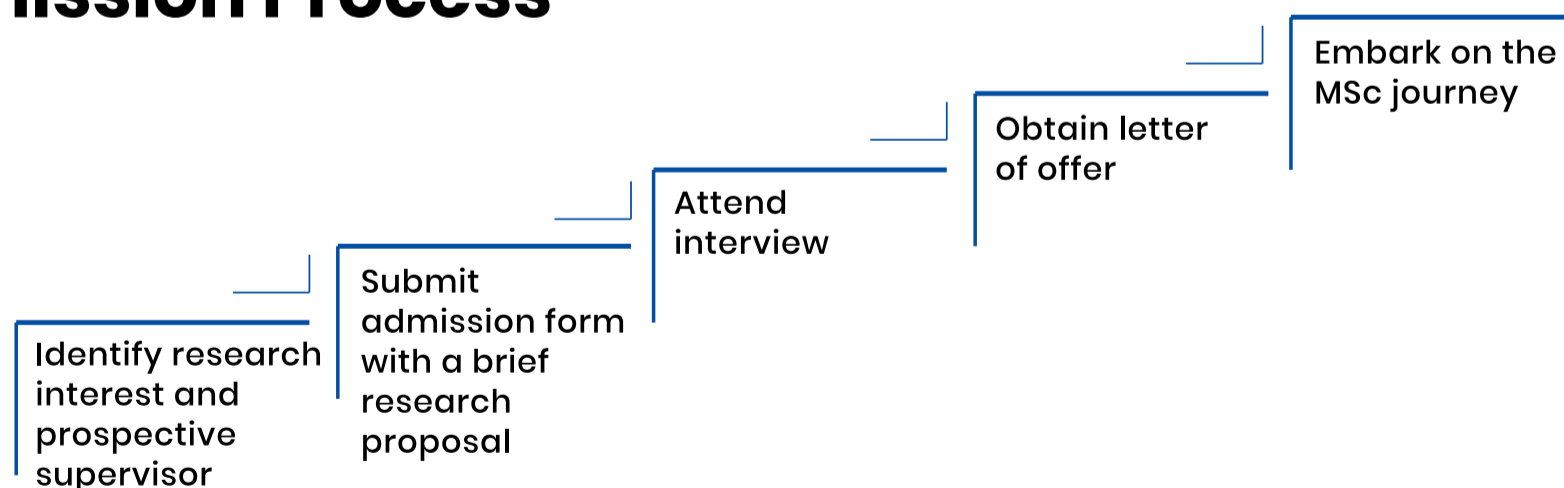
### Upgrading to PhD (optional)

Students may upgrade from an MSc programme to PhD upon completing specified requirements as determined by the Supervisory Committee.

### Thesis submission & viva voce

Students submit completed thesis for examination by the Thesis Examination Committee. After the thesis has been examined, student is required to attend a viva voce to orally defend the thesis.

## Admission Process



## Strengths of the Programme

- Multi-disciplinary and international collaboration
- Experienced research supervisor(s)
- All year round intake
- Open to international students
- Reasonable fee