

Master of Occupational Therapy

Specific admission requirements

- A four-year B degree in Occupational Therapy or an equivalent qualification approved for such purpose by Senate.
- For direct admission to the Master of Occupational Therapy degree programme (thesis option), you must have completed an approved curriculum of research methodology and/or advanced study at this University or elsewhere.
- For admission to the Hand Therapy field of study, you must have previous experience of at least one year in the treatment of patients with hand conditions/injuries. If you are admitted to the Hand Therapy field of specialty, you must work in areas where you will be able to treat patients with hand conditions/injuries for the duration of the programme.

Application procedure and closing date

Apply online at www.maties.com by **30 September** of the previous year. Applications for prospective international students close on **31 August**.

Senate, or the Executive Committee acting on its behalf, will decide if you may be admitted to the programme.

Programme description

The programme aims to:

- equip you with advanced knowledge in order to develop an understanding of the theory pertaining to the profession of occupational therapy
- ensure mastery of the profession by means of the analysis of new information and the application thereof to address problems and challenges within the profession;
- educate you in research methodology, thereby enabling you to perform advanced and independent research that will culminate in the publication of articles;
- prepare you to undertake further studies; and
- qualify you as a professional who will competently advance Occupational Therapy.

You can follow one of two streams for the Master in Occupational Therapy programme, namely:

- Master in Occupational Therapy (structured option); and
- Master in Occupational Therapy (thesis option).

The two streams are discussed separately in more detail below.

Enquiries

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