



Making the most of your preferences

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy

To make the most of your preferences it is important to include pathways or related programs as options.

If you are interested in a career in Occupational Therapy the most direct route is via the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy, however competition for limited places means that talented applicants miss out every year.

By studying another program for one year and achieving a high GPA, you may increase your selection rank to be competitive for an offer into the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy. This can be achieved through another program from any discipline, however suggested options include the Bachelor of Health Science and Bachelor of Exercise Science.

Once you have completed a year of study in the alternate program, if you still wish to study the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy you can apply for an internal transfer if you meet the required rank.

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Apply for registration as an Occupational Therapist in Australia (subject to eligibility criteria)



Pathways to the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy:

- ▶ Bachelor of Health Science
- ▶ Bachelor of Exercise Science
- ▶ Another undergraduate program

Admission via these programs is subject to meeting eligibility criteria. Visit degrees.griffith.edu.au for the most up-to-date information.

Preferencing examples

Note. 2019 minimum OP used as an example only.

Applicant A

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In this example, the applicant is eligible for an offer into their fourth preference. They can accept their offer into the Bachelor of Exercise Science as a pathway to the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy.

1. Bachelor of Occupational Therapy – GU – Gold Coast
2. Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics – GU – Gold Coast
3. Bachelor of Biomedical Science – GU – Gold Coast
4. Bachelor of Exercise Science – GU – Gold Coast
5. Bachelor of Exercise Science/Bachelor of Psychological Science – GU – Gold Coast
6. Bachelor of Psychological Science – GU – Gold Coast

Applicant B

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In this example, the applicant is eligible for an offer into their third preference. They could conditionally accept this offer and wait to be considered for a higher preference in the later offer rounds. If they don't receive an offer into a higher preference, they can accept their offer into the Bachelor of Health Science as a pathway to the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy.

1. Bachelor of Occupational Therapy – GU – Nathan
2. Bachelor of Occupational Therapy – GU – Gold Coast
3. Bachelor of Health Science – GU – Gold Coast
4. Bachelor of Physiotherapy – GU – Nathan
5. Bachelor of Exercise Science – GU – Gold Coast
6. Bachelor of Psychological Science – GU – Mt Gravatt

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