Why Occupational Therapy at UQ?
Occupational Therapists help people of all ages to improve their quality of life and overcome factors which affect their daily lives. These factors can be caused by injury or illness, psychological or emotional difficulties, developmental delays or ageing. Occupational Therapy (OT) at UQ has a long tradition of teaching and graduate excellence and is one of the country’s leading OT programs recognised by employers in Australia and around the world. Our focus is to prepare you for a rewarding, exciting career and our extensive practical placements program will give you the hands-on experience to make you confident, skilled and job-ready when you graduate. Your career options are extensive and include working as an occupational therapist in children’s hospitals, schools, adult hospitals, private clinics, rehabilitation units and nursing homes.

What you will study
The Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) combines a balance of theory and clinical practice to prepare you for a rewarding career. During your studies you will learn theoretical and practical studies in OT combined with biological and behavioural sciences. As you continue through the degree, you’ll undertake further study in social, biological and medical sciences and in third year you will start your clinical placements in hospitals, schools, private practice and the community. Clinical practice continues into your final year, where you’ll also examine professional issues and evidence-based practice in OT.

Your future in occupational therapy
There are many career options both in Australia and overseas, including:
- public and private hospitals
- community health centres and agencies
- rehabilitation units (medical, psychiatric, vocational)
- schools
- private practice
- industrial and government institutions
- nursing homes
- psychiatric clinics and hospitals
- residential and rehabilitation centres for people with intellectual disabilities
- research institutions.

Who will recognise your qualifications?
- Australian Association of Occupational Therapists
- Occupational Therapy Board of Australia
- World Federation of Occupational Therapists.

Your postgraduate options
Graduates are encouraged to consider postgraduate training. Research degrees are available at master and doctoral levels. See www.health.uq.edu.au/postgraduate for more information.

Are you an international student?
This degree requires a higher level of English language proficiency than the UQ minimum. The IELTS requirements are an overall score of at least 7.0 with a minimum score of 7.0 in reading, writing, speaking and listening. TOEFL test results are not accepted. You are required as an international student to complete the degree on a full-time basis. See www.uq.edu.au/international for more information.

More information
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Duration 4 years full-time
Location St Lucia
Entry requirements Year 12 (or equivalent) English (4, SA), plus one of Biological Science, Chemistry or Physics (4, SA)
2014 entry score OP 4* / Rank 94.75* / ATAR 95.25*
QTAC code 724002
Delivery mode Internal
International availability Yes
CRICOS Code 082621C
Clinical placement Students must also complete post-admission requirements prior to starting clinical placements. See www.health.uq.edu.au/admissionreqs
Prerequisites are expressed in terms of Queensland Year 12 subjects
* Not all applicants on this OP/Rank/ATAR were offered a place.

Study Occupational Therapy at UQ and get hands-on, practical experience so you’ll graduate confident and job-ready with over 1000 hours spent on placement during your degree.

Study UQ’s Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) and you’ll learn from the leaders in the industry and graduate with a degree that’s highly regarded in Australia and around the world.

practical learning

“Working as an Occupational Therapist allows you to work in so many fields, choose to specialise in either neuroanatomy or pediatrics as I am fascinated by understanding how the brain works. There is a vast range of career opportunities and I would certainly recommend a Bachelor of Occupational Therapy at UQ!”
Melissa, UQ Occupational Therapy graduate.

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