# Occupational Therapy

**Website:**  
[http://www.healthsci.jmu.edu/occupationaltherapy/](http://www.healthsci.jmu.edu/occupationaltherapy/)

## Program and Application Information

**Graduate Program Director:** Dr. Jeff Loveland  
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**Application Website:**  
**International Applicants:**  
[http://www.jmu.edu/grad/international/index.shtml](http://www.jmu.edu/grad/international/index.shtml)  
**Catalog Link:**  
[http://www.jmu.edu/catalog/](http://www.jmu.edu/catalog/)

**Application Deadlines:** The application opens August 1 and the deadline is January 10. Given the number of applications the OT program receives, it is strongly recommended to get your application in by the deadline.

**Program Begins:** Summer  
**Degree(s) Offered:** Master of Occupational Therapy  
**Test Requirements:** GRE General Test

## Required by The Graduate School

**Required Electronically:**  
- Application  
- Application fee  
- Official GRE scores  

Transcripts, including high school transcripts for AP courses listed as a pre-requisite course, must be submitted on time and meeting the deadline in order for the application to be considered. Send official transcripts to The Graduate School. The preferred method is an electronic copy sent via e-Scrip or National Student Clearing House.  
If an electronic copy is not an option, official, unopened paper copies can be mailed to:  
**The Graduate School**  
James Madison University  
17 West Grace Street  
MSC 6702  
Harrisonburg, VA 22807

**Required by Program**  
- A 1500 word autobiographical/professional aspirations statement  
- Three Reference Forms, [Click here](#)  
- A 3.0 cumulative GPA  
- Grade of C or better on all prerequisite courses  
- Forty hours of volunteer observation  
- Students accepted into the program from another college/university will be required to identify acquired information seeking skills and computer competency once coursework begins.