

Accelerated MSOT 3 + 2 in Occupational Therapy with Thomas Jefferson University and Messiah College

High School seniors who are committed to earning a Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MSOT) have the opportunity to do so in five years by completing the first three years at Messiah College and the final two years at Jefferson. You can earn a Bachelor of Science Degree from Messiah College and a Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MSOT) from Jefferson.

Students must apply to this program directly from high school as first-year applicants on the Messiah College application. To be academically qualified, students must have:

- Minimum 3.3 high school GPA
- Minimum total 1270 SAT (Evidence-based Reading and Writing + Math sections)

Students who are academically qualified will be emailed a Jefferson supplemental application in early January to complete for consideration of an admissions interview. The Jefferson supplemental application includes:

- Application
- \$50 application fee
- **Minimum of 20 hours of shadowing or volunteering** with an occupational therapist prior to the admissions interview (more hours and varied experiences are recommended)
- Resume with any OT shadowing hours listed
- Two letters of recommendation
- Essay: As a high school student, what influenced your decision to pursue accelerated entry into graduate school and specifically, why are you interested in Thomas Jefferson University's Accelerated MSOT 3+2 program?

Select candidates will be invited for an Admissions Interview to Jefferson in February or March. Students who have a successful interview will be offered direct admission into the 3+2 MSOT program.

Candidates who are interviewed will receive their final admissions decision no later than April 1st.

Accepted students have until May 1st to accept their offer of admission by submitting a \$500 enrollment deposit to Jefferson.