



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF
HEALTH SCIENCES (SCU)

**DOCTOR OF
OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPY (OTD)**

PHOENIX METRO CAMPUS



TRANSFORM YOUR FUTURE WITH SCU'S HYBRID, ACCELERATED OTD PROGRAM

SCU's Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) program at the Phoenix Metro Campus offers students a cutting-edge, dynamic, and adaptable learning experience. This innovative hybrid program combines online coursework with immersive, hands-on labs, empowering students to earn their doctorate in just two years while preparing them for a career in occupational therapy.



WHY CHOOSE SCU'S OTD PROGRAM?

HYBRID ACCELERATED FORMAT

Earn your doctorate in just two years through a blended learning model that combines online coursework with immersive, hands-on training.

COMPREHENSIVE CURRICULUM

During this 2-year program, students can expect to take 107 credit hours over six consecutive terms, including summer sessions.

ON-CAMPUS IMMERSIONS

Attend the Phoenix Metro Campus twice per term for intensive clinical training that lasts 5 to 10 days.

FLEXIBLE LEARNING

Courses are offered in a variety of engaging formats, including on-ground sessions, self-paced online coursework, live interactive online classes, and immersive hands-on clinical training, providing a comprehensive and flexible learning experience.

WHAT IS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY?

Occupational therapists work with individuals of all ages who experience physical, sensory, or cognitive challenges. OTs help patients develop, recover, or maintain daily living and work skills, promoting independence and quality of life.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND SALARY

- OTs can work in hospitals, schools, rehabilitation centers, outpatient clinics, and home health care.
- The median annual salary for occupational therapists is \$95,020.*
- The demand for OTs is growing, with an expected 14% job growth from 2022 to 2032.*

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A PERSONALIZED ADMISSIONS EXPERIENCE

At SCU, we are committed to a tailored admissions process that provides personalized support at every step.

- **Attend a Webinar:** Meet the admissions team and learn about the program.
- **One-on-One Consultation:** Talk with an Admissions team member to discuss your goals.
- **Enrollment Guidance:** Walk through the enrollment process during a 1-on-1 meeting with our admissions team.
- **Transcript Review:** Receive an evaluation of your academic records.
- **Campus Visit & Open House:** Tour our Phoenix Metro Campus and connect with faculty and students.
- **Meet Your Cohort Peers:** Engage with other future OTD students through virtual events.
- **Welcome Gift:** Receive an admittance welcome package upon acceptance.



TRAVELING? WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

At SCU, we are committed to a tailored admissions process that provides personalized support at every step.

- Local accommodation, transportation, and campus facilities
- Guidance on traveling to our Phoenix Metro Campus for in-person training sessions
- Additional resources to ensure a smooth transition into the program



UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

Stay up to date with SCU's latest events and deadlines. We encourage all prospective students to attend our informative sessions and meet faculty members:

For the latest event information, [visit our events page](#).

**Flyers for these events will be included in this outreach packet*

OPEN HOUSE

Explore the campus, meet faculty, and interact with current students.

WEBINARS

Virtual sessions covering the program structure, admissions process, and career opportunities.

VIRTUAL THEMED EVENTS

Events planned around virtual participation where students can meet their peers, gain program insights, and speak to other experienced cohorts.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Ensure you submit all required materials on time.

CAMPUS TOURS

Schedule a visit to experience SCU firsthand.

REQUEST A VISIT WITH OUR ADMISSIONS TEAM

SCU is dedicated to expanding awareness about the field of occupational therapy. We offer the opportunity for an admissions advisor to speak with potential OTs, health science majors, and pre-health students about the benefits of pursuing an OTD degree. Our presentations will include:

- An overview of occupational therapy and career opportunities
- A detailed look at SCU's hybrid, accelerated OTD Program
- Admissions process and application tips
- Q&A sessions to address student questions

If you are interested in scheduling a visit, please contact our admissions team.



MEET WITH ADMISSIONS

For personalized assistance, schedule a 1-on-1 meeting with one of our admissions team members:



Kristin DeLaMora

SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT



Stephanie Henry

SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT



START YOUR JOURNEY TODAY!

Embark on an exciting path toward a fulfilling career in occupational therapy with SCU's hybrid, accelerated OTD program.

Visit our [website](#) to learn more and apply.

