

Department of Occupational Therapy  
Entry Level Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) Program  
Trimester, On-Campus Institute, Events, & Level I Fieldwork Experience Schedule  
Academic Year 2018 - 2021

Academic Year 2020: May 2019 – April 2020 <sup>+</sup> <i>Version 03.05.2019</i>		
Summer (12 Weeks) 05/20 - 08/11**	Fall (17 Weeks) 08/19 - 12/15**	Winter (17 Weeks) 01/02 - 04/26**
*Orientation: Class of 2022 Virtual- 05/06 - 05/20/2019 Face-to-Face 05/21/2019	Thanksgiving, 11/28/2019 Fall Ceremonies 2019 (Class of 2020, 2021 & 2022) Friday, 11/08 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Research Colloquium (Class of 2019) Sunday, 12/08	*Spring Break: 03/09 - 03/13
On Campus Institutes	On Campus Institutes	On Campus Institutes
	Reflections OTD 8494: OTD Curriculum (Class of 2019) 5 <sup>th</sup> Institute Reflections OTD 8391: FWE II (Class of 2020) 1st Institute	
05/22– 05/26 (Class 2022) 05/23– 05/26 (Class of 2021)	Classes of 2020 2021& 2022	Classes of 2020, 2021 & 2022
Classes of 2021& 2022	08/22 - 08/25	01/09 - 01/12
06/13 - 06/16	09/19 - 09/22	01/30 - 02/02
07/11 - 07/14***	10/17 - 10/20***	02/27 - 03/01**
08/08 - 08/11****	11/07 - 11/10	03/19 - 03/22
	12/05 - 12/08****	04/23 - 04/26****
OTD 8493: Level II FEW, (Class of 2019) 05/20 - 08/11		
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Level I FWE, (Class of 2021) 07/15 - 08/02	Doctoral Residency, (Class of 2019) 08/19 - 12/06	
*Graduation, (Class of 2019) Senior Awards Dinner, 08/15 Commencement, 08/16	NBCOT Certification Exam Review, (Class of 2019) 12/9 - 2/10	

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\*\*\*Midterm Exams

\*\*\*\*Final Exams

+ Subject to FOTA or AOTA conference date

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**IMPORTANT DATES:**

AOTA Conferences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>March 26 - 29, 2020, Boston, MA</li> <li>April 8 - 11, 2021, San Diego, CA</li> <li>March 31 - April 3, 2022, San Antonio, Texas</li> <li>April 20 - 23, 2023, Kansas City, Missouri</li> </ul>	AOTA Education Summit & Academic Leadership Council (ALC) Meeting, October 2019
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