

Dear Class of 2027:

On behalf of the Student Occupational Therapy Association (SOTA), I want to express my congratulations on your acceptance into the Entry-Level Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) Program. A significant step has been taken towards your career goal of becoming an occupational therapist. I would like to welcome you to one of the most challenging yet exciting 3.33 years of your life! You will get the chance to study under amazing, knowledgeable professors over the next few years, and through common experiences, you will form strong bonds with others in your class. It may surprise you to learn that in a few short years, your professors and classmates will be working alongside you!

As thrilling as this moment is, I know that many of you still have some questions, including where to reside in the Tampa Bay region or how to get the most out of your experience on a hybrid campus. Through the Facebook group set up for your cohort, SOTA members are ready and prepared to respond to any inquiries you may have regarding student life. I'm always here to help if you want to talk to me directly.

On Thursday of your first institute, at 1:00 PM, is when you will have your very first SOTA meeting. Attendance is not required; however, we strongly encourage you to attend to start creating your home away from home at NSU Tampa Bay. It is our intention that SOTA will give you opportunities to interact with other students, our campus, and the community while you are a student at NSU.

I hope you enjoy every second of this special experience. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me!

Sincerely,

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