Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD) Program Early Assurance:
Xavier University Undergraduate Students
2.28.18

Applicable only to Xavier University freshman entering Fall of 2018

Up to 50% of student slots in cohort starting OTD program Fall 2022 will be open to Xavier University Freshmen entering Fall of 2018 who:

- declare their intent to apply to the OTD program upon acceptance to XU, **AND**
- meet the following early admission criteria by the end of their sophomore year, **AND**
- submit application materials by October 1 (i.e. start of XU Junior semester), **AND**
- are in upper tier of candidates when ranked by cumulative GPA

will be offered early assurance into the program. These students must meet all OTD admission criteria upon completion of undergraduate degree requirements to start the OTD program in Fall 2022. Students who apply for but are not offered Preferred admission acceptance are eligible to apply for Early admission (December 1 of senior year) or Regular admission (February 1 of senior year) if space permits. These students will be rank-ordered with all internal (i.e. XU students) and external applicants and the top applicants will be offered acceptance.

**Early Assurance criteria:**

1. Submit Application form
2. Earn cumulative XU GPA of 3.50 or higher based upon completion of a minimum of 60 credit hours.
3. Complete Anatomy & Physiology pre-requisite courses (BIOL 140, 141, 142, 143) at Xavier University and earn a grade of B or higher the first time for which the student registers for each course.
4. Confirm review and understanding of and ability to meet Department of Occupational Therapy's *Essential Functions for Coursework and Fieldwork* with or without accommodations conferred by Disability Services.
5. Complete the remaining OTD Pre-Requisite courses first time student registers for each
and earn a grade of B or higher:

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<th>Pre-requisite Course Requirements</th>
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<td>1. Kinesiology (3 cr hr); Lab recommended</td>
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<td>2. Introductory level Sociology or Anthropology (3 cr hr)</td>
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<td>3. Statistics (3 cr hr); through Math or Psychology department recommended</td>
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<td>4. Physics (3 cr hr); Lab recommended</td>
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<td>5. Abnormal Psychology (3 cr hr)</td>
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<td>6. Developmental Psychology (lifespan) (3 cr hr)</td>
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<td>7. Neuroanatomy or Neuroscience (3 cr hr); Lab recommended</td>
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<td>8. Medical terminology (1 cr hr)</td>
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6. Complete the remaining OTD Admission Criteria requirements prior to May 20, 2022:
   a. Conferral of Bachelor’s-level degree from Xavier University
   b. Complete volunteer hours
   c. Submit competitive GRE scores’ requirements
   d. Minimum of 3.50 cumulative GPA
   e. Submit documentation of immunizations
   f. Submit documentation of passing background check
   g. Submit documentation of CPR certification valid through June 1, 2023
   h. Submit documentation of passing drug screen testing
   i. Submit government-issued photo identification confirming minimum age of 18
      by start of Fall 2022 semester.