

# Application Checklist | *Before You Apply*

Thinking about applying to Southern California University's Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) program?

Whether you're just starting your research or narrowing down your options, the steps below will help you understand the program, get connected, and prepare for a successful application. Start by building a strong foundation and getting to know what makes our hybrid, accelerated OTD program unique.

- Review Admission Requirements**  
Make sure you meet all GPA, prerequisite coursework, and eligibility criteria, including U.S. citizenship or permanent residency.
- Research Program Format**  
Understand the structure of SCU's accelerated hybrid OTD program, including in-person lab immersions and online coursework.
- Attend a Virtual Info Session or Open House**  
Hear directly from faculty and admissions staff, ask questions, and get a feel for our community and curriculum.
- Join the SCU OTD Community**  
Opt-in to receive email updates, behind-the-scenes looks, student stories, and reminders about key deadlines.
- Schedule a 1:1 Appointment with an Academic Advisor**  
Get your transcript reviewed, ask questions about prerequisites, and plan your application timeline.
- Visualize Your Future**  
Picture yourself in the program. Explore where lab immersions take place and what daily life as a student looks like.

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