

Occupational Therapy Doctorate Data & Outcomes

Graduates from the Occupational Therapy Doctorate program are eligible to sit for the national certification examination administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) to qualify as an occupational therapist. After successful completion of this examination, the individual will be an occupational therapist, registered (OTR). Most states require licensure to practice, and state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT certification examination. Please note that a felony conviction or previous criminal record could affect eligibility to sit for the NBCOT examination, for a state license and, as a result, eligibility to practice. As part of your application to take the exam, you will be asked to answer questions related to the topic of felonies and or convictions. Please contact NBCOT for additional information prior to starting your Occupational Therapy Doctorate studies.

Data for NBCOT certification pass rate is available here and on the <u>NBCOT website</u>.

Program graduation data is included in the table below:

GRADUATION DATA

YEAR	Students Entering/Graduating	Graduation Rate %
2020	Program commenced	N/A
2021	No graduates	N/A
2022	No graduates	N/A
2023	18/15*	93
2024	16/16	100
2025	To be reported May 2025	

^{*}One student took a leave of absence for personal reasons; one student delayed graduation for personal reasons; one student unable to sustain academic standards (dismissed).