



**MANIPAL**  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE  
MALAYSIA

# **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS) IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

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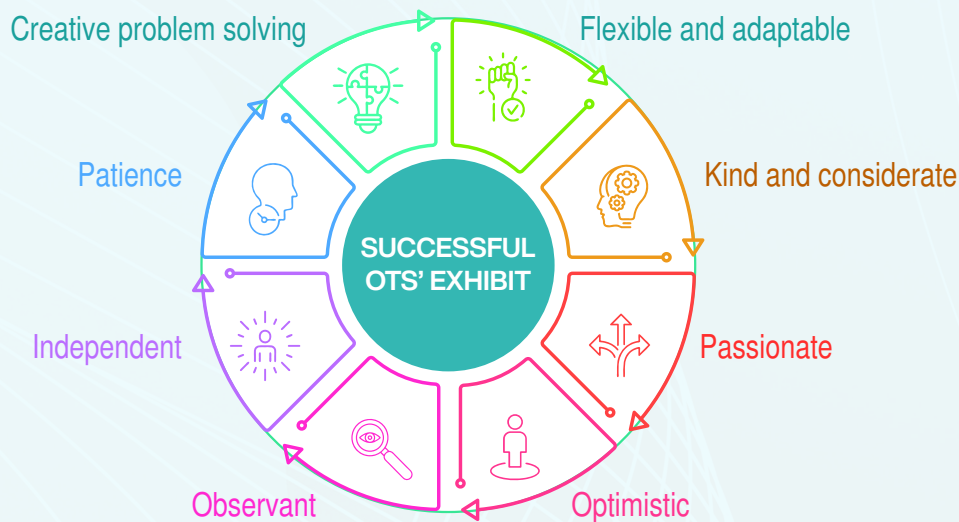
## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Occupational Therapists (OTs) are healthcare providers who evaluate and provide treatment to clients with physical/ psychosocial/ developmental impairments or disabilities to ensure their home, workplace, and community are accessible and safe. OTs play the role of enablers and health advocates by breaking down barriers that impede our client's participation and facilitate functional performance in everyday activities. OTs work with clients and their community to achieve the outcome by modifying the occupation or the environment to enhance their ability to engage in the occupations they want to, need to, or are expected to do.

OT focuses on providing various therapeutic interventions/techniques, orthotics, and prosthetics; assistive and adaptive devices; mobility aids, and environmental modifications to facilitate independent and safe participation in daily living activities such as self-care, work, and leisure of our clients despite their disabilities. Through holistic and comprehensive assessment, OTs provide comprehensive reports on the client's functioning including recommendations of possible solutions and advocate regarding health and well-being.

## WHY SHOULD I CONSIDER BECOMING AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST?

Pursuing a career as an occupational therapist can be very lucrative and rewarding. Before embarking on a new career, it's critical to ensure that it's the right fit for you. It should reflect your personality and be placed in a future working environment that allows you to thrive. We've compiled a list of eight different character traits that successful OTs' exhibit.



## WHY MUCM FOR YOUR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (OT) DEGREE?



## SOCISO/ PERKESO CLINICAL PLACEMENT

Social Security Organization [SOCISO] (PERKESO in Malay) Tun Razak Rehabilitation Centre (TRRC) is an international standard rehabilitation center owned by SOCISO under the Malaysian Ministry of Human Resources, which integrates medical and vocational rehabilitation treatment. TRRC is the first center in Malaysia and ASEAN region to provide advanced neuro-robotics rehabilitation using Cybernetics Technology from Japan.

Manipal University College Malaysia has established a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Social Security Organization (SOCISO) to provide its students with hands-on clinical placement opportunities for practical experience.

## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY CAREERS

- Occupational Therapist
- Hand Therapist
- Return to Work Coordinator
- Accessibility Services & Assistive Technology Specialist
- Aged Care Worker
- Early Childhood Worker
- Mental Health Worker
- Community Health Worker
- Home Modification Specialist
- Ergonomic Consultant
- Seating and Mobility Specialist
- Academician
- Driver Rehabilitation Specialist
- Disability Service Administrator
- Health Policy Developer
- Compensation Case Manager
- Researcher
- Medico-legal Consultant

## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY INTERNATIONAL PATHWAYS (US, UK, CANADA, AUSTRALIA)

- **IELTS/TOEFL:** International language proficiency exams that assess the English language skills of non-native speakers.
- **License:** The required examination or registration process that allows an occupational therapist to practice in their respective country.
- **Job:** Employment opportunities for occupational therapists can be found in both government and private settings.

### PROGRAMME DURATION - 4 YEARS

#### PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Year 1
Anatomy
Human Physiology
Basics to Occupational Therapy
Introduction to Psychology
Basic Clinical Skills for Occupational Therapy
General Medicine
General Pharmacology
Introduction to Neuropsychology
Occupational Analysis and Therapeutic Activity
Basic Pathology
Clinical Placement: Introduction
Co-Curriculum Community Service
MPU subjects

Year 2
Clinical Orthopaedics
Occupational Therapy for Orthopaedic and Surgical Conditions
Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pressure Garment in Occupation Therapy
Applied Kinesiology and Biomechanics
Neurological Conditions
Occupational Therapy for Medical & Neurological Conditions
Developmental Psychology
Ergonomics
Elective: (Choose 1) : Neuroscience / Communication and Basic Counselling
Clinical Placement: Orthopaedic and Neurological Conditions
MPU subjects

Year 3
Clinical Paediatrics
Occupational Therapy for Paediatric Conditions
Research for Allied Health Profession
Critical Review of Journals
Aged Care
Psychiatric Conditions
Occupational Therapy for Psychiatric Conditions
Biostatistics
Community Based Rehabilitation
Work and Driving Rehabilitation
Clinical Placement: Paediatric, Psychiatric & Aged Care

Year 4
Clinical Placement: Work and Driving Rehabilitation
Occupational Therapy Administration and Management
Health Promotion in Occupational Therapy
Occupational Therapy for Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Electives (Choose 2): Sexuality and Disability / Assistive Technology and Universal Accessibility / Student Mobility Program / Special Education in Occupational Therapy
Research for Allied Health Profession
Research Writing for Allied Health Profession
Final Clinical Placement

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

PROGRAMME/ EXAMINATION	MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENT
STPM/ Matriculation/ Foundation in Science/ Pre-University Programme or its equivalent	Pass with minimum GPA $\geq$ 2.33 or Grade C+ in TWO (2) of the following subjects: • Biology • Physics / Mathematics • Chemistry
A- Level / Equivalent Programme	Pass with minimum Grade D in TWO (2) of the following subjects: • Biology • Physics / Mathematics • Chemistry
Unified Examination Certificate (UEC)	Pass with minimum Grade B5 in FIVE (5) subjects including: • Chemistry • Biology / Physics • 3 other subjects
South Australian Matriculation (SAM/ SACE)	Pass with minimum Scaled Score of 12 in THREE (3) subjects including: • Chemistry • Biology / Physics • 1 other subject
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canadian Pre-University (CPU)/ CIMP</li> <li>• Ontario Secondary School</li> <li>• Diploma/Western Australian Curriculum Council</li> <li>• HSC (NSW)</li> </ul>	Pass with average minimum of 55% for THREE (3) subjects including: • Chemistry • Biology / Physics • 1 other subject
Indian Pre-University / All India Senior School Certificate awarded by CBSE / HSCC / HSSC / HSC (Standard XII)	Pass with average minimum of 55% for THREE (3) subjects including: • Chemistry • Biology / Physics • 1 other subject
International Baccalaureate (IB)	Pass with minimum score of at least 24 points including: • Chemistry • Biology / Physics
Diploma from recognized institutions	Pass with minimum CGPA $\geq$ 2.75 in related field Or Minimum CGPA $<$ 2.75 in related field with minimum 3 years (36 months) working experience in related field.
<b>Other qualification as approved by the Senate</b>	

## ENGLISH COMPETENCY

TOEFL	550
IELTS	5.5

## YOUR INVESTMENT

Application fee: USD 100 (Non-Refundable)

Year	Semester	Actual Fee	Tuition Fee
1	1	USD 1,625	USD 1,312
	2	USD 1,625	USD 1,312
2	3	USD 1,625	USD 1,312
	4	USD 1,625	USD 1,312
3	5	USD 1,625	USD 1,312
	6	USD 1,625	USD 1,312
4	7	USD 1,625	USD 1,314
	8	USD 1,625	USD 1,314
		<b>USD 13,000</b>	<b>USD 10,500</b>

Other Fees	Amount
Refundable Caution Deposit	USD 225 (Payable with 1st Sem Fee)
Visa Fee	USD 800 (Payable with 1st Sem Fee)
Resource Fee	USD 100 per annum
Accommodation	USD 1,680 per year

### Important Note:

1. All fees are subject to change without further notice.
2. MUCM or its representatives do not charge any additional fee for the service provided to prospective applicants.
3. Annual Visa Renewal Fee is USD 140\* (Visa renewal fee is subject to annual revision from immigration department)
4. Fees are subject to 6% Sales and Service Tax (SST) and may change as per applicable laws.

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