

| Title of programme | MSc (Medicine) Occupational Therapy |
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| About the programme | The candidate will pursue a programme of supervised research and submit a dissertation based on work done during the course that shall be assessed by internal and external examiners. |
| Course delivery (credits, modules) | <p>Candidates undertake a student workload equivalent to 90 ECTS credits for the one-year full-time research programme, or proportional equivalent for part-time candidates. The MSc Occupational Therapy involves research work by thesis (approx. 40,000 words) and is normally completed in two years from the date of first registration for the programme.</p> <p>A number of generic and disciplinary training modules are available to Research Master's candidates for audit (credits will not be allocated) to provide them with research and transferable skills. Details of these modules are described under the heading Modules for Postgraduate Training.</p> |
| Entry requirements | An applicant for the MSc Occupational Therapy degree must have obtained the BScOT (Hons) Degree or equivalent, and have obtained at least a Second Class Honours in the approved primary qualification or present other such evidence under the University's policy for the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) for admission to the Master's programme. |
| Course duration | 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time: the equivalent of one full-time year. |
| Course codes | CKY46 (full-time) CKY47 (part-time) |
| How to apply | <p>Prospective applicants are advised to discuss their circumstances and intentions informally with the Director of Graduate Studies and Head of Department during spring-time before submitting a formal application.</p> <p>All candidates will be interviewed. In addition, applicants will be expected to submit their CV together with a written goal statement for entering the programme and an outline of their research idea (no more than 1000 words).</p> <p>Closing date for applications: 16th June 2014</p> <p>All applications for admission to a programme of study and research for the Degree of Master will be considered by the College of Medicine and Health, following recommendation of the Head of Department after consultation with the School Graduate Studies Committee.</p> <p>Registration is online and takes place in September: http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/General/info014.html</p> |
| Full programme | http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/page01.html#coursework |
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| Title of programme | PhD Occupational Therapy |
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| About the programme | <p>The purpose of the PhD in Occupational Therapy is for candidates to become research active through generation of original research. A PhD programme is characterised by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of in-depth understanding of a substantial body of knowledge which is at the forefront of the field of learning. • The creation of new knowledge, through original research of a quality to satisfy review by peers. • Development of a significant range of skills, techniques and practices which are associated with the field of learning. • Engagement in critical dialogue and ability to transfer skills to critique the broader implications of applying knowledge to particular contexts. |
| Course delivery (credits, modules) | <p>Candidates will pursue a course of research, study and personal and professional development as prescribed by their Supervisor(s). PhD candidates undertake an equivalent student workload of 90 ECTS credits for each calendar year of full-time research, or proportional equivalent for part-time students. Students will complete a minimum of 270 credits (3 years, full-time) and a maximum of 360 credits, for consideration for the award of PhD.</p> <p>Research leading to the PhD dissertation must comprise at least 240 credits within the overall programme. All students must take a minimum of 15 credits of coursework and training over the course of the PhD, of which a maximum of 10 credits may consist of courses taken external to UCC. The maximum level of coursework and training which can be taken in a 3-year PhD programme is 30 credits.</p> <p>All PhD students will either have a minimum of two supervisors, or a supervisor and a PhD Advisor as per http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Doctor/RevisedPolicyonModelsofTeamSupervisionatUCC.pdf</p> |
| Entry requirements | <p>Applicants must have obtained at least Second Class Honours, Grade I, in an approved primary degree, or other evidence under the University's policy for Recognition of Prior Learning for Admission to Research Degrees</p> |
| Course duration | <p>Three years minimum (full-time) Six years minimum (part-time)</p> |
| Course codes | <p>CKZ75 (full-time) CKZ76 ([part-time)</p> |
| How to apply | <p>Applications for PhD programmes are accepted throughout the year</p> <p>All candidates will be interviewed. In addition, applicants will be expected to submit their CV together with a written goal statement for entering the programme and an outline of their research idea (no more than 1000 words). The four start dates during the year are January, April, July and October.</p> |

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| Link to full programme information | http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Doctor/page001.html |
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| Title of programme | Doctorate in Occupational Therapy |
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| About the programme | <p>The Doctor of Occupational Therapy (Doc. Occ. T.) is aimed at occupational therapists who are working in all practice areas and who wish to incorporate research into their work. The programme provides participants with the opportunity to acquire competency as an autonomous researcher with an emphasis on creating new knowledge bases on which to build future practice.</p> |
| Course delivery (credits, modules) | <p>The Doc. Occ. T. provides a structured learning environment in which to pursue Doctoral study.</p> <p>Part 1 is taken over 18 months. Candidates will take 8 modules (90 credits)</p> <p>Part 2 is taken over 18 months and comprises a doctoral thesis (approx. 40-50,000 words).</p> <p>Candidates select from a choice of modules. Each candidate must have a specific focus for their complete doctoral study e.g. continuous professional development, cultural awareness, occupational science, sensory integration. Each module will therefore use this focus through all the four modules and the doctoral thesis.</p> |
| Entry requirements | <p>The DOccT is offered to Occupational Therapists. Candidates must have:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. a professional qualification from a school approved by the World Federation of Occupational Therapy (WFOT) 2. a post-professional Master's Degree in a professionally related subject <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>a 1st Class Honours Degree in the professionally qualifying degree in Occupational Therapy (exceptionally, candidates may be considered for admission to the programme with a 1st Class Honours Degree in a professionally related subject, subject to the approval of the Professor of Occupational Therapy).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. a minimum of five years professional practice. Exceptionally, candidates may be considered for admission to the programme with less than five years professional practice, subject to the approval of the Professor of Occupational Therapy. A minimum of three years professional practice is mandatory <p style="text-align: center;">English Language Requirement: IELTS 6.5 or TOEFL equivalent</p> |
| Course duration | <p>The Doctor of Occupational Therapy (Doc. Occ. T.) is a three year full-time programme with a combination of contact and self-directed learning (a part-time route is available)</p> |
| Course Code | <p>CKZ63 (full-time) CKz64 (part-time)</p> |