

# DOCTOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (ENTRY)

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**Web Site:** <https://twu.edu/occupational-therapy/graduate-programs/doctor-of-occupational-therapy-entry-level/>

**Mission Statement:** *The TWU School of Occupational Therapy entry-OTD is a theory-driven, occupation-based program designed to generate evidence-based practitioners who combine the critical characteristics of science with the art of reflective practice. Committed to experiential learning in classroom and community collaborations, Texas Woman's fosters excellence and adaptive capacity in preparing competent and ethical practitioners, leaders, and advocates.*

The entry Doctor of Occupational Therapy program (<https://twu.edu/occupational-therapy/graduate-programs/doctor-of-occupational-therapy-entry-level/>) is a full-time educational commitment.

Approximately 144 students are admitted annually and attend classes on the Denton, Dallas, or Houston campus. The curriculum is three years spread over four academic calendar years. Students begin in June and graduate 3 years later in May, following 36 months of academic preparation and fieldwork experience, inclusive of the capstone experience and project.