

Dalhousie University, School of Occupational Therapy

MSc (OS) Letter of Intent Guidelines (Course-based)

Your application to the MSc (OS) program must include a **Letter of Intent**. Your letter should be a maximum of 3 pages double spaced, 12-point font, 2.54cm (1 inch) margins, pages numbered, with your name at the top or in a header. Please address the following, using clear headings for each:

1. Your scholarly interests and how they relate to the field of occupational science. Including ideas about topics you want to pursue and how they relate to the interdisciplinary field of occupational science, when given choice and flexibility in course assignments, including a major capstone project.
2. Previous experiences (academic, work, volunteer, travel, life roles, etc.) that may be beneficial in an online occupational science graduate program.
3. Your longer-term goals (work, research, further study, etc.) and how studying occupational science will support those.

Please attach your CV/résumé as an appendix. (no page limit)

Your application will be assessed on:

- Ability to work independently (self-directed, self-motivated, able to set timelines)
- Intellectual curiosity
- Academic skills (accessing trustworthy information, academic writing)
- Fit of previous experiences and/or future goals with an online interdisciplinary occupational science graduate program

More information about the program is available here:

<https://www.dal.ca/academics/programs/graduate/ot-Master-of-occupational-Science/program-details.html>