

MOT Eligibility Requirements

Notice Regarding the Implementation of CASPer for Fall 2020 Applicants

The CASPer Test

All applicants to the Master of Occupational Therapy Program at the University of Manitoba will be required to complete an online assessment (CASPer), to assist with our selection process for the Fall 2020 intake. Successful completion of CASPer is mandatory in order to maintain admission eligibility.

CASPer is an online test which assesses for non-cognitive skills and interpersonal characteristics that we believe are important for successful students and graduates of our program, and will complement the other tools that we use for applicant screening.

In order to take CASPer, you will be responsible for securing access to a computer with audio capabilities, a webcam, and a reliable internet connection on your selected test date. CASPer can be taken practically anywhere that you can satisfy the aforementioned requirements. No exceptions will be provided for applicants unable to take CASPer online due to being located at sites where internet is not dependable due to technical or political factors.

Please go to www.takeCASPer.com to sign up for the **Canadian Professional Health Sciences test (CSP10201)** and reserve a test using a piece of government-issued photo ID. You will be provided with a limited number of testing dates and times. Please note that these are the only testing dates available for your CASPer test. There will be no additional tests scheduled. Please use an email address that you check regularly; there may be updates to the test schedule.

The Master of Occupational Therapy program at the University of Manitoba is identified on the CASPer website as a program and school using CASPer for the 2020 admission cycle. Test dates and the associated distribution deadline for the Master of Occupational Therapy program at the University of Manitoba are posted here <https://takecasper.com/dates-times/>. The last available CASPer test date for applicants to the MOT program for Fall 2020 is January 26, 2020. CASPer Results must be distributed to the MOT program at the University of Manitoba by February 8, 2020 in order to be considered.

Please direct any inquiries on the test to support@takecasper.com. Alternatively, you may use the chat bubble in the bottom right hand corner of your screen on the takecasper.com website.

The CASPer test is comprised of 12 sections of video and written scenarios. Following each scenario, you will be required to answer a set of probing questions under a time contract. The

test typically takes between 75-90 minutes to complete. Each response is graded by a different rater, giving a very robust and reliable view of personal and professional characteristics important to our program. No studying is required for CASPer, although you may want to familiarize yourself with the test structure at takeCASPer.com, and ensure you have a quiet environment to take the test.

The CASPer test may be taken one time for the Fall 2020 intake. CASPer results are valid for one admissions cycle. Applicants who have already taken the test in previous years will therefore be expected to re-take it.

The last 60 credit hour GPA and CASPer score will be used by the MOT Admissions Committee to determine which applicants will be invited to attend the MOT 2020 admissions interview held on April 25, 2020.