

MOT Eligibility Requirements

Notice Regarding CASPer for Fall 2021 Applicants

The CASPer Test and CASPer Snapshot

All applicants to the Master of Occupational Therapy Program at the University of Manitoba will be required to complete an online assessment - the **CASPer test and CASPer Snapshot** - to assist with our selection process for the Fall 2021 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. More information on the CASPer test can be found on the CASPer website here <https://takecasper.com/about-casper/>.

Additionally, for this admissions cycle we ask that you complete CASPer Snapshot, an extension of the CASPer Test to provide us with a better understanding of your communication skills and personal attributes. CASPer Snapshot is a short video response tool where you will be asked three standardized questions and be given two minutes to read and respond to each question. It should take you no longer than 10 minutes to complete. You can complete it at any time after reserving your CASPer test date and before the test score distribution date of February 8, 2021. More information on CASPer Snapshot can be found on the CASPer website here <https://takecasper.com/casper-snapshot/>.

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 2021 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 2021 is January 26, 2021. **CASPer test results and CASPer Snapshot** must be distributed to the MOT program at the University of Manitoba by February 8, 2021 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 2021 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 2021 admissions interview.