

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title
HSDAOT	BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy (Degree Apprenticeship)

You can find full details of your course in the ***Programme Specification***.

Important points

- This programme meets the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) requirements for apprentice occupational therapists, who upon graduation will be eligible to apply for registration with the HCPC.
- You will need to provide evidence of Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks and Occupational Health (OH) screening:
 - a) Non-disclosure of any criminal activity prior to or during your studies may lead to your withdrawal from the programme, as outlined in the School's Disclosure and Barring Service Procedure.
 - b) OH screening will assess your ability to meet the programme requirements as set out in accordance with the Professional Statutory and Regulatory Bodies (or equivalent bodies). OH clearance will be required prior to your attendance on placement. If for any reason, you should fail to obtain OH clearance this will prevent you from meeting the programme requirements and may lead to your withdrawal from the programme.
- You must comply with the 'Principles of Professional Behaviour' expected of students detailed in the University's Fitness to Practise Policy, in order to demonstrate that you are fit to practise; failure to do so may result in referral to University Fitness to Practise processes.
- The University's Fitness to Practise Policy and Regulation (UPR SA15) can be accessed via the Index to the UPR series. The current version of the School's Disclosure and Barring Service Procedure is available at this link [HSK DBS Procedure](#). Students should read them carefully before accepting their offer, and contact us if they have any questions about anything in them.
- The expectation is that you will attend all of your taught sessions. Student attendance may be taken into account by the Board of Examiners.
- All modules are mandatory on this programme.
- We would normally expect you to have reached the age of 18 years old on or before the date of your registration on your programme. If your application is successful, we will make every reasonable effort to provide your educational and other services to the standards set out in our published material. We recognise that you expect to receive the educational service you are paying for. However, there may be circumstances outside our control which have an impact on how we provide our services to you. Due to the nature of certain programmes of study, we advise those of you who will be under 18 years of age on or after

the date of registration that this may have financial implications and/or an impact on the structure, timing and trajectory of your studies. This is because safeguarding students under the age of 18 can present challenges in securing an appropriate range and scope of practice placements. If this should occur, we will use every reasonable effort to minimise the impact and will take all reasonable steps to ensure that your study and experience is not disrupted. We would welcome your application and, if you have any concerns, would be pleased to discuss your options with you.

Academic Year

Academic Year 2024 – 2025

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters (A, B and C). Semester A and B are made up of teaching weeks followed by exams, where applicable (the re-sit period falls within Semester C). Semester C is normally used for final dissertations and projects.

- *Semester A runs from Monday 23 September 2024 to Friday 17 January 2025*
- *Semester B runs from Monday 20 January 2025 to Friday 9 May 2025*
- *Semester C runs from Monday 12 May 2025 to Friday 5 September 2025*

Expected workload

Please find below an estimate of how your time will be spent on this course during each year of study.

	Lectures, seminars, tutorials	Independent study	Placement
Year 1	16%	73%	11%
Year 2	12%	60%	28%
Year 3	6%	45%	49%

Method of assessment

	Test	Written Exam	Coursework	Practical
Year 1	0%	0%	56%	44%
Year 2	0%	0%	44%	56%
Year 3	0%	0%	38%	62%

Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Placement travel expenses	All	Mandatory	Dependent on location of placement, costs for travel normally average

			between £80-400 per placement
Royal College of Occupational Therapists Associate Apprentice membership	All	Mandatory	£5.13 per month
Books Undergraduate study requires extensive reading and access to reference works. Recommended texts are available in the Learning Resources Centre either as eBooks or printed material. Please note that availability of printed material may be limited so students may wish to purchase their own copies.	All	Optional	Up to approx. £70 per text depending on source and condition
An ID badge will be given to you at the start of the programme. Replacement costs for ID badges will be given to you at the beginning of Year 1. If you lose this, then you will have to pay replacement costs.	All	Mandatory	Approx.£10 for the ID card