



ACOTE® May 2022 Accreditation Actions

The AOTA Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE®) met in May 2022 and took the following accreditation actions:

Final ACOTE decisions subsequent to a review of an initial Report of Self-Study (Step 2 of the Initial Accreditation Process):	
PROGRAM, LEVEL, CITY, STATE	DECISION
Felician University (OTA), Rutherford, NJ	Preaccreditation Status Granted
<i>Preaccreditation Status Granted: The proposed program would appear to meet the Standards if fully implemented in accordance with the plans of the sponsoring institution. An initial on-site evaluation will be conducted before an accreditation decision is made.</i>	

Final ACOTE decision subsequent to a request from the program to voluntarily withdraw from accreditation:	
PROGRAM, LEVEL, CITY, STATE	DECISION
University of Wisconsin-Madison (OTM), Madison, WI <i>(Program is transitioning to the entry-level doctoral degree.)</i>	Accreditation Withdrawn-Voluntary

Final ACOTE decision subsequent to a review of a Candidacy Application (Step 1 of the Initial Accreditation Process):	
PROGRAM, LEVEL, CITY, STATE	DECISION
Stanbridge University-Los Angeles (OTM), Alhambra, CA <i>(Additional location of Stanbridge University, Irvine, CA)</i>	Candidacy Status Granted
<i>Candidacy Status Granted: The proposed program location may now admit its first class of students according to the approved timeline and proceed to the next step of the initial accreditation process (the initial on-site evaluation). Candidacy Status indicates that the program location meets the requirements for Candidacy Status and the plans and resource allocations for the proposed program location, if fully implemented, appear to demonstrate the ability to comply with the 2018 ACOTE Accreditation Standards.</i>	

As of June 6, 2022, the number of programs in the accreditation process totaled 666.

Program Status	OT Doctoral	OT Master's	OTA Baccalaureate	OTA Associate	TOTAL
Accredited	68	170	1	221	460
Candidate or Preaccreditation	71	10	6	7	94
Applicant	62	23	12	15	112
TOTAL	201	203	19	243	666

NOTE: OT (37) and OTA (3) programs transitioning to a higher degree level are included in the total count.

Additional information regarding occupational therapy accreditation may be obtained from the ACOTE Web page (www.acoteonline.org) or from accreditation staff at accred@aota.org.