



## ACOTE® September 2022 Accreditation Actions

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

<b>Final ACOTE decision subsequent to a request from the program to be placed on inactive status:</b>	
<b>PROGRAM, LEVEL, CITY, STATE</b>	<b>DECISION</b>
<b>Herzing University-Minneapolis (OTA), St. Louis Park, MN</b>	Accreditation-Inactive
<p><i>Inactive Status:</i> Inactive status is a special status applied only to programs that are <b>not currently enrolling new students</b> and do not plan to enroll new students in the future. The status “inactive” does not replace any other current accreditation status. The designation follows the regular accreditation status (e.g., Accreditation—Inactive or Probationary Accreditation—Inactive). Students graduating from a program with Accreditation—Inactive or Probationary Accreditation—Inactive status are considered graduates of an accredited program.</p>	

<b>Final ACOTE decision subsequent to a review of a Candidacy Application (Step 1 of the Initial Accreditation Process):</b>	
<b>PROGRAM, LEVEL, CITY, STATE</b>	<b>DECISION</b>
<b>Minnesota West Community &amp; Technical College- Worthington Campus (OTA), Worthington, MN</b>	Candidacy Status Granted
<p><i>Candidacy Status Granted:</i> The proposed program may now admit its first class of students according to the approved timeline and proceed to step 2 of the initial accreditation process (the preaccreditation review), which will be followed by step 3 (the initial on-site evaluation). Candidacy Status indicates that the program meets the requirements for Candidacy Status and the plans and resource allocations for the proposed program, if fully implemented, appear to demonstrate the ability to comply with the 2018 ACOTE Accreditation Standards.</p>	

As of September 20, 2022, the number of programs in the accreditation process totaled 671.

<b>Program Status</b>	<b>OT Doctoral</b>	<b>OT Master’s</b>	<b>OTA Baccalaureate</b>	<b>OTA Associate</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Accredited	71	168	1	221	461
Candidate or Preaccreditation	72	13	6	7	98
Applicant	65	21	12	14	112
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>671</b>

*NOTE: OT (36) 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](http://www.acoteonline.org)) or from accreditation staff at [accred@aota.org](mailto:accred@aota.org).