



ACOTE® April and May 2020 Accreditation Actions

The AOTA Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE®) met in April and May 2020 and took the following accreditation actions:

On April 10, 2020, ACOTE voted to extend the accreditation term and delay site visits for one year from 2019/2020 to 2020/2021 for the following programs given the current pandemic and successful program outcomes:

Augusta University (OTM), Augusta, GA
Baker College of Owosso (OTA), Owosso, MI
Caddo Kiowa Technology Center/Southwestern Oklahoma State University (OTA), Fort Cobb, OK
Dominican College (OTM), Orangeburg, NY
Jefferson College-Hillsboro (OTA), Hillsboro, MO
Sacramento City College (OTA), Sacramento, CA
University of Indianapolis (OTM), Indianapolis, IN

On May 21, 2020, ACOTE voted to extend the accreditation term and delay site visits for one year from 2020/2021 to 2021/2022 for the following programs given the current pandemic and successful program outcomes:

Anoka Technical College (OTA), Anoka, MN
Indian Capital Technology Center/Connors State College (OTA), Muskogee, OK
Mount Mary University (OTM), Milwaukee, WI
Sinclair Community College (OTA), Dayton, OH
Tyler Junior College (OTA), Tyler, TX
University of Charleston-Beckley (OTA), Beckley, WV
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (OTM), Milwaukee, WI

Final ACOTE decision subsequent to a review of a Significant Program Change:

PROGRAM, LEVEL, CITY, STATE	DECISION
Hofstra University (OTM), Hempstead, NY	Approval of increased enrollment

Final ACOTE decision subsequent to a review of a Candidacy Application (Step 1 of the Initial Accreditation Process):

PROGRAM, LEVEL, CITY, STATE	DECISION
Felician University (OTA), Lodi, NJ	Candidacy Status Granted
Pfeiffer University-Misenheimer Campus (OTM), Misenheimer, NC	Candidacy Status Granted
Sage Colleges (OTD), Troy, NY	Candidacy Status Granted

Candidacy Status Granted: 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.

As of June 9, 2020, the number of programs in the accreditation process totaled 588*.

Program Status	OT Doctoral	OT Master's*	OTA Baccalaur.	OTA Associate	TOTAL
Accredited Programs	37	129	1	220	387
Accredited Programs Transitioning to Higher Degree Level*		44		2	46
Developing Programs	56	11	0	9	76
Applicant Programs	80	19	10	16	125
TOTAL	173	159	11	245	588

**NOTE: The total program count does not include the 44 OT programs that are retaining accreditation for the master's program while the transition to the doctoral level is finalized or the 2 OTA programs that are retaining accreditation for the associate degree program while the transition to the baccalaureate level is finalized.*

Additional information regarding occupational therapy accreditation may be obtained from the ACOTE Web page (www.acoteonline.org) or from accreditation staff at (301) 652-6611 x2042 or accred@aota.org.