Occupational Therapy
3+3 Accelerated Program Checklist

**Freshman Year**

- Meet with your academic advisor about the 3+3 Accelerated Program.
- Submit a request for more information on the Occupational Therapy website.
- Meet with Admissions Chair at USD Occupational Therapy for a tour/visit.

**Sophomore Year**

- Complete the 3+3 Accelerated Program Statement of Intent Form by the add/drop deadline of your third semester at USD.
- Receive a degree audit from the University’s Registrar at the end of the fall and spring semesters.
- Begin identifying individuals to serve as a recommender for the occupational therapy application:
  - Minimum of three letters of recommendation.
- By the spring semester, begin completing your observation hours for the application.

**Junior Year**

- Receive a degree audit from the University’s Registrar at the end of the fall semester.
- Complete OTCAS Application and submit the Graduate School application fee.
- Submit all undergraduate transcripts to OTCAS application.
- Have Letters of Recommendation sent to OTCAS.
- Draft/Revise/Finalize Personal Statement for application.
- Have all components of the application submitted to OTCAS by January 1 (October 1 is the preferred deadline).
- Complete all general education and major requirements.
- Obtain and submit to the Occupational Therapy program at the end of the spring semester a degree audit from the University Registrar attesting to your successful achievement of all minimum requirements (100 credits, within which are included the major, distribution, prerequisite, and testing requirements).