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.
☐ Prepare for the GRE.
☐ By the spring semester, begin completing your observation hours for the application.

Junior Year

☐ Register for and complete the GRE at least 8 weeks prior to application submission.
☐ 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 (90 credits, within which are included the major, distribution, prerequisite, and testing requirements).