

**A Collaborative Agreement between University at Albany and
The Sage Colleges School of Health Sciences
Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy Programs**

This Collaborative Agreement allows **University at Albany** graduates to transition into health professions programs at the Sage Graduate Schools.

This Collaborative Agreement provides for:

- Preferred acceptance (on a space available basis) into the Occupational Therapy Master's and the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree programs at the Sage Graduate Schools for students who have a) completed a Sage application for OT or the PTCAS application for PT and program-specific prerequisite courses, b) completed an acceptable series of courses at University at Albany leading to a baccalaureate degree, and c) obtained a satisfactory recommendation from University at Albany faculty;
- Waiver of the Sage Graduate Schools application fee;
- Early acceptance;
- Access to Sage advisors to coordinate undergraduate electives and coursework to satisfy prerequisites for the graduate program (contact appropriate individuals as indicated below);
- Opportunity to apply early for Graduate Assistantships at Sage Graduate Schools;

This agreement will be reviewed at least once every two years. It can be renegotiated at the request of either institution, especially if there is substantial change in relevant curricula at either institution. Either college may terminate the agreement, giving the other one year written notice. Offers by Sage Graduate Schools for admission tendered to students prior to termination shall remain valid and will be honored by the Sage Graduate Schools. The Chairs of the respective departments will be responsible for implementation of the agreement.

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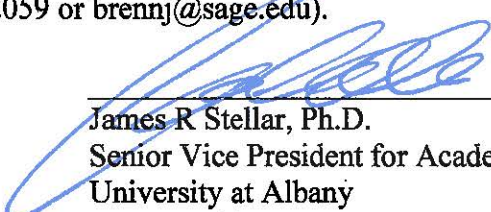
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Effective September 1, 2017

**Articulation Agreement between University at Albany and The Sage Colleges School of
Health Sciences
Occupational Therapy Program**

University at Albany and The Sage Colleges School of Health Sciences have developed a collaborative agreement to provide qualified students from University at Albany who wish to pursue an MS in Occupational Therapy (OT) from the Sage Graduate Schools (SGS) guaranteed admission as indicated below. This collaborative agreement provides for:

- Preferred acceptance into the Sage Graduate Schools for students who have completed occupational therapy program course prerequisites and with completed application;
- Waiver of the Sage Graduate Schools application fee;
- Early acceptance;
- Access to Sage advisors to coordinate undergraduate electives and coursework to reduce or eliminate prerequisites in the graduate program;
- Opportunity to apply early for Graduate Assistantships in the Sage Graduate Schools

Terms of the Agreement: Occupational Therapy Admission

University at Albany students will awarded preferred admission to the Sage School of Health Sciences for the MS in OT degree, who demonstrate the following:

- a. Earned baccalaureate degree
- b. Minimum overall 3.0 GPA that includes the completion of occupational therapy program prerequisite courses with grades of C or better (see prerequisite courses listed below)

To guarantee placement in the OT Program students agree to submit the following information:

By **June 1** of the year preceding graduation from the University at Albany:

1. Submit completed Graduate application packet with supplemental documents (fee waived): current resume, clinical observation form, program prerequisite record, OT program academic standards statement, & career goals statement/ personal essay.

Forms can be found at:

http://www.sage.edu/academics/health_sciences/programs/occupational_therapy/admission/

Mail To: Sage Graduate Schools
The Sage Colleges
65 First Street
Troy, NY. 12180

2. Email the OT Department, sageot@sage.edu, and Sage Graduate School Admissions, sgsadm@sage.edu, indicating application has been submitted via Articulation Agreement with indicated school.
3. Submit official transcripts from all college institutions attended

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- Submit one letter of reference from the University at Albany psychology or sociology faculty, or equivalent faculty representative

Within **30 Days** of acceptance:

- Make enrollment deposit of \$300 (non-refundable, though to be applied toward graduate tuition)

Upon **graduation** from University at Albany:

- Submit official transcripts documenting completion of undergraduate degree and OT Program prerequisite courses.
- Submit Clinical Observation Document: 20 hours of clinical observation with an Occupational Therapist.

The following University at Albany courses meet SGS OT Program prerequisites:

University at Albany Course Number and Title	SGS OT Program Course Prerequisites
ANT 316 Anatomy & Physiology I	BIO 201 Anatomy & Physiology I w/ Lab
ANT 318 Anatomy & Physiology II	BIO 202 Anatomy & Physiology II w/ Lab
PHY 105 General Physics I and PHY 106 Lab	PHY 101 General Physics I w/ Lab
PSY 210/MAT 108 Statistics	PSY 207/MAT 220 Statistics
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
PSY 203 Psychology of Child Development and SOC 384 Sociology of Aging	PSY 202 Human Development
PSY 338 Abnormal Psychology	PSY 308 Abnormal Psychology
ANT 108 Cultural Anthropology OR SOC 115 Introduction to Sociology	HSC 206 Cult.Perspectives of Health, Disability & Wellness OR SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology

**Articulation Agreement between University at Albany and The Sage Colleges School of
Health Sciences
Doctor of Physical Therapy Program**

The University at Albany and The Sage Colleges School of Health Sciences have developed a collaborative agreement to provide qualified students from the University at Albany who wish to pursue a Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) from the Sage Graduate Schools (SGS) preferred admission as indicated below. This collaborative agreement provides for:

- Guaranteed acceptance for students with a 3.5 (or greater) Science Prerequisite and Cumulative GPA and Preferred Acceptance (on a space available basis) for students with a Science Prerequisite and Cumulative GPA between 3.25 and 3.50, who have completed physical therapy program course prerequisites and submitted a completed application through PTCAS;
- Waiver of the Sage Graduate Schools application fee;
- Early acceptance;
- Access to Sage advisors to coordinate undergraduate electives and coursework that satisfy the prerequisites in the graduate program;
- Opportunity to apply early for Graduate Assistantships in the Sage Graduate Schools

Terms of the Agreement: Physical Therapy Admission

University at Albany students will be given preferred admission to the Sage Colleges School of Health Sciences for the DPT degree, who demonstrates the following:

- a. Earned baccalaureate degree (or in progress)
- b. Minimum overall 3.25 GPA
- c. Minimum science GPA of 3.25 (Anatomy & Physiology I and II with labs or approved equivalents; Physics I & II with labs; Chemistry I & II with labs, and Cell Biology with lab)
- d. Completion of Physical Therapy Program prerequisite courses with grades of C or better (see prerequisite courses listed below)

To qualify for preferred admission to the DPT Program students agree to the following:

By **August 15*** of the year preceding graduation from the University at Albany:

1. Submit a completed PTCAS Application (www.ptcas.org) following the Early Decision Procedures, including:
 - a. Official Transcripts
 - b. Two (2) letters of recommendation, one of which must be academic
 - c. Clinical Observation Hours Documentation (minimum of 40 hours, preferably in at least 2 settings)
 - d. Resume
 - e. Essay

- Submit the supplemental document form (DPT Academic and Technical Program Standards Statement) to the PT Department. Forms can be found at http://www.sage.edu/academics/health_sciences/programs/dpt/admission/

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 The Sage Colleges
 65 First Street
 Troy, NY 12180

- Email the PT Department, sagept@sage.edu indicating that their application has been submitted to PTCAS via Articulation Agreement with indicated school.

Within **30 days** of acceptance:

- Submit official transcripts from all college institutions attended to the PT Department at the address above.
- Make enrollment deposit of \$300 (non-refundable, though to be applied toward graduate tuition)

Upon **graduation** from the University at Albany:

- Submit final transcripts documenting completion of undergraduate degree and PT Program prerequisite courses to the PT Department at the address above.

* This date is determined by PTCAS and is subject to change each year. Please visit www.ptcas.org for the most current deadline dates.

While interviews are no longer required, we encourage students to visit our campus and meet with a representative of our program prior to submitting their application to PTCAS. Please contact the PT department at sagept@sage.edu to schedule a visit or ask questions about our program.

The following University at Albany courses meet SGS PT Program prerequisites:

University at Albany Course Number and Title	SGS PT Program Course Prerequisites
ANT 316 Anatomy & Physiology I	BIO 201 Anatomy & Physiology I w/ Lab
ANT 318 Anatomy & Physiology II	BIO 202 Anatomy & Physiology II w/ Lab
BIO 217 Cell Biology	BIO 220 Cell Biology w/ Lab
One semester of general biology with lab or equivalent	
PHY 105 General Physics I and PHY 106 Lab	PHY 101 General Physics I w/ Lab
PHY 108 General Physics II and PHY 109 Lab	PHY 102 General Physics II w/ Lab
CHM 120 General Chemistry I & CHM 124 Lab	CHM 103 General Chemistry I w/ Lab
CHM 121 General Chemistry II & CHM 125 Lab	CHM 104 General Chemistry II w/ Lab
PSY 210/MAT 108 Statistics	PSY 207/MAT 220 Statistics
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
PSY 203 Child Development	PSY 202 Human Development