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Summer Occupational Therapy Immersion Program

The Summer Occupational Therapy Immersion (SOTI) program at the University of Southern California is a four-week course specially designed for international occupational therapy (OT) students and practitioners who are interested in learning more about OT practice and education in the United States and around the world. The SOTI program aims to:

- Familiarize students with occupational therapy practice in the United States through lectures and visits to pediatric, adult physical rehabilitation, and mental health practice settings;
- Introduce students to occupational science and to USC's cutting-edge research programs;
- Facilitate the development of a more global perspective of OT, health, and wellness;
- Provide opportunities to network with USC's expert faculty members and with fellow international therapists.

Students admitted to USC's post-professional master's degree program are also encouraged to apply. USC housing is provided at no additional cost.

July 1– July 31, 2026

Available In-Person and via Zoom

Apply by March 1, 2026

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Early applications encouraged as admission offers are continuous.

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