

Midwestern University Occupational Therapy Program Philosophy of Inclusivity

The Occupational Therapy Program at Midwestern University embraces and values the diversity of all faculty, staff, and students. It is our policy to practice inclusivity in program policies, classrooms, programming, and activities. We are committed to the inclusion and recognition of all individuals, regardless of race, age, culture, ability, ethnicity, nationality, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, religious affiliation and socioeconomic status. We believe each individual has a diverse background and perspective, and the wide range of lived experience strengthens our community. With that in mind, we strive to create an environment free of bias and discrimination for current and future cohorts. Therefore, our commitment to inclusivity is realized through actions we're taking to promote change and challenge inequality, including the establishment of the OT Program Inclusivity Committee led by faculty and students that works to reduce physical and social barriers to participation both within the program and across the University.