



McGill

School of
Physical and Occupational Therapy

FAQ CASPer Test for Admissions to:

Bachelor of Science, Rehabilitation Science, Occupational Therapy or Bachelor of Science, Rehabilitation Science, Physical Therapy

Computer-Based Assessment for Sampling Personal Characteristics

CASPer is an online test which assesses for non-cognitive skills and interpersonal characteristics that we believe are important for successful students and graduates of our program, and will complement the other tools that we use for applicant screening. In implementing CASPer, we are trying to further enhance fairness and objectivity in our selection process.

Successful completion of CASPer is mandatory for admission eligibility.

All applicants to the Bachelor of Science, Rehabilitation Sciences (B.Sc. Rehab. Sci.) in Occupational Therapy or Bachelor of Science, Rehabilitation Sciences (BSc, Rehab. Sci.) Physical Therapy, including McGill inter-faculty transfer students, are required to complete an online assessment (CASPer – **Canadian Professional Health Sciences / CASPer Sciences de la santé Niveau 2**).

Registering & Requirements:

In order to take CASPer, you will be responsible for securing access to a computer with audio capabilities, a webcam, and a reliable internet connection on your selected test date. CASPer can be taken practically anywhere that you can satisfy the afore mentioned requirements. It is expected that all applicants take the CASPer test; however, in exceptional cases with mitigating circumstances, we may consider alternative arrangements with advance notice and documentation.

Please go to https://takealtus.com/welcome_to_takealtus/ to sign up and reserve a test date. It is important you register using the same name you used to register for uApply. You will also need a piece of government-issued photo ID. There is a fee taking CASPer, and an addition charge for sending the results to McGill. **There are a limited number of testing dates** – all of which take place before the application deadline. We recommend taking the CASPer test as soon possible.

Tests are designed for given programs – as such, please be sure you are registering for the correct type of CASPer test. The B.Sc. Rehab Sci. admissions accepts the **Canadian Professional Health Sciences** (English) / **CASPer Sciences de la santé Niveau 2** (French) test. Further note that CASPer testing can be done in either official language; however, English and French tests are held on different dates/times. There will be no additional tests scheduled other than what is presently available.

Following completion of the test, the results will be sent to Undergraduate Admissions if you requested this when registering. If you did not request the results be disclosed with McGill, please do so by logging into your CASPer account.

About the Test:

The CASPer test is comprised of 12 sections of video and written scenarios. Following each scenario, you will be required to answer a set of probing questions under a time constraint. Each response is graded by a different rater, giving a very robust and reliable view of personal and professional characteristics important to our program. **No studying is required for CASPer**, although you may want to familiarize yourself with the test structure at https://takealtus.com/welcome_to_takealtus/, and ensure you have a quiet environment to take the test.

CASPer test results are valid for one admissions cycle – for example, tests taken between the Summer of 2022 and Winter of 2023 are designated for Fall 2023 entry. **Applicants who have already taken the test in previous years will therefore be expected to re-take it.**

Questions:

- Please direct any inquiries about the test to support@takecasper.com. Alternatively, you may use the chat bubble in the bottom right hand corner of your screen on the takecasper.com website.
- Questions about the undergraduate admissions process are addressed to undergraduate admissions office using their online communication module (<https://www.mcgill.ca/undergraduate-admissions/>).
- Please note that undergraduate admission applications, review and decisions are handled by this central office.
- McGill inter-faculty transfer students may find further information at <https://www.mcgill.ca/spot/programs/admissions-0/inter-faculty-transfers>
- Questions regarding Faculty transfers may be sent to undergrad.spot@mcgill.ca