



McGill

School of
Physical and Occupational Therapy

Qualifying Year for the MScA in Occupational Therapy or Physical Therapy

Tips for Video Presentation

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All applicants to the Qualifying Year to the Master of Sciences (Applied) in Occupational Therapy or Physical Therapy at McGill University's School of Physical & Occupational Therapy are required to submit a video statement as part of their application package. The video statement must be uploaded to Slate after you submit your application, and before February 14th. You may choose to record your video in English or French. Below are some helpful tips for video presentation:

- Respect the 2 minute time limit.
- Speak at a normal pace and try not to read from a script. A narrative style with a more natural flow is preferable.
- Past videos that were well done have incorporated descriptions of lived experiences to help illustrate an OT or PT program candidate's suitability and preparedness. For example: recounting a personal experience with a disabled family member or community member; describing how a challenging situation was overcome; describing how social, institutional or cultural barriers were dealt with; describing an experience that required collaboration, describing an experience that helped increase your exposure to the profession of Occupational or Physical therapy.
- Candidates will not be penalized if they describe a difficult life experience that they have had to confront.