Frequently Asked Online Questions

Online Pre-Professional Program (OPP):

1-Will enrolling in the OPP program guarantee me a spot in the master’s program?

No, admission to the graduate program is competitive.

2-Will I be given special consideration if I take your pre-requisite program over someone who takes the classes at another university?

No, admission to the graduate program is competitive. Students in the state of Idaho who have support from school district administration will be given some preference, but must meet the minimum requirements of a GPA of 3.0 or better and at least one area of the GRE in the 40th percentile or better.

3-Are the classes in the OPP program eligible for financial aid?

If you are personally eligible to receive financial aid, then yes, it is available.

4-Are these classes considered undergraduate or graduate classes?

The OPP courses are undergraduate classes, but for financial aid purposes, they are considered post-baccalaureate classes.

Online SLP Master’s Program (OSLP):

1-How competitive is your master’s program?

It is very competitive. Each year varies depending on the field of applicants, but we usually receive 100+ applications for 18 seats.

2-Is there any way I can do my clinical placements in my hometown and not come for the summer clinical practicum requirement?

No, coming for the summer is a firm requirement. You will be getting the majority of your clinical hours in your home town, after the successful completion of your first on-campus summers clinic.

3-Can I go part-time?

The online master’s program is already a part time program, completed over 36 months. Traditional (campus) programs are typically 24 months.

4-Are there certain times that I have to be available for class online?

No, you can log on at the time most convenient for you, but you must check in on a regular basis depending on your instructor’s requirements and meet deadlines for assignments and tests.