



McGill

School of
Physical and Occupational Therapy

FAQ: The CASPer Test

Bachelor of Rehabilitation (OT or PT) Year Admissions

Computer-Based Assessment for Sampling Personal Characteristics

All applicants to the Bachelor of Rehabilitation Sciences (BSc) in Occupational Therapy or Physiotherapy, including McGill transfer students, are required to complete an online assessment (CASPer – **Canadian Professional Health Sciences / CASPer Sciences de la santé Niveau 2**) to assist with our selection process. Successful completion of CASPer is mandatory for admission eligibility.

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.

Please note that McGill no longer accepts the Canadian Undergraduate Health Sciences test for its BSc program. All candidates must take CASPer – Canadian Professional Health Sciences / CASPer Sciences de la santé Niveau 2 in the current admission cycle.

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 aforementioned 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 www.takeCASPer.com to sign up and reserve a test date using your McGill ID. 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 of \$ 40 for taking CASPer, and an addition charge of \$ 10 for sending the results to McGill (fee subject to change). **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 BSc Rehab only 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 [takeCASPer.com](https://www.takecasper.com), 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 2018 and Winter of 2019 are designated for Autumn 2019 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 decisions are handled by this central office. SPOT cannot provide assistance for an undergraduate application.

McGill inter-faculty transfer students may find further information at <https://www.mcgill.ca/spot/admissions/inter-faculty-transfers>. Questions about interfaculty transfers may be sent to undergrad.spot@mcgill.ca