The online application offered by the UW System is a broad, general application used by programs across all UW System campuses. Individual programs choose which information included in the application is relevant to their program based on their criteria and supplemental program materials.

- The OT program utilizes its own letter of reference form, as a result, the program does not review the reference portion of the online application. To download the required reference form please visit http://www.uwlax.edu/grad/occupational-therapy/admission-requirements/
- The OT program requests applicants submit a resume with their program application. Employment history is obtained via the resume provided by the applicant. As a result, the employment section of the online application is not reviewed.
- The OT program application includes several narratives/essays drafted by the program's faculty that are specific to the OT program and the OT field. We do not review the online application's general written statement as the narratives/essays included in the program application better suit the program's needs.

In the end, the program uses the UW System's online application to gain personal information (address, contact info, demographics, etc.) and educational background (schools, dates of attendance, degree, etc.).

The applicant must enter text in all required fields in order for the application to be considered complete and allow for final submission. The reference, employment and written statement portions, however, do not need to be completed thoroughly or accurately as we gain this information from program-specific application materials.