Technology and Required Competencies

Yeshiva University's Entry-Level Occupational Therapy Doctorate (e-OTD) uses a hybrid format with approximately 10-15% of online coursework. A personal computer (laptop is recommended for its portability) and access to high-speed Internet services are required throughout the course of the studies. In addition, both synchronous and asynchronous online learning may require your computer to have a webcam (built-in or USB), speakers and a microphone, or a headset with built-in microphone. Students will utilize Canvas (learning management system), Exxat (for compliance and program information), and video streaming programs and online simulations.

Students should possess basic computer skills and be proficient in the use the following program (provided at no cost by Yeshiva University):

- MS Word
- MS PowerPoint
- MS Excel
- Google Doc
- PDF reader
- Compression software (WinZip, 7-Zip)

Students are required to have basic Electronic Communication Skills including:

- Emailing
- Composing, Sending, Replying, and Forwarding messages
- Adding attachments to an email message
- Retrieving attachments from an email message
- Using a web browser
- Downloading and installing software