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The top 5 reasons to become a BAOT student member

- 1** Have access to a range of online resources that will help you write assignments, get to grips with the theory and prepare for practice placements
- 2** Demonstrate you are part of the profession by joining over 28,000 other occupational therapy staff throughout the UK in developing and celebrating the profession
- 3** Illustrate to future employers and the Health Professions Council (HPC) you are dedicated to your own personal and professional development
- 4** Gain personal liability insurance – your personal cover for while you are out on practice placement
- 5** Online access to the British Journal of Occupational Therapy (BJOT) and Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy (CJOT). Plus BJOT and Occupational Therapy News (OTN), the best practice magazine delivered to your preferred address every month

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Welcome to the profession and your professional association

The British Association of Occupational Therapists (BAOT) is the professional body for occupational therapy staff in the UK. The College of Occupational Therapists (COT) is a wholly owned subsidiary of BAOT, and sets the professional and educational standards, representing the profession nationally and internationally. The College also provides a range of services and resources to help you during your student journey and will be here to support you throughout your career.

Why should I become a student member?

We know you will be busy grappling with theories, practice models, placements and assignments during your time as a student. Therefore we have developed a wide range of resources to help you. Most of the information is available on our website, giving you access wherever and whenever you need it.

Do I have to pay for my BAOT student membership?

Some OT students pay for their BAOT membership, and in other cases, the university or college will cover the cost of membership. For more information about whether you need to pay for your BAOT membership, speak to your tutor or visit our website – www.BAOT.org.uk If you need to pay, the student membership fee is £6.24 per month.

How do I activate my BAOT student membership?

You can join BAOT by visiting our website, where you will be signposted to the relevant page. If you need to pay for your membership, the system will give you instructions on how to set up your monthly direct debit. Alternatively, if you wish to pay the full amount - £74.88 per annum, you can contact our membership department on **020 7450 2357**. You still need to activate your BAOT membership online if your university/college is paying on your behalf. Once you have registered online and your membership has been activated, we will send you a joining pack. To keep your contact details up-to-date, access the online system at any time to ensure you don't miss out on receiving your membership benefits.

Who do I contact for more information?

A full time student officer works on your behalf to develop student membership products and manage student services across the UK.

You can contact the student officer on:

Tel: 020 7450 2351

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