

Estimated Cost of Attendance - MS in Occupational Therapy

Description Comprehensive Tuition and Fees (79 credits)	Year 1	Year 2	Total (2-Year Program)	Explanation
Comprehensive Tuition	\$36,500.00	\$35,000.00	\$71,500.00	Comprehensive tuition includes all tuition and fees associated with each year of the program. This rate will not increase with continuous enrollment in the program. This rate does not include any late payment fees or credit card fees associated with payment of tuition.
Estimated Cost of Textbooks	\$1,938.00	\$1,938.00	\$3,876	Books are estimated costs
AOTA and MOTA Student Membership	\$78.00	\$78.00	\$156.00	Required while a student in the program.
Licensure Exam		\$540.00	\$540.00	final semester cost associated with NBCOT licensure exam required for practice
Total Estimated Cost of Attendance Tuition, Fees and Books	\$38,438.00	\$36,938.00	\$75,376.00	

The following costs are associated with pre-enrollment requirements to begin the program.

Other Estimated Costs Associated with Requirements for Attendance Pre-enrollment	Year 1	Year 2	Total (2-year Program)	Explanation
Exxat Student Management System	\$265.00	0	\$265.00	Required prior to enrollment to complete submission of required documents and health information and throughout the duration of the program to track compliance and clinical site placement. This is a one-time fee with required registration prior to enrollment.
Background Check	\$54.00	\$54.00	\$108.00	Required by student prior to enrollment and as required by clinical site placement partners. Please note that NY residents will pay \$108 per background check.
Drug Screen	\$29.00	\$29.00	\$58.00	Required by student prior to enrollment and if additional drug screens may be required prior to clinical site placement
CPR- BLS Student*	\$85.00	\$0.00	\$85.00	Initial BLS certification is required prior to admission. Recertification in year two is included in comprehensive tuition.
Total	\$433.00	\$623.00	\$1,056.00	

The following are estimated costs associated with attendance that can vary based on the students' needs which qualify for financial aid.

Other Estimated Costs	Year 1	Year 2	Total (2-year Program)	Explanation
Housing off Campus	\$8,994.00	\$8,994.00	\$17,988.00	Estimated – 12 month lease
On campus housing*	\$10,925.00	\$10,925.00	\$21,850	12 month lease estimated
Food Allowance	\$5,140	\$5,140	\$10,280	Estimated.12 month allowance
Transportation**	\$2,664.00	\$2,664.00	\$5,328.00	Estimated. Please note transportation costs in year two may vary based on externship site location and proximity.
Technology	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	All students are required to have a laptop device with speaker and microphone functions while in the program.
Loan Fees	\$162.00	\$162.00	\$324.00	annual
Optional Experiential Immersion Abroad			\$3,000 - \$4,000	Optional - travel costs are student costs (tuition costs are part of comprehensive tuition)
Student Health Insurance***	\$3,053.00	\$3,053.00	\$6,106.00	Optional (only needed if a student does not have their own medical insurance)

*McDaniel provides on campus housing for graduate students based on availability (first come, first-served basis). Students who are admitted into the five-year program are provided guaranteed campus housing for the fifth year. Students will have the option to purchase a meal plan as a commuter student.

**Students will also be required to have personal transportation to clinical site placement assignments

***Students are required to have health insurance but can be waived from college health insurance by providing proof of health insurance coverage to the wellness center.

According to FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), cost of attendance is defined as total amount of attending the program, which includes tuition and fees, books, supplies, transportation, loan fees as well as fees associated with distance education.

Please note that costs are based on the 2025/2026 academic year and tuition and fees are subject to change and reviewed annually

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