University of Wisconsin-Madison
Doctor of Physical Therapy Program

Financial Fact Sheet

2026

This data applies to students experiencing the program in between **Jan.1, 2026 – Dec. 31, 2026**

Length of Program

Length of program includes all student instruction/interaction (including classroom, laboratory, exams, and clinical education). Includes the total number of weeks where either full or partial attendance is required.

Length of Program in weeks excluding breaks: **122**
Length of Program in weeks including breaks: **148**

Clinical Education

Does this program have a requirement for all students to complete at least one clinical education experience for which the students need to seek alternative housing or travel accommodations to attend? **No.**

Note: Students are responsible for costs associated with housing, travel, and food during clinical education.
Additional comments about clinical education: **We strive for students to experience acute, OP ortho, and neuro settings.**

Student Costs

Note: Year 1 are costs experienced by students who enrolled in the program for the first time between **January 1, 2026 – Dec. 31, 2026. Annual costs for subsequent years are estimates based on the program's historical percentage increase of 2.5%. Students should contact the program for further information related to costs.**

Cost Type	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Total
Annual Tuition Public Institution, In-state Student:	**20,279.12**	**20,786.10**	**21,305.75**	**X**	**62,370.97**
Annual Tuition Public Institution, Out-of-state student:	**43,324.02**	**44,407.12**	**45,517.30**	**X**	**133,248.44**
Annual Tuition Private Institution Student:	**n/a**	**n/a**	**n/a**	**X**	
Annual institutional fees for a full-time student [Includes general institutional fees, i.e., health insurance, recreation, etc.]	**5,652.48**	**5,660.54**	**5,802.05**	**X**	**17,115.07**
Total expected cost of other program- related expenses [Includes: required texts, laboratory fees, and other program costs for the entire technical program.]	**684.00**	**437.00**	**312.00**	**X**	**1433.00**
Total Cost of the Program [Includes: tuition, fees, other program costs for the entire program]					**In-state: $80,919.04** **Out-of-state: $151,796.51**

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Note: We encourage students to explore the cost of living for areas where they may choose to live. One possible website: Living wage calculator

Financial Support

The institution offers financial assistance specific to DPT students: **Yes.**
The program/institution offers scholarships specific to DPT students: **Yes.**
The program offers graduate assistantships specific to DPT students: **No.**

Note: Other opportunities may exist at the institution for FINANCIAL SUPPORT. Please contact the program for further information.

We encourage APTA student members to visit the APTA Financial Solutions Center.

Student Debt Summary

(Programs with less than 10 graduates in calendar year 2026 are not required to complete this section) (Include subsidized and unsubsidized loans for total dept to reflect the NSLDS total debt.)

Average student debt from the DPT Program for students who **graduated or will graduate between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2025: $87,032***

Average total student debt after completing the DPT Program for students **who graduated or will graduate between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2025**. Include all student load debt: **$94,600***

*2026 information will be available from graduate surveys in Dec 2026.

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