University of South Carolina
Doctor of Physical Therapy Program
Financial Fact Sheet
2026

The data applies to students experiencing the program between Jan. 1, 2026 – Dec. 31, 2026.
Length of Program which includes all student instruction/interaction (including classroom, laboratory, exams, and clinical education). Include the total number of weeks where either full or partial attendance is required.
Length of Program in Weeks excluding breaks: 128
Length of Program in Weeks including breaks: 156

Clinical Education

Does this program have a requirement for all students to complete at least one clinical education experience for which the students would be required to seek alternative housing or travel accommodations to attend **_X_Yes ____No**
Note: Indicate additional costs for which students are responsible during clinical education.

Student Costs

Note: Year 1 are costs experienced by students who enrolled in the program for the first time between Jan. 1, 2026 – Dec. 31, 2026.
Annual costs for subsequent years are estimates based on the program's historical annual percentage increase of **1.17%**.
Students should contact the program for further information related to costs**.**

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Total
Annual Tuition Public Institution, In-state Student:	**$22,706**	**$22,706**	**$20,741**	**0**	**$66,153**
Annual Tuition Public Institution, Out-of-state student:	**$36,854**	**$36,854**	**$33,627**	**0**	**$107,335**
Annual Tuition Private Institution Student:	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	
Annual institutional fees for a full-time student [Includes general institutional fees, e.g., health insurance, recreation, etc.]	**$1,500**	**$1,500**	**$1,378**	**0**	**$4,378**
Total expected cost of other program-related expenses [Includes: required texts, laboratory fees, and other program costs for the entire technical program.]	**$3,750/$4,650**	**$3,750/$4,650**	**$3,558/$4,428**	**0**	**$11,058/$13,728**
Total Cost of the Program [Includes: tuition, fees, other program costs for the entire program.	**$27,956/$43,004**	**$27,956/$43,004**	**$25,677/$39,433**	**0**	**$81,589/$125,441**

Note: Students are encouraged to explore the cost of living for areas where they may choose to live. One possible website: https://livingwage.mit.edu/

Does the institution offer financial assistance specific to DPT students? _____Yes __X__ No
Does the program/institution offer scholarships specific to DPT students? _____Yes __X__ No
Does the program offer graduate assistantships specific to DPT students? __X__Yes _____ No
Note: Other opportunities may exist at the institution for FINANCIAL SUPPORT-please contact the program for further information.
APTA student members are encouraged to visit the APTA Financial Solutions Center at https://www.apta.org/your-career/financial-solutions-center.

Student Debt Summary

Average student debt from the DPT Program for students who graduated or will graduate between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2026. _$78,410_
Average total student debt after completing the DPT Program for students who graduated or will graduate between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2026. Include all student loan debt. _$91,265_

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