

DeSales University
Doctor of Physical Therapy Program
Financial Fact Sheet
2025

The data applies to students experiencing the program between Jan. 1, 2025 – Dec. 31, 2025.

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: **129 weeks**

Length of Program in Weeks including breaks: **156 weeks**

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 ☐ Yes ☒ No

Note: Students are responsible for costs associated with housing, travel and food during clinical education. Programs should add any additional comments about clinical education here.

Professional fees collected each semester cover the costs of 44% of program textbooks, clinical education expenses (criminal background checks, drug screens, CPR certification), and NPTE preparation materials

Student Costs

Note: These are costs experienced by students enrolled in the program between Jan. 1, 2025 – Dec. 31, 2025. Annual costs are estimates and may be subject to increases. Students should contact the program for further information related to costs

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	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Total
Annual Tuition Public Institution, In-state Student:				NA	
Annual Tuition Public Institution, Out-of-state student:				NA	
Annual Tuition Private Institution Student:	\$34,650	\$34,650	\$34,650	NA	\$103,950
Annual institutional fees for a full-time student [Includes general institutional fees, i.e., health insurance, recreation, etc.]	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	NA	\$4,500
Total expected cost of other program- related expenses [Includes: required texts, laboratory fees, and other program costs for the entire technical program.]	\$913	\$415	\$260	NA	\$1,588
Total Cost of the Program [Includes: tuition, fees, other program costs for the entire program.]	\$37,063	\$36,565	\$36,410	NA	\$110,038

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 ☒ No

Does the program/institution offer scholarships specific to DPT students? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Does the program offer graduate assistantships specific to DPT students? ☒ 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

(Programs with less than 10 graduates in calendar year 2024 are not required to complete this section)

Average student debt from the DPT Program for students who graduated or will graduate between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2024. **\$77,987**

Average total student debt after completing the DPT Program for students who graduated or will graduate between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2024.

Include all student loan debt. **\$94,032**

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