

OTD Tuition & Fees

2025-2026 Estimated Cost of Attendance

Graduate Tuition per Credit Hour	\$962
Laboratory Fee per Credit Hour for Lab/Clinical Components	\$60
Graduation Fee – Final Semester	\$275
*Certification/Licensure	\$660

***Fees charged directly to student, may not apply until after graduation and may vary by state.**

	Fall 25	Spring 26	Summer 26	Total
Tuition	\$14,430	\$14,430	\$14,430	\$43,290
Fees	\$228	\$228	\$228	\$684
Federal Student Loan Fees	\$72	\$72	\$72	\$216
Subtotal (Direct Costs)	\$14,730	\$14,730	\$14,730	\$44,190
Books & Course Supplies	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$1,200
Food & Housing	\$4,400	\$4,400	\$4,400	\$13,200
Transportation	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$2,400
Personal Expenses	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$4,500
Professional Licensure/Certification/Credentials	\$220	\$220	\$220	\$660
Subtotal (Indirect Costs)	\$7,320	\$7,320	\$7,320	\$21,960
TOTAL	\$22,050	\$22,050	\$22,050	\$66,150

Tuition and fee charges may be different if you are not registered for 15 credits a semester. Indirect costs vary depending upon living choices.

Total Estimated Cost of Program:

The total estimated cost of direct costs (tuition and fees) for the OTD program if completed in nine consecutive semesters with an estimated 1.5% increase in tuition and fees from one academic year to the next would be \$99,122 (not including indirect costs). Semesters range in credits from 7 to 16 credits a semester with 2-7 credits being clinical courses, generating the overall projected cost of \$99,122.

AVAILABLE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The purpose of financial assistance is to provide funds to students otherwise unable to pursue a college education. This assistance is intended to supplement (not replace) the amount the student and/or family contributes.

Scholarships

Allen College institutional scholarship applications are due in advance of the start of an academic year

Scholarship opportunities outside of Allen are listed on the webpage:

allencollege.edu/future-students/tuition-financial-aid/scholarships

Loans

Federal Direct Stafford Loans, Federal Graduate PLUS Loan, and Private Education Loans

Accreditation and Status:

The entry-level occupational therapy doctoral degree program has applied for accreditation and has been granted Candidacy Status by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 7501 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 510E, Bethesda, MD 20814. ACOTE's telephone number c/o AOTA is (301) 652-AOTA and its web address is www.acoteonline.org. The program must have a preaccreditation review, complete an on-site evaluation, and be granted Accreditation Status before its graduates will be eligible to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational therapist administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be an Occupational Therapist, Registered (OTR). In addition, all states require licensure to practice; however, state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT Certification Examination. A felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT certification examination or attain state licensure. Students must complete 24 weeks of Level II fieldwork and an individual 14-week capstone experience within 24 months following the completion of the didactic portion of the program. The doctoral capstone experience must be started after completion of all coursework, Level II fieldwork and preparatory activities defined in ACOTE OTD Standard D.1.3.

