# Estimate Costs for Traditional ELOTD Program

**BS in Occupational Science (traditional):**

| Tuition and Required Fees (per semester x 7 total semesters) | **Amount** |
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| Tuition (per semester) | $20,500.00 |
| University General fee* (per semester) | $1,000.00 |
| Textbooks and class supplies (per semester) | $625.00 |
| MUOT student fees** (per semester) | $182.00 |
| Graduation fee (BS in OS) | $225.00 |
| Loan Fees (vary by student) | See financial services |

**ELOTD in Occupational Therapy (traditional):**

| Tuition and Required Fees (per semester x 8 total semesters) | **Amount** |
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| Tuition (per semester x5 full-time semesters) | $17,250.00 |
| Part Time Tuition (x22 credits) | $870.00 |
| University General fee* (per full-time semester) | $1,000.00 |
| University General fee* (per part-time credit x22) | $40.00 |
| Textbooks and class supplies (per semester) | $625.00 |
| MUOT student fees** (per semester) | Year 4 SP $182.00 |

Traditional ELOTD Tuition and Fees 2025-2026

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| | Year 5 FA/SP $364.00<br>Year 6 FA/SP/SU $468.00 |
| Graduation fee (MSOT) | $210.00 |
| Loan Fees (vary by student) | See financial services |

- Tuition and fees are subject to change yearly. Misericordia University is committed to quality, affordable education. Admitted first-year traditional students are automatically considered for merit-based awards, and all students filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) are also considered for university need-based financial aid. More than **99% of full-time Misericordia students receive financial aid** in at least one form.
- The typical entering first-year Occupational Therapy student receives nearly **75% of the cost of tuition** in a combination of institutional, federal and state aid (gift aid, excluding loans) throughout the first four years of the full-time study.

- Based on the above costs, the projected total cost for the BS in Occupational Science undergraduate degree is $156,374.00
- Based on the above costs, the projected total cost for the entry level doctorate (graduate phase only) in Occupational Therapy is $117,494.00. A tuition discount of 33% for full time tuition is available at the graduate level for entry level students who choose to pursue the Doctor of Occupational Therapy degree in their fifth and sixth years.
- Total estimated cost of BS in Occupational Science and ELOTD degree is $273,868.00.
- For more information about billing and financial aid and cost of housing, visit Tuition and Fees.
- These are estimated costs for the entire program. Tuition, fees, and costs are subject to change.
- *University general fee includes the following campus services:
    - o MU Portal and Blackboard Learning Management System
    - o Remote library resources
    - o Center for Professional Development and Leadership
    - o Student Success Center
    - o IT student helpdesk
    - o Campus Ministry
    - o Shuttle and van service
    - o Banks Student Center
    - o Anderson Sports-Health Center

- On-campus parking $200 per year for those who choose to have a car on campus.
- Estimated costs for textbooks may change, based on current course requirements.
- **Occupational therapy student fees include a student kit consisting of common clinical instruments (goniometers, pulse oximetry, stethoscope, blood pressure cuff, gait belt in a travel bag), classroom items/anatomy software, splinting supplies, exam prep materials,

OTKE exam access, AOTA membership, electronic records software, fieldwork placement software, personal protective equipment, HIPAA and OSHA training

- Above costs do not include lodging requirements or travel costs for fieldwork education and doctoral capstone experience. Students are required to make their own lodging and travel arrangements for these instructional periods.
- Students are required to have a laptop computer with camera and microphone throughout the program with access to reliable internet capabilities. These costs are not included in the above calculations.
- Students are required to have valid background and medical clearances completed in anticipation of OT 536 Level I Experience II and throughout the Level II Fieldwork Series of OT 537 & OT 542 and Doctoral Capstone Experience. Background and medical clearances need to be updated annually unless otherwise noted. Students may be required to obtain site-specific clearances and testing such as a specific background check, drug testing, titers, mask fit testing, and immunizations and may have additional fees associated with completing these items. Additionally, some sites may require students to enroll in fee-based placement portals to complete onboarding requirements or for access to the site's electronic medical record systems. The estimated cost of items is based on data retrieved in 2024. These costs are subject to change and can range anywhere from $800.00 $1000.00 throughout the fieldwork series. Various clearances may need to be completed again once the student enters the doctoral capstone series in anticipation of the doctoral capstone experience. Clearances are site specific and the costs will vary