

# Graduate Programs in OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

## — OTD FULL COST OF ATTENDANCE —

The following charts provide estimated costs, based on 2024-2025 tuition and fee rates, for the full program of study in the entry-level Doctorate in Occupational Therapy (OTD) degree program. **Yearly tuition rates are frozen at the credit rate in year one.** This allows graduate students a greater ability to budget resources. The cost of attendance includes both direct and indirect costs. Direct costs are items that will be billed directly to your university account, such as tuition and fees. Indirect costs, books and supplies, transportation, personal/miscellaneous, and loan fees, are items that may or may not be billed directly to your account. These indirect costs are established based on comparisons of local and national cost of living indices and are not specific to individual choices.

### Tuition and Fees table (incl. tuition, fees, books, personal/miscellaneous, loan fees)

#### Doctorate in Occupational Therapy (OTD)

Cost	OTD Program Academic Year 1	OTD Program Academic Year 2	OTD Program Academic Year 3	Total Cost of Program
<b>Tuition</b> Per credit tuition frozen at year 1	Cost per credit \$950.00 45 credits \$42,750.00	Cost per credit \$950.00 37 credits \$35,150.00	Cost per credit \$950.00 18 credits \$17,100.00	100 credits \$95,000.00
<b>Exxat Fees</b>	\$211.00	\$36.00	\$36.00	\$283.00
<b>Liability Insurance</b>	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$33.00
<b>AOTA/POTA memberships</b>	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$315.00
<b>Lab fees</b>	\$450.00			\$450.00
<b>Books &amp; Supplies*</b>	\$200/semester \$600.00	\$200/semester \$400.00		\$1000.00
<b>Transportation</b>	\$138.00	\$138.00	\$138.00	\$414.00
<b>University Fee</b>	\$19.00/semester	\$19.00/semester	\$19.00/semester	\$171.00
<b>Tech Fee</b>	\$260.00	\$260.00	\$260.00	\$780.00
<b>Health and Wellness Fee</b>	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$390.00
<b>Graduate Student Activity Fee</b>	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$300.00
<b>Personal Expenses/Misc*</b>	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$600.00

<b>Loan Fees</b>	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$165.00
<b>Total</b>	\$45,067.00	\$36,642.00	\$18,192.00	\$99,901.00

\*These estimated amounts are used in the determining of financial aid eligibility. These items are not charged to the student account and actual student expenses will vary.

The Carlow University entry-level occupational therapy master's degree program and entry-level occupational therapy doctoral degree program are FULLY accredited 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) 652-6611, and its web address is [www.acoteonline.org](http://www.acoteonline.org).

Graduates of the program 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 in order to practice; however, state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT Certification Examination. Note that a felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT certification examination or attain state licensure.