

Graduate Programs in OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

– OTD FULL COST OF ATTENDANCE –

The following charts provide estimated costs, based on 2025-2026 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, 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, 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
Tuition <i>Per credit tuition frozen at year 1</i>	<i>Cost per credit</i> \$950.00 45 credits \$42,750.00	<i>Cost per credit</i> \$950.00 37 credits \$35,150.00	<i>Cost per credit</i> \$950.00 18 credits \$17,100.00	100 credits \$95,000.00
Exxat Fees	\$211.00	\$36.00	\$36.00	\$283.00
Liability Insurance	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$33.00
AOTA/POTA memberships	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$315.00
Lab fees	\$500.00		\$300.00	\$800.00
Books & Supplies*	\$1,000	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$1,400.00
Transportation	\$138.00	\$138.00	\$138.00	\$414.00
University Fee	<i>\$20.00/credit</i> \$900.00	<i>\$20.00/credit</i> \$740.00	<i>\$20.00/credit</i> \$360.00	\$2,000.00
Tech Fee	\$270.00	\$270.00	\$270.00	\$810.00
Health and Wellness Fee	\$134.00	\$134.00	\$134.00	\$402.00
Graduate Student Activity Fee	\$104.00	\$104.00	\$104.00	\$312.00
Loan Fees	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$630.00

Total	\$46,333.00	\$37,098.00	\$18,968.00	\$102,399.00
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*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 masters and doctoral occupational therapy degree (OTD) program has been granted Candidate for Accreditation status by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929, (301) 652-AOTA, www.acoteonline.org. Candidate for Accreditation is a pre-accreditation status that indicates the program is progressing toward accreditation and may matriculate students in professional courses. Candidate for Accreditation does not assure eventual accreditation.

To be eligible to take the NBCOT certification exam, OTR candidates must graduate with an entry-level occupational therapy degree from an ACOTE accredited occupational therapy (OT) program. Per USDE regulations, all credits and degrees earned and issued by a program holding Candidate for Accreditation status are considered to be from an accredited program. Note that a felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT certification examination or attain state licensure. The Carlow University OT Program meets the educational requirements for certification in all states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

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