

Samford University
Doctor of Physical Therapy Program
Financial Fact Sheet
2025-2026

The data applies to students experiencing the program in academic year 2023-2024.

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: 115

Length of Program in Weeks including breaks: 119

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.

Student Costs

Note: These are costs experienced by students in the 2023-2024 academic year. 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:					
Annual Tuition Public Institution, Out-of-state student:					
Annual Tuition Private Institution Student:	41,082	41,904	28,495		111,481
Annual institutional fees for a full-time student [Includes general institutional fees, i.e., health insurance, recreation, etc.]	1800	1800	1500		5100
Total expected cost of other program- related expenses [Includes: required texts, laboratory fees, and other program costs for the entire technical program.]	810	810	540		2160
Total Cost of the Program [Includes: tuition, fees, other program costs for the entire program	43,692	44,514	30,535		118,741

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

Average student debt from the DPT Program for students who graduated between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2025. **88,724**

Average total student debt after completing the DPT Program for students who graduated between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2024. Include all student loan debt. **72,176**