THE SCHOOL OF
Speech, Language, Hearing, & Occupational Sciences
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

Occupational Therapy Doctorate

Length of Program which includes all student instruction/interaction (including classroom, laboratory, exams, and clinical education).

Length of Program in Months: **33**
Length of Program in Weeks excluding breaks: **112**
Length of Program in Weeks including breaks: **141**

Clinical Education

Each OTD student will participate in 4 level 1 fieldwork experiences during their 1st and 2nd years in the program. These primarily will be either on-campus or in the greater Missoula area. Additionally, each OTD student will complete two, 12-week level II fieldwork experiences and one, 14-week doctoral capstone experience & project. Students are not required to complete a clinical or capstone experience outside of Missoula. However, due to the limited number of clinical and capstone sites, most of our students have at least one clinical &/or capstone experience outside of Missoula. Students are responsible for travel, housing and living expenses related to clinical &/or capstone education, and costs may vary depending on location and length of each experience.

Student Costs

Please visit the University of Montana Business Services site for continuously updated information on tuition and fees- https://www.umt.edu/student-financial-services/cost-of-attendance/graduate-school-coa/graduate-school-in-state-coa.php#tuition-fees

Note: These are expected costs for students in the 2026-2027 academic year. Tuition and fees are established by the Montana Board of Regents. Annual costs are estimates and subject to change or increases at any time. Students should contact the program or the UM Business Services office for further information related to costs.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Annual Tuition and Fees Public Institution, **In-state Student**:	$13,967	$15,317	$9,710	$38,994
Annual Tuition and Fees Public Institution, **Out-of-state student**:	$47,340	$52,125	$32,722	$132,187
Total expected cost of the program fee	$7516	$7516	$7516	$22,548
Total Cost of the Program In-state (Includes: tuition, fees, other program costs for the entire program – does NOT include health insurance)	$21,483	$22,833	$17,226	$61,542
Total Cost Out-of-state: (Includes: tuition, fees, other program costs for the entire program – does NOT include health insurance)	$54,856	$59,641	$4,0238	$154,375

Students are encouraged to explore the cost of living for areas where they may choose to live. One possible website: https://livingwage.mit.edu/

The UM OTD program does have a limited number of partial tuition waivers for out of state students for up to a $5000 waiver per semester. These are awarded on a competitive basis. Please inquire for more information.

There are also scholarships available through the graduate school (https://www.umt.edu/grad/) and there may be OTD program specific scholarships available on a competitive application basis. Again, please inquire for more information.