

Approximate Cost for Students in the OTA Program



This cost sheet is provided to give prospective students information about the cost of the program and other expenses that may occur related to becoming an OTA. This *approximate* cost sheet is prepared for resident students and includes a variety of costs that are directly and indirectly related to the OTA program. Costs such as the licensure examination, professional membership dues are not controlled or paid to MSC, but are included here to provide "as close as possible" a picture of costs that students may face as they complete the program and become licensed as an OTA. Any question about this information should be directed to the [OTA Program Staff](#).

	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Total
College Credit Hours	17	17	14	15	3	3	69
Ok Resident- \$94.00 CH	\$1598.00	\$1598.00	\$1316.00	\$1410.00	\$282.00	\$282.00	\$6,486.00
Clinical Education Fees					\$938.00	\$938.00	\$1876.00
ID card per semester	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00			\$40.00
Books (estimate)	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$40.00		\$2040.0
Course Fees	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$140.00	\$140.00			\$350.00
Student Liability Insurance			\$16.00				\$16.00
Supplies			\$100.00				\$100.00
AOTA & OOTA Dues			\$15.00 \$75.00				\$90.00
Graduation Fee				\$40.00			\$40.00
NBCOT Exam Costs				\$233.00		\$605.00	\$838.00
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Total
Total Costs	\$2,093.00	\$2,093.00	\$2,222.00	\$2383.00	\$1,260.00	\$1,825.00	\$11,876.00

Please understand that these are approximate costs of the program and may change

Estimated Costs for the OTA portion of the program is approximately \$7690.00

Non resident students may qualify for a waiver of out-of-state tuition costs

Explanation of Items Listed in Cost Estimates

Oklahoma Resident Tuition & Fees = \$94.00 per credit hour – This includes tuition and administrative fees. This would result in an “in-state student” paying \$6,486.00. This would not include any additional courses that may be needed to prepare the student to take program prerequisite classes. For example, if a student had not had high school chemistry, they would need this to be prepared for Anatomy & Physiology class.

Non-Resident Tuition & Fees = \$186.50 per credit hour – This includes tuition and administrative fees. This would result in an “out-of-state student” paying \$12,868.50. As stated above, this would not include any additional courses that may be needed to prepare the student to take program prerequisite classes. Murray State College does offer a waiver of non-resident tuition if a student meets the eligibility requirements for this waiver. Interested students should contact the [Financial Aid Office](#).

MSC ID cards are required of all students and a fee of \$10 per semester is charged.

The cost of books is difficult to estimate as there are various sources for students to purchase books. The figures in this cost sheet are based on suggested retail costs provided by publishers. These costs are only an estimate. Book used during the technical portion of the program (second year) are selected with the understanding that students will use these books throughout their career.

OTA Student Liability Insurance - Payment of student liability insurance must be paid at the beginning of the Fall Semester of the second year. This insurance will cover students through all three clinical experiences and is required before clinical placement.

OTA Clinical Education Fee - This fee is required to provide for MSC faculty support and organization of the clinical education component of the program. This includes costs for the faculty to travel to sites to organize, set-up, and evaluate clinical sites. The fee is assessed to OTA-2253 and OTA-2263 which divides the cost between the two semesters in which students have full time clinical experiences. The management of an effective clinical education component requires extensive time and travel to sites to ensure that students have an opportunity for successful clinical experiences.

OTA Course Fees - Two types of fees are charged in OTA courses. OTA-2124 has a lab component with a per course fee charged to cover consumable items used by students. On all other OTA courses other than fieldwork courses, an accreditation fee of \$35.00 per course is charged.

OTA Supplies - The additional OTA supplies listed in this section may not be required of every student. At times some clinical sites require specific items, such as a lab coat, scrubs, etc. These items are included in this estimated cost however this is not paid to directly to the program

AOTA - OOTA Dues - Joining AOTA or OOTA is mandatory for students as a learning resource. The benefits of belonging to the professional associations are reviewed with the students in the Introductory OT course. Students receive publications, access to electronic resources and reduced rates on continuing education and state meetings.

OTA Exam Costs – Licensure exam costs. The \$838.00 is broken up between two semesters. Spring semester=\$233.00 for the Study guide=\$68.00, and on-line practice exams=\$165.00. Fall semester=\$ 605.00Cost of the licensure exam =\$520.00, exam reports=\$40.00 and \$45.00.

*current 2/09