Samford University
Doctor of Physical Therapy Program
Financial Fact Sheet
2026

The data applies to students experiencing the program between Jan. 1, 2026 – Dec. 31, 2026.
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: 124
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: Indicate additional costs for which students are responsible during clinical education.

Student Costs

Note: Year 1 are costs experienced by students who enrolled in the program for the first time between Jan. 1, 2026 – Dec. 31, 2026. Annual costs for subsequent years are estimates based on the program's historical annual percentage increase of **2%** . Students should contact the program for further information related to costs**.**

	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:	$42,315	$43,161	$29,349		$114,826
Annual institutional fees for a full-time student [Includes general institutional fees, e.g., health insurance, recreation, etc.]	$2,135	$2,135	$1,040		$5,310
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		$2,160
Total Cost of the Program [Includes: tuition, fees, other program costs for the entire program.	$45,260	$46,106	$30,929		$122,296

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

(Programs with less than 10 graduates from Jan. 1-Dec.31, 2026 are not required to complete this section.)
(Include subsidized and unsubsidized loans for total dept to reflect the NSLDS total debt.)

Average student debt from the DPT Program for students who graduated or will graduate between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2026. $39,718
Average total student debt after completing the DPT Program for students who graduated or will graduate between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2026. Include all student loan debt. $42,206

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