

### Cost for the MSC Occupational Therapy Assistant Program

This cost sheet provides prospective students information on the cost of the program and other expenses that may occur related to becoming an OTA. This *approximate cost sheet* is for resident students and includes a variety of costs that are directly and indirectly related to the MSC OTA program. Although the costs for licensure examination and professional membership dues are included in this approximation to make you aware of other expenses to becoming an OTA, these additional costs are not controlled by or paid to MSC.

	General Education/First Year		OTA SPECIALITY YEAR/Second Year				
ITEM	FALL	SPRING	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	TOTAL
<b>College Credit Hours</b>	17	17	13	12	3	7	<b>69</b>
OK Resident (\$207/\$368/C.H)	\$3,519.00	\$3,519.00	\$2,691.00	\$2,484.00	\$621.00	\$1,449.00	\$14,283.00
ID Card per Semester	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$60.00
Books (estimate)	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$850.00	\$450.00	\$100.00		\$2,500.00
Course Fees	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$630.00	\$525.00	\$105.00	\$315.00	\$2,475.00
Student Liability Insurance			\$20.00				\$20.00
CPR Certification			\$45.00				\$45.00
AOTA & OKOTA Dues			\$90.00				\$90.00
Oklahoma Licensure Fee						\$120.00	\$120.00
Immunizations, Health* Screening Fees-Cert. Profile (estimate)*			\$300.00				\$300.00
Supplies (estimate)*			\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$240.00
OKOTA - Conference			\$65.00				\$65.00
Graduation Fee*						\$75.00	\$75.00
NBCOT Exam Fee & Test Preparation					\$50.00	\$820.00	\$870.00
<b>Approximate Cost</b>	<b>\$4,529.00</b>	<b>\$4,529.00</b>	<b>\$4,761.00</b>	<b>\$3,529.00</b>	<b>\$946.00</b>	<b>\$2,849.00</b>	<b>\$21,143.00</b>
			The total cost of the specialty year is approximately:			\$12,085.00	
The second year is the specialty year indicated in yellow above.							
If you have any further questions or need more information regarding the cost, please contact the MSC OTA program.							

**The content in this sheet is subject to change and may vary. Explanation of cost listed in the next page.**

### Explanation of Items Listed in Cost Estimates

Additional information regarding each item above is located on the following pages.

Explanation of items listed in Cost Sheet:

- **Oklahoma Resident Tuition & Fees** = \$207.00 per credit hour for the 35 hours in the specialty portion of the program. – This includes tuition and administrative fees. This would result in an “in-state student” paying \$7,245.00. This would not include the 34 or more additional credit hours that are required as prerequisites for admission to specialty part/“year” of the program. The OTA specialty year approximately costs \$12,085.00. Course tuition for on-line courses taken during the first year is \$175.00 CH. It also does not include any additional courses that may be needed to prepare the student to take program prerequisite classes.
- **Non-Resident Tuition & Fees** = \$368.00 per credit hour – This includes tuition and administrative fees. 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](#).
  - Financial Aid Office Student Services Building, Suite 108  
One Murray Campus  
Tishomingo, OK 73460  
Phone: 580-387-7220  
Fax No. 580-371-95  
Email: [mscfao@mscok.edu](mailto:mscfao@mscok.edu)

Office Hours (August through May): Monday through Friday; 8:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Summer Office Hours (June and July): Monday through Thursday; 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
- **MSC ID cards**- are required of all students and a fee of \$10 per semester is charged.
- **Books**-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, and students are expected to keep their books to use during their career.
- **Immunizations, health screens and fees**-These costs vary by individual, but are required for students to attend clinical fieldwork education starting in the fall semester of the program. Costs include immunizations, physical, background check, blood work, drug test, and TB tests. Also included is \$97.50 Certified Profile account which does the background check, drug test, and immunization tracker.
- **OTA Student Liability Insurance** - Payment of student liability insurance must be paid by cash or check at the beginning of the Fall Semester of the specialty year. This insurance will cover students through all four clinical fieldwork experiences and is required before clinical placement.

- **OTA Course Fees** - Three types of fees are combined into one course fee for OTA courses. Two of the fees are a lab fee to cover consumable items used by students within lab courses and an accreditation fee to maintain accreditation of the OTA program. A third Clinical Education 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 and for the management of an effective clinical fieldwork education component which requires extensive time and travel to sites to ensure that students have an opportunity for successful fieldwork experiences. This combined fee is \$105.00 per OTA course.
- **OTA Supplies** - The additional OTA supplies listed in this section may not be required of every student, and costs vary.
- **AOTA - OKOTA Dues** - Joining AOTA or OKOTA 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** –Successful passing of a national Certification Examination is required for students to work in this state as an OTA. These costs are paid to the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy just prior to completion of the program/graduation. The optional costs are for recommended study guides, preparation courses and/or online test preparation tools.
- **Licensure Application Fees**-these costs are paid to the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision (or the state licensing board of your choice) just prior to completion of the program.