

Grand Valley State University
Doctor of Physical Therapy Program
Financial Fact Sheet
2026

The data applies to students experiencing the program in academic year 2026 – 2027.

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 including breaks: 156

Length of Program in Weeks excluding breaks: 138

Clinical Education

Does this program have a requirement for all students to complete at least one clinical education experience for which the students need 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.

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Student Costs

Note: These are costs experienced by students in the Fall 2026 – August 2027 academic year. Annual costs are estimates and subject to increases. 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:	\$45,612	\$47,784	\$24,978	N/A	\$118,374
Annual Tuition Public Institution, Out-of-state student:	\$45,612	\$47,784	\$24,978	N/A	\$118,374
Annual Tuition Private Institution Student:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual institutional fees for a full-time student [Includes general institutional fees, i.e., health insurance, recreation, etc.]	\$300	\$300	\$300	N/A	\$900
Total expected cost of other program- related expenses [Includes: required texts, laboratory fees, and other program costs for the entire technical program.]	\$2,000	\$1,600	\$1,600	N/A	\$5,200
Total Cost of the Program [Includes: tuition, fees, other program costs for the entire program. Include in-state and out-of-state as applicable)	\$47,912	\$49,684	\$26,878	N/A	\$124,474

Note: We encourage students to explore the cost of living for areas where they may choose to live. One possible website:
<https://livingwage.mit.edu/>

The institution offers financial assistance specific to DPT students. ☐ Yes ☒ No

The program/institution offers scholarships specific to DPT students. ☒ Yes ☐ No

The program offers 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.

We encourage APTA student members to visit the APTA Financial Solutions Center at <https://www.apta.org/your-career/financial-management/financial-solutions-center>.

Student Debt Summary

(CAPTE does not require programs with ten or less graduates in calendar year 2026 to complete this section.)

Average student debt from the DPT Program for students who graduated in calendar year 2026: \$94,335

Average total student debt after completing the DPT Program for students who graduated in calendar year 2026, including all student loan debt: \$103,152