Briar Cliff 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: 113
Length of Program in Weeks including breaks: 130

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 _X__No
Note: Indicate additional costs for which students are responsible during clinical education.

There are no relocation requirements, but students may choose a site in which the student may need to travel or find alternative housing.

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 **0%**. 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:	**$33,000**	**$33,000**	**$33,000**		**$99,000**
Annual institutional fees for a full-time student [Includes general institutional fees, e.g., health insurance, recreation, etc.]	**n/a**	**n/a**	**n/a**		
Total expected cost of other program- related expenses [Includes: required texts, laboratory fees, and other program costs for the entire technical program.]	**$1800**	**$1500**	**$1700**		**$5,000**
Total Cost of the Program [Includes: tuition, fees, other program costs for the entire program.	**$34,800**	**$34,500**	**$34,700**		**$104,000**

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 ___X_ No
Does the program/institution offer scholarships specific to DPT students? __X__Yes ___ No
Does the program offer graduate assistantships specific to DPT students? _____Yes _X__ 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

Average student debt from the DPT Program for students who graduated or will graduate between Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2026. **$124,813**
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. **$140,957**

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