

**Loma Linda University**  
**Department of Occupational Therapy**  
**Estimated Cost of Attendance**  
**2016-2017 School Year**

*Program-Related Expenses*

The table below is a budget cost sheet according to current tuition and fees for Loma Linda University. Costs for all expenses below are in accordance with current financial aid estimates for the 2016-2017 school year. **Please note that all expenses including tuition and fees are subject to change and are estimated costs.**

Master of Occupational Therapy Program			
<i>Expense</i>	<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Year 3</i>
Tuition	39,900	30,800	17,500
University Fees	3,172	3,172	2,379
<b>Total by Year</b>	<b>43,072</b>	<b>33,972</b>	<b>19,879</b>
Additional Expenses			
<i>Expense</i>	<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Year 3</i>
Textbooks (estimate)	1,500	400	200
Professional Membership	125	125	125
Laboratory Fees	120	30	---
Housing (Room & Board)	varies	varies	varies
Personal Expenses	varies	varies	varies
Transportation	varies	varies	varies
Background Check and/or fingerprinting	125	75	75
Miscellaneous expense	100	100	125

Notes:

- Tuition for the 2016-2017 school year is \$700/unit.
- University fees for the 2016-2017 school year are \$793/quarter.
- The laboratory fee covers supplies in splinting, goniometry, sensorimotor therapy.
- A personal desktop or laptop computer (or access to) with wireless capability and a broadband connection are required, and all students must have software compatible with the newest version of Microsoft Office. Additional recommended items such as a personal printer are not included in the estimate.
- A cellular device or personal digital assistant (PDA) or tablet is not required for the program but most students use them throughout various aspects of the program. Costs associated with their usage are not included in the above and are the student's financial responsibility. Students must be reachable by their programs through student email.
- For students to obtain financial aid to cover computer expenses, a form must be filed with the Financial Aid office. Please contact the Financial Aid office for more details.
- Housing and living costs are based on the living allowance provided by financial aid for off-campus students. Those students who live in an on-campus dorm or living with parents will be allotted less per month for housing. Please contact the Financial Aid office for more information.

- Clothing expenses are not included. The dress code for the program requires students to wear scrubs during both the preclinical and clinical years. Students often add these expenses to their personal budget before arriving on campus.
- Transportation costs to and from campus and to clinical sites are not included and are the students' responsibility.
- Fees associated with background checks or finger-printing is not covered by financial aid and are the students' responsibility.
- Student membership dues for the American Occupational Therapy Association are required. Membership to the state Occupational Therapy Association is optional but highly recommended so that student may attend the state conferences at student rates.
- For financial aid purposes, the school year runs from summer through spring. Thus, each student will apply for financial aid a total of 3 times.

### *Expenses after Graduation*

Students can expect a number of expenses that will need to be budgeted for immediately upon graduation in order to become certified and obtain licensure. Those graduates who desire to become involved in the profession through participation in the national and state professional associations will also need to budget for membership with these organizations.

Current costs associated with each of the above are listed below:

- Professional Fees upon Graduation:
  - Certification examination: \$500
  - California state licensure: \$150
- Professional Association Fees Annually:
  - American Occupational Therapy Association: \$225
  - Occupational Therapy Association of California: \$190

### *Financial Aid*

The majority of students apply for loans to finance their education at our university. For more information, see the Financial Aid page on the LLU website.