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Program Outcomes:

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Year Enrolled	Graduation Year	Students Entering/Graduating	Graduation Rate
2022	2025	7/5	Not yet available
2023	2026	12/	
2024	2027	6/	

School Performance Data: www.nbcot.org/Educators-Folder/SchoolPerformance

Accreditation Information:

The entry-level occupational therapy doctoral degree program is accredited with conditions by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 7501 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 510E, Bethesda, MD 20814. ACOTE's telephone number c/o AOTA is (301) 652-AOTA and its web address is www.acoteonline.org. Graduates of the program are eligible to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational therapist administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT), located at One Bank Street, Gaithersburg MD, 20878, NBCOT's phone number is (301) 990- 7979, and web address is www.nbcot.org.

After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be an Occupational Therapist, Registered (OTR). In addition, all states require licensure to practice; however, state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT Certification Examination. Note that a felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT certification examination or attain state licensure.

Graduation Requirements:

Students in good standing in the Occupational Therapy Doctorate program at the time of graduation must complete all coursework requirements for the entry-level occupational therapy doctorate degree, with a grade of B or better in all coursework, and a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.

Students must successfully complete two (full-time) 12-week supervised Level II Fieldwork placements and all requirements for a 14-week off-site individual Doctoral Capstone Experience and Doctoral Capstone Project; having successfully completed all degree requirements within 5 years of matriculation.

Estimated Costs:

The SIU Board of Trustees (BOT) approved tuition and mandatory fee rates for Fall 2024 at their April 27, 2023, meeting. More details are available at <https://extendedcampus.siu.edu/cost-and-aid/tuition.php>

\$469.50/hour	Tuition for Illinois residents
\$80.00/hour	University Fees
\$14,276	Housing per academic year
\$1100/year	Textbooks/Supplies
\$175/year	Fieldwork Database
\$65	Grad School Application
Distance Education Fees	Online students pay some mandatory fees, but not the same fees as on-campus students *

The Estimated cost for this program is \$48,358.50 for 103 credits hours based on Fall 2024 in-state tuition. Below is a breakout of the tuition, fees, and other known expenses.

*** OFF-CAMPUS AND ONLINE TUITION AND CHARGES:** LINK TO EXTENDED CAMPUS [HTTPS://EXTENDED CAMPUS HTTPS://EXTENDED CAMPUS.SIU.EDU/COST-AND-AID/](https://extendedcampus.siu.edu/cost-and-aid/)

Students enrolled in certain off-campus and online courses are assessed the following tuition and fees for those courses whose section numbers are in the range of 900 through 999. The tuition rate is equivalent to the corresponding on-campus rate that the student would be charged if taking on-campus courses as an Illinois resident and, for undergraduates, will be subject to the same guarantees as the on-campus rates. The fees consist of the Information Technology Fee, the Student Services Building Fee, the Student-to-Student Grant Fee (for undergraduates), and a Distance Learning Fee. Use the [tuition calculator](#) to determine total cost of attendance for off-campus or online courses and/or programs.

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE must be obtained independently, and Fieldwork costs will vary based on location and facility requirements.