

## **Doctor of Physical Therapy Program Information** **Class of 2026**

Your financial aid eligibility is based on your FAFSA information and your enrollment. Email notifications are sent to your DeSales account when financial aid packages are available. Financial Aid information can be viewed by logging into *WebAdvisor*. Navigate to *Financial Aid* and select the *Financial Aid Checklist*.

**First-time borrowers** planning to utilize the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan program at DeSales must complete the Master Promissory Note (MPN) and Entrance Counseling at <https://studentaid.gov/>. Please note that this process must only be completed once while you are enrolled at DeSales University.

Under the Unsubsidized Federal Direct Loan program, a student may choose to make quarterly interest payments or keep the loan fully deferred. Repayment is required six months after graduation or when the student's enrollment drops to less than half-time.

**Additional Loan Options** (*Completed after May 1, 2026*) Students are required to maximize their Unsubsidized Loan Eligibility prior to seeking the additional loan options below:

**Federal Graduate Plus Loan** - Information on this loan program can be found here: <https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans/plus>. This loan may be deferred for six months after graduation or if the student enrolls less than half-time.

**Private Education Loans** – Students may borrow through private lenders to support their education. These loans may require a cosigner. Private loan rates and terms vary based on the student/cosigner's credit information, choice of a variable or fixed rate loan, and repayment options. Lender information and applications can be found at [www.elmselect.com](http://www.elmselect.com).

\*\*A comparison of the Federal Parent Plus Loan program vs. Private Education Loans can be found here: <https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans/federal-vs-private>

If you use a portion of your financial aid for living expenses each semester, you may be eligible to receive a refund of any credit on your account after the drop/add period closes. There will be **NO** refunds issued unless there is a credit balance on your account. If you have received a refund based on your enrollment and you change your enrollment status, you may be required to repay all or a portion of the refund.

***SEE INFORMATION ABOUT COSTS AND LOAN AMOUNTS ON BACK***

## **FINANCIAL AID AWARD PERIOD FEDERAL LOAN INFORMATION**

**Final Summer 2026**  
**Unsubsidized Loan: \$10,250 per semester\***

\*This assumes that you have not reached your lifetime aggregate limit. If you have previously borrowed and would like to review your loan history, log into <https://studentaid.gov/> and view your “Dashboard.” Federal Direct Loans cannot be processed for any repeated courses/clinical.

### **Cost of Attendance**

To assist in financial planning, the direct and indirect costs for the 2026-2027 academic year are listed below. Direct Costs (billed to the student) plus Indirect Costs (estimated additional expenses not billed to the student) are referred to as your Cost of Attendance.

#### **Final Summer 2026**

| <b>DIRECT COSTS:</b> |                 | <b>INDIRECT COSTS:</b>            |                |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Tuition:             | \$11,550        | Transportation/Personal           | \$3,491        |
| Professional Fee     | 500             | Living Expenses                   | 3,472          |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>\$12,050</b> | <u>Estimated Direct Loan fee:</u> | <u>109</u>     |
|                      |                 | <b>Total</b>                      | <b>\$7,072</b> |

### **Important Contact Information**

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Office of Financial Aid | (610) 282-1100 ext. 1287 | finaid@desales.edu    |
| Treasurer’s Office      | (610) 282-1100 ext. 1474 | treasurer@desales.edu |

The Financial Aid Office staff is available to meet on campus, virtually, or set up a call to discuss any questions you may have as you work through the process. You can schedule a meeting with a member of our counseling staff here: <https://www.desales.edu/admissions-financial-aid/undergraduate-admissions-aid/financial-aid-scholarships>

The Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at DeSales University is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; telephone: 703-706-3245; email: [accreditation@apta.org](mailto:accreditation@apta.org); website: <http://www.capteonline.org>.