

# FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## TUITION AND FEES 2024-2025

### APPLICATION FEES & DEPOSITS

*Note: Application fees and deposits are non-refundable, whether or not the student enrolls or attends classes*

#### Application Fees (Payable to 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Vendor):

Undergraduate Nursing Programs	\$60
Graduate Nursing Programs	\$80
Master of Physician Assistant	\$184
Master of Social Work Program	\$75
Doctor of Occupational Therapy	\$159
Doctor of Physical Therapy	\$170
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine	\$200
Bachelor of Health Sciences	\$70
Master of Health Administration	\$115

#### Application Fees (Payable to Samuel Merritt University):

Undergraduate Non-degree Seeking	\$50
Advanced Standing Application Fee - Podiatric Medicine	\$500
Nursing Transition to Practice	\$50

#### Tuition Deposit:

Undergraduate & Graduate (excluding Podiatric Medicine)	\$350
Doctor – Podiatric Medicine	\$1,000

### TUITION

*Note: The rates outlined below apply to the 2024-2025 academic year beginning Fall 2024 and ending Summer 2025, unless noted otherwise. Please review the 'Additional Tuition Information' for program-specific notes.*

#### College of Nursing Programs

##### **Non-Degree and Certificate Programs**

##### Nursing – Prerequisite Courses

Per-Unit Cost	\$750/unit
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##### \*Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) Certificate Program\*

(for Nurse Practitioners)

Total Program Cost Estimate	\$52,000
Total Units	27 units
Per-Unit Cost	\$1,926/unit

##### \*Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) Certificate Program\*

(for graduate-prepared nurses, not nurse practitioners)

Total Program Cost Estimate	\$67,000
Total Units	35 units
Per-Unit Cost	\$1,914/unit

##### Post-Graduate APRN Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate Program

Total Program Cost Estimate	\$63,000
Total Units	38 units
Per-Unit Cost	\$1,658/unit

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**Bachelor Degree****Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN)**

Total Program Cost Estimate	\$22,500
Total Units	30 units
Per-Unit Cost	\$750/unit

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)**

Total Program Cost Estimate	\$126,500
Total Units	67 units
Per-Unit Cost	\$1,889/unit

**Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSBN)**

Total Program Cost Estimate	\$98,000
Total Units	52 units
Per-Unit Cost	\$1,885/unit

**Master Degree****Entry Level Master of Science in Nursing-Case Management (ELMSN-CM)**

Total Program Cost Estimate	\$165,500
Total Units	93 units
Per-Unit Cost	\$1,780/unit

**Entry Level Master of Science in Nursing-Family Nurse Practitioner (ELMSN-FNP)**

Total Program Cost Estimate	\$193,500
Total Units	109 units
Per-Unit Cost	\$1,776/unit

**Master of Science in Nursing - Case Management (MSN-CM)**

Total Program Cost Estimate	\$64,500
Total Units	37 units
Per-Unit Cost	\$1,744/unit

**Master of Science in Nursing - Family Nurse Practitioner (MSN-FNP)**

Total Program Cost Estimate	\$81,000
Total Units	49 units
Per-Unit Cost	\$1,654/unit

**\*Master of Science in Nursing – Clinical Leadership Education (MSN-CLE)\***

Total Program Cost (incoming 2024-2025)	\$89,500
Total Units	45 units
Per-Unit Cost	\$1,989/unit

**Doctoral Degree****Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)**

Total Program Cost	\$45,500
Total Units	30 units
Per-Unit Cost	\$1,517/unit

**Doctor of Nursing Practice – Family Nurse Practitioner (DNP-FNP)**

Total Program Cost	\$98,500
Total Units	65 units
Per-Unit Cost	\$1,516/unit

**\*Doctor of Nursing Practice – Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (DNP-PMHNP)\***

Total Program Cost (incoming 2024-2025)	\$132,500
Total Units	66 units
Per-Unit Cost	\$2,008/unit

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Doctor of Nursing Practice – Anesthesia (ADNP)	
Total Program Cost	\$165,000
Total Units	94 units
Per-Unit Cost	\$1,756/unit

### **College of Health Sciences**

#### **Non-Degree**

Basic Sciences – Prerequisite Courses	
Per-Unit Cost	\$750/unit

#### **Bachelor Degree**

*Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences (BHS)*	
Total Program Cost (incoming 2024-2025)	\$43,000
Total Units	60 units
Per-Unit Cost	\$717/unit

#### **Master Degree**

*Master Physician Assistant (MPA)*	
Total Program Cost (incoming 2024-2025)	\$142,000
Total Units	89 units
Per-Unit Cost	\$1,596/unit

*Master of Social Work Program (MSW)*	
Total Program Cost (incoming 2024-2025)	\$65,500
Total Units	55 units
Per-Unit Cost	\$1,191/unit

Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT)	
Total Program Cost Estimate	\$121,000
Total Units	74.5 units
Per-Unit Cost	\$1,625/unit

Master of Health Administration (MHA)*	
Total Program Cost (incoming 2024-2025)	\$35,000
Total Units	36 units
Per-Unit Cost	\$973/unit

#### **Doctoral Degree**

Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD)	
Total Program Cost	\$138,000
Total Units	89.5 units
Per-Unit Cost	\$1,542/unit

Doctor – Physical Therapy (DPT)	
Total Program Cost	\$150,500
Total Units	100.5 units
Per-Unit Cost	\$1,498/unit

### **College of Podiatric Medicine**

#### **Doctoral Degree**

*Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM)*	
Total Program Cost	\$184,500
Total Units	173 units
Per-Unit Cost	\$1,067/unit

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**\*Bridge to Podiatric Medicine – Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (BPR-DPM)\***

Total Program Cost	\$101,000
Total Units	80.5 units
Per-Unit Cost	\$1,255/unit

*\*Indicates programs with all-inclusive pricing. All-inclusive pricing refers to programs that have a “guaranteed tuition” for the duration of the academic program, regardless of length of the program. However, this pricing is based on the assumption that students will progress to graduation according to the official program of studies. If a student falls behind (i.e. drops to part time status or takes a leave of absence) then they will be charged the appropriate all-inclusive pricing of the new cohort they are assigned to, based on the revised graduation date.*

**BOOKS & SUPPLIES**

The estimated cost of books and supplies per year is \$2,500. Note that this is only an estimate of books and supplies. Actual costs will vary depending on program and curriculum.

**MISCELLANEOUS FEES**

**Doctor of Physical Therapy Electives (non-degree units)**

DPT 700 - Improving the Care of Our Elders	\$390/unit
DPT 771 - Individual Independent Study	\$390/unit
DPT 772 - Group Independent Study	\$390/unit
DPT 781 - Advanced Pediatrics	\$390/unit
DPT 782 - Sports Medicine	\$390/unit

**Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (Paid to 3<sup>rd</sup> Party)**

CSPE Examination Fee (4 <sup>th</sup> Year)	\$1,230
APMLE Examination Fee (2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Year)	\$900

**Health Insurance Fee (Student ONLY)\***

Medical	\$9,150.00/annual
Dental/Vision	\$239.40/annual

*\*Contact the Office of Student Accounts for information regarding coverage for additional family members.*

**Challenge Fee/Audit Fee**

Theory Course	\$100
Clinical Course	\$150

**Synthesis Continuation Fee** \$100

**Return Check Fee** \$25

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## **PAYMENT OF TUITION AND FEES**

### **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

Payments can be made by online through <https://smurf.samuelmerritt.edu>, by payment plan, by check either in person or by mail, or through third-party billing.

### **PAYMENT PLANS**

Payment plans are available each semester at 0% interest rate and \$35 set up fee. Payment plans must be set up each semester through the student's SMURF account.

### **CHECK PAYMENTS**

Please note that all checks should be made payable to *Samuel Merritt University*. Mail or deliver checks to Samuel Merritt University, Attn: Cashier's Office, 3100 Telegraph Avenue, Suite 1110, Oakland, CA 94609.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> PARTY BILLING**

For 3<sup>rd</sup> party billing or outside agency billing, which may pay all or part of your tuition and fees, submit all paperwork to the Office of Student Accounts. If you have additional questions on the process, please contact [studentaccounts@samuelmerritt.edu](mailto:studentaccounts@samuelmerritt.edu) or 510-879-9236.

### **DUE DATES**

Tuition and fees are due before the first day of each semester to be considered paid on time. Students wishing to pay their tuition by credit card and use their financial aid for living expenses must pay on SMURF 14 days before the start of the semester. Credit card payments are paid via SMURF. Students who have been approved for financial aid and do not see their "Anticipated Aid" on SMURF should consult the Campus Service Center at 510.879.9200. It is the student's responsibility to maintain their address and phone number on SMURF.

### **CREDITS ON STUDENT ACCOUNTS**

When a credit balance is present on a student's account, disbursements will be processed within 14 days after the first day of class. If the credit balance occurs after the term has started, the credit balance will be disbursed within 14 days of the credit balance. This does not apply to tuition deposits.

### **NONPAYMENT OF TUITION AND FEES**

To receive clearance from the Office of Student Accounts, the student must meet one of the following criteria: (1) paid all amounts owed, (2) enrolled in an approved payment plan, or (3) present proof that the balance will be covered by financial aid or third-party billing.

Students who have an unpaid balance with SMU may not register for subsequent terms. A "Business Office Hold" will be placed on the student's account. Students with poor payment history (returned checks, non-payment of payment plans) are required to pay in full at the time of registration for all charges posted to the student's account. If a student is enrolled in a payment plan and misses two consecutive monthly payments, SMU reserves the right to cancel the payment plan and place the student on a "Business Office Hold."

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## **CLASS DROP AND WITHDRAWALS**

If a student drops a course/courses during the add/drop period, but remains enrolled in other courses during the same term, their tuition will be adjusted. The add/drop period is the first two weeks of each term. A student will not receive a refund if a class is dropped after the add/drop period.

Students who take a leave of absence, withdraw or are dismissed from Samuel Merritt University programs for any reason, will owe for current semester units and units completed in prior semesters at the current per unit rate. These programs are sequential in nature; therefore, re-admitted students will be charged and billed at the current per-unit rate for the remainder of their matriculation.

## **REFUND POLICY---WITHDRAWAL/LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

If the student is withdrawing or taking a leave of absence from the University, the student must complete the online withdrawal/LOA form to request a refund. Refunds are based upon the schedules in the following section. Fees are generally non-refundable. The University must follow current federal regulations in effect for students who receive Title IV (federal) financial aid. Students may petition for an exception to the refund policy. Students who wish to petition for an exception to the refund policy, may do so by submitting an email of explanation and any verification documents to [studentaccounts@samuelmerritt.edu](mailto:studentaccounts@samuelmerritt.edu).

<b>REFUND OF FEDERAL AID (Title IV Funds)</b>	<b>SAMUEL MERRITT UNIVERSITY TUITION REFUND</b>
<p>The financial aid a student may keep is determined by the percentage of the term completed in days. For example, if a student withdraws from all classes on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of attendance of an academic term with one hundred (100) days, twenty percent (20%) of financial aid is considered earned and eighty percent (80%) is refunded to the appropriate student financial aid agency. This applies until sixty percent (60%) of the term is earned. When more than sixty percent (60%) of a term is earned, no federal funds must be refunded.</p> <p><i>Note: It is possible for a student to be responsible for one hundred percent (100%) of tuition charges but have "earned" only a portion of financial aid. For example, if a student withdraws after the 18<sup>th</sup> day of attendance in a term with 72 days and the withdrawal day is also the 5<sup>th</sup> week of class, no tuition refund is due the student; however, the student who earned only 25% of financial aid is responsible for a balance equal to 75% of tuition. Students should consult with the Financial Aid Office.</i></p>	<p><b>Fall, Spring, Summer Semesters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1<sup>st</sup> week 85% tuition refunded</li><li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> week 80% tuition refunded</li><li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> week 75% tuition refunded</li><li>• 4<sup>th</sup> week 75% tuition refunded</li><li>• 5<sup>th</sup> – end 0% tuition refunded</li></ul> <p><b>Note: The above schedule is based on the date the official notice of withdrawal is received by the Registrar.</b></p>

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