

Course Title	MSc Occupational Therapy (pre-registration)
Course URL	https://www.cumbria.ac.uk/study/courses/postgraduate/occupational-therapy/
Course Fees	Please see website link above and click on the finance tab
Additional Costs	
<p>All students need to be aware that they will incur additional costs whilst on programme. The list below will provide you with an overview of additional costs.</p> <p>Books are reviewed annually and are therefore subject to change, course welcome information will provide you with an indicative list for the year.</p>	
Books and Journals	
<p>Books and Journals Students need to spend approximately £100-£200 a year on text books and scripts although this cost can be reduced considerably by sourcing second hand copies of books:</p> <p>Texts we will be using in Semester 1 include the following, but you do not need to purchase these prior to commencing the programme. Tutors will make recommendations about buying books within module sessions at the commencement of Semester 1.</p> <p>Boyd, D. & Bee, H.L. (2015) <i>Lifespan development /</i>. Seventh edition, Global edition. Boston, [Massachusetts] :, Pearson,.</p> <p>Christiansen, C. & Townsend, E.A. (2014) <i>Introduction to occupation [electronic resource] : the art of science and living /</i>. Second edition. Harlow :, Pearson Education,.</p> <p>Cole, M.B. (2012) <i>Group dynamics in occupational therapy : the theoretical basis and practice application of group intervention /</i>. 4th ed. Thorofare, N.J. :, Slack.</p> <p>College of Occupational Therapists (2015) <i>Code of ethics and professional conduct.</i> [Online]. Available from: https://www.rcot.co.uk/sites/default/files/CODE-OF-ETHICS-2015_0.pdf.</p> <p>Duncan, E.A.S. (2009) <i>Skills for practice in occupational therapy.</i> Edinburgh: Churchill Livingstone/Elsevier.</p> <p>Duncan, E.A.S. (2012) <i>Foundations for practice in occupational therapy (5th edn).</i> Edinburgh: Churchill Livingstone/Elsevier.</p> <p>Molineux, M. (2004) <i>Occupation for occupational therapists /</i>. Oxford :, Blackwell.</p> <p>O'Brien J.C. (2017) <i>Introduction to Occupational Therapy (5th edn).</i> St Louis, Missouri: Elsevier</p> <p>Sakellariou, D. & Pollard, N. (2017) <i>Occupational therapies without borders : integrating justice with practice /</i>. Second edition. Edinburgh :, Elsevier.</p> <p>Whiteford, G. & Hocking, C. (2012) <i>Occupational science : society, inclusion, participation /</i>. Oxford :, Wiley-Blackwell.</p> <p>Wilcock, A.A. & Hocking, C. (2015) <i>An occupational perspective of health /</i>. Third edition., SLACK Incorporated,.</p> <p>Wright, R. & Sugarman, L. (2009) <i>Occupational therapy and life course development [electronic resource] : a work book for professional practice /</i>. Chichester, West Sussex :, Wiley-Blackwell</p>	
Stationery	
<p>Stationery for your own personal use (pens, papers and folders, etc.). Whilst you will choose how much you need, expect to pay around £30 - £40 per year for these.</p> <p>All content is via Blackboard and therefore students may want to print out information which will be at personal cost.</p> <p>Students will also need access to a computer.</p>	

Clothing and Equipment

Practice Placements will incur costs and students need to plan for this in their annual budget. Typically, these costs are for travel and, if necessary, accommodation to access placement. The amount of money involved will depend on the site of the placement, distance from home, and the type and length of placement. Costs of several hundred pounds can be expected, and exceptionally over £1000 per year. Students may claim placement travel expenses, and costs towards any additional accommodation that may be required in order to access placements.

You are required to complete 1000 hours of practice placement. Over the two years of the programme you will complete four assessed practice placements. You will need to budget for the additional costs of placement which may include travel and / or accommodation costs.

Currently, the NHS provides some reimbursement of additional placement costs to eligible students through the learning support fund. More information about this can be found at: <https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/learning-support-fund/about-learning-support-fund>

Accommodation: Where a student is required to stay away from home overnight to access practice placements the student will have to pay for this in advance although some accommodation expenses can be reclaimed. The costs involved will depend on the site of the placement and if on-site hospital accommodation is available. Costs differ between NHS trusts and sites but can be around £500 per month. Some students may need to stay in B&B; costs vary but the average may be around £50 per night.

For example:

A six-week placement in Lancaster in non-commercial (e.g. University or NHS) accommodation could cost around £800 including weekly travel back to University. Whereas a six week placement in Blackpool in private accommodation could cost up to £1000 including weekly travel back to university.

Uniforms / clothing: The University provides 3 tunics / polo shirt; 2 pairs of trousers and 1 fleece. If students require additional uniform, then they will need to purchase this themselves. Some placements require specific footwear such as black lace-up shoes.

Some placements require students to wear smart casual clothing and not uniforms.

Students will be required to practice skills at university, and so will need clothing which is suitable for practical sessions whilst in university. It is important that you are appropriately dressed for these sessions. You will require loose clothing that you can move easily in but ensure that you remain appropriately covered:

- Tracksuit /jogging bottoms
- Plain Polo Shirt or T-Shirt
- Trainers or shoes with non-slip soles

The Royal College of Occupational Therapists (RCOT) membership: Students are not required to become members of the RCOT but it is strongly advised so they can access valuable resources. Cost: £5.05 per month

Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check

At the start of your course, you will complete an enhanced criminal record check through the Disclosure and Barring Services. This is paid for by the university. However, you will have to pay the cost of any additional checks for example, if you lose your certificate.

If you suspend your studies for a year or more you will also have to pay for a new criminal records check.

Occasionally placement providers request an additional check if the certificate is more than one year old. If this is the case, you will need to pay for the additional check.

The cost of the check in 2018 was £44.

Field Trips

You may wish to attend a conference (optional not part of the course) again the costs vary and depend on whether you go to a one day or several day event, the costs will vary depending on where the venues are and the cost of accommodation you choose. With conference fees, travel and accommodation you will need to budget from anywhere between £250 and £750.