

# FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## TUITION AND FEES 2026-2027

**Subject: Guaranteed Program Pricing for Incoming Students — Effective Fall 2026**

Dear Students,

As part of our commitment to transparency and student success, Samuel Merritt University is implementing **Fixed, All-Inclusive, and Guaranteed Program Pricing** Beginning **Fall Term 2026**. With this new model, students will know **the full cost of their degree on day one** — with no annual tuition increases as long as they progress on a normative schedule.

### Key Highlights

- **One published price** for each program — including tuition + all fees (Books, Graduation Fees. Healthcare and Parking are excluded).
- **Price is locked** for the entire length of your academic program
- Helps students plan and manage financial aid with confidence
- Aligns with national best practices in health science education

Thank you for choosing SMU and for the incredible impact you are preparing to make in healthcare. We are honored to support your educational success — every step of the way.

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### APPLICATION FEES & DEPOSITS

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

#### **Application Fees (Payable to 3rd Party Vendor)**

<i>Undergraduate Nursing Programs.....</i>	<i>\$65</i>
<i>Graduate Nursing Programs.....</i>	<i>\$85</i>
<i>Master of Biomedical Sciences.....</i>	<i>\$141</i>
<i>Master of Marriage and Family Therapy.....</i>	<i>\$80</i>
<i>Master Physician Assistant.....</i>	<i>\$184</i>
<i>Master of Social Work Program.....</i>	<i>\$45</i>
<i>Doctor of Occupational Therapy.....</i>	<i>\$169</i>
<i>Doctor of Physical Therapy.....</i>	<i>\$175</i>
<i>Doctor of Podiatric Medicine.....</i>	<i>\$205</i>

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

<i>Undergraduate Non-Degree Seeking.....</i>	<i>\$50</i>
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#### **Tuition Deposit**

<i>Undergraduate &amp; Graduate (excluding PM and DNAP).....</i>	<i>\$350</i>
<i>Doctor – Podiatric Medicine and Bridge to Podiatric Residency.....</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
<i>Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice (DNAP).....</i>	<i>\$1,500</i>

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### All-Inclusive Tuition Model

Under the all-inclusive tuition model:

- Each academic program is assigned a fixed total program tuition amount.
- Tuition charges are assessed proportionately on a per-unit basis each term.
- The pricing model is designed to provide transparency and predictability for students over the duration of the program.
- The total program tuition assumes continuous enrollment and progression according to the official program of study.
- Students who fall behind cohort progression due to leave of absence, course failure, reduced enrollment, or program extension may be reassigned to a future cohort and subject to that cohort's applicable tuition pricing.

### 2026-2027 Tuition Program Pricing

*The tuition rates outlined below apply to academic programs and cohorts with start dates on or after July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.*

#### College of Nursing (CON)

<u>Program</u>	<u>Total Program</u>	<u>Total Program</u>
	<u>Units</u>	<u>Price</u>
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)	67	\$143,913
Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSBN)	52	\$109,200
Entry Level Master of Science in Nursing – Case Management (ELMSN-CM)	93	\$179,277
Entry Level Master of Science in Nursing – Family Nurse Practitioner (ELMSN-FNP)	109	\$211,493
Master of Science in Nursing – Case Management (MSN-CM)	37	\$59,848
Master of Science in Nursing – Family Nurse Practitioner (MSN-FNP)	48	\$90,382
Master of Science in Nursing – Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	48	\$90,299
Master of Science in Nursing – Leadership (part-time)	36	\$40,491
Master of Science in Nursing – Leadership	36	\$39,600
Post-Graduate APRN – FNP Certificate	38	\$71,133
PMHNP Certificate (Graduate-Prepared Nurses)	35	\$65,749

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PMHNP Certificate (Nurse Practitioners)	27	\$49,950
Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)	30	\$49,008
Doctor of Nursing Practice – Family Nurse Practitioner (DNP-FNP)	65	\$108,362
Doctor of Nursing Practice – Anesthesia (DNAP)	94	\$203,624
RN to BSN	30	\$14,250

Per-unit prerequisite coursework pricing for Nursing prerequisite courses will be updated to \$750 per unit.

### College of Health Sciences (CoHS)

<u>Program</u>	<u>Total Program Units</u>	<u>Total Program Price</u>
Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences (BHS)	60	\$45,844
Master Physician Assistant (MPA)	88	\$170,003
Master of Social Work (MSW)	55	\$63,113
Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT)	71.5	\$119,483
Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD)	89.5	\$150,099
Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)	100.5	\$165,203
Master of Health Administration (MHA)	36	\$43,200
Master of Science Biomedical Sciences (MSBS)	35	\$42,000
Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT)	60	\$67,040

Per-unit prerequisite coursework pricing for Basic Sciences prerequisite courses will be updated to \$750 per unit.

### College of Podiatric Medicine (CPM)

<u>Program</u>	<u>Total Program Units</u>	<u>Total Program Price</u>
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM)	162	\$194,211
Bridge to Podiatric Medicine (BPR-DPM)	124	\$148,528

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

APMLE Examination Fee (2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Year)	\$925
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#### **Audit Fee**

Theory Course	\$100
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Clinical Course	\$150
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Synthesis Continuation Fee	\$100
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<b><u>Return Check Fee</u></b>	\$25
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