



## DOCTORAL PROGRAMS TUITION AND FEES

Curriculum	Requirements	Cost**	Total**
Tuition-Coursework	42 credit hours	\$799 per credit hour for coursework credits	\$33,558 <sup>^</sup>
Tuition-Doctoral Study	12–72 <sup>†</sup> credit hours	\$799 per credit hour for doctoral study credits	\$9,588–\$57,528 <sup>*</sup>
Residency	Two Residencies (6 credit hours)	\$799 per credit hour for residency credits	\$4,794 <sup>^</sup>
Estimated Range	3.3-Year \$47,940 (assuming completion in a 3.3-year timeframe)	7-Year \$95,880 <sup>++</sup> (assuming completion in a 7-year timeframe)	

These are ranges of what a student can expect in terms of time and tuition cost to complete a degree. It does not include other fees, nor is it adjusted for tuition increases over time.

Students who earn two grades of “Unsatisfactory,” who repeatedly drop a course before a term has been completed, or who are unable to complete in the time frame should expect that they may be dismissed from the program. University of the Southwest (USW) believes that it is in the best interest of a student who is unable to complete the degree in the stated ranges to strongly consider withdrawal or obtaining a lesser degree.

Time to completion and cost are not estimates of individual experience and will vary based on individual factors applicable to the student. Factors may be programmatic or academic such as tuition and fee increases and/or the student’s transfer credits accepted; program or specialization changes; unsuccessful course completion; credit load per term, use of external data or resources for their doctoral study/dissertation; and/or individual progress in the program. Other factors may include personal issues such as the student’s employment obligations, caregiving responsibilities or health issues, part-time vs. full-time enrollment, and/or other personal circumstances.

**\*\*Tuition and fees are subject to change.** Students may incur additional costs for editing services for their doctoral study, if necessary.

<sup>^</sup>This assumes students successfully complete their coursework on the first attempt.

<sup>†</sup> Based on a 3.3-year minimum completion requirement and a 7-year maximum timeframe as outlined in the academic catalog.

<sup>\*</sup>Tuition and fees will be higher if students petition to extend the 7-year maximum timeframe.

<sup>+</sup>Tuition and time to complete may be reduced if transfer credits are accepted, or if you receive grants, scholarships or other tuition discounts. For a personalized estimate of the number of your transfer credits that USW would accept, call our Enrollment Team at 575-392-6561.