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## **KEISER UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG ADDENDUM**

Keiser University continually reviews, improves and updates its programs, courses and curricula. It is incumbent on the University to reflect these revisions in its publications. The following Addendum No. 5 represents additions, changes and deletions to the 2024-2025 Keiser University Undergraduate Catalog, Volume 24, No. 1, and is effective May 5, 2025.

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### Pg. 19, Accreditation, AS Occupational Therapy Assistant

*Delete the second bullet, regarding **ACOTE/Occupational Therapy Assistant**, and add:*

Keiser University's Occupational Therapy Assistant program, Daytona, Fort Myers, Jacksonville, Melbourne, Miami, Pembroke Pines, Tallahassee, Tampa, and West Palm Beach campuses are fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA). ACOTE can be reached at the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education, American Occupational Therapy Association: 7501 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 510E, Bethesda, MD 20814; Office phone: (301) 652-AOTA; website: <http://www.acoteonline.org>.

The occupational therapy assistant program at the Orlando Campus has been granted a status of Probationary Accreditation—Inactive by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929. ACOTE's telephone number c/o AOTA is (301) 652-AOTA and its Web address is [www.acoteonline.org](http://www.acoteonline.org). ACOTE's decision to grant probationary accreditation-inactive is effective as of August 2nd, 2024. On April 5, 2025, ACOTE granted a status of Probationary Accreditation—Inactive to the Fort Lauderdale Campus. This status indicates that the programs are not currently enrolling new students and do not plan to enroll new students in the future. While the programs are on Probationary Accreditation-Inactive status, the graduates of the program will be eligible to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational therapy assistant administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA). In addition, all states require licensure in order to practice; however, state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT Certification Examination. Note that a felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT certification examination or attain state licensure.

### Pg. 19, Accreditation, AS Physical Therapist Assistant

*Delete the third bullet on the page, regarding **CAPTE/AS PTA**, and add:*

The Physical Therapist Assistant programs at Keiser University's Fort Lauderdale, Fort Myers, Jacksonville, Lakeland, Melbourne, Miami, Sarasota, and West Palm Beach Campuses are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia, 22305-3085; telephone: 703-706-3245; email: [accreditation@apta.org](mailto:accreditation@apta.org); website: <http://www.capteonline.org>. If needing to contact the program/institution directly:

Fort Lauderdale	954-776-4456	<a href="mailto:jeames@keiseruniversity.edu">jeames@keiseruniversity.edu</a>
Fort Myers	239-277-1336	<a href="mailto:michael.boman@keiseruniversity.edu">michael.boman@keiseruniversity.edu</a>
Jacksonville	904-296-3440	<a href="mailto:julie.martin@keiseruniversity.edu">julie.martin@keiseruniversity.edu</a>
Lakeland	863-682-6020	<a href="mailto:rebecca.swan@keiseruniversity.edu">rebecca.swan@keiseruniversity.edu</a>
Melbourne	321-409-4800	<a href="mailto:julie.martin@keiseruniversity.edu">julie.martin@keiseruniversity.edu</a>
Miami	305-596-2226	<a href="mailto:mobispo@keiseruniversity.edu">mobispo@keiseruniversity.edu</a>
Sarasota	941-907-3900	<a href="mailto:ttcarpenter@keiseruniversity.edu">ttcarpenter@keiseruniversity.edu</a>
West Palm Beach	561-471-6000	<a href="mailto:sconnerton@keiseruniversity.edu">sconnerton@keiseruniversity.edu</a>

### Pg. 70, Required Fees, AS and BS Exercise and Sport Science

*Under **Exercise and Sport Science**, delete the current content and add:*

<b>Exercise and Sport Science</b>	<b>Program Fees:</b> BLS \$20 - \$35 (fee varies by required services and service provider) First Aid - \$40
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	<p>BBP/OSHA \$20  EKG \$60  Background Check \$60 or as required by the applicable agency (if needed for externship site requirements)  Drug screening \$50-\$150 or as required by the applicable agency (if needed for externship site requirements)</p> <p><i>Associate of Science in Exercise and Sport Science</i> students are required to take one of the following certifications as part of degree completion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Association of Sports Medicine, Certified Personal Trainer \$800-\$1,399</li> <li>• National Association of Sports Medicine, Certified Nutrition or Sports Nutrition Coach \$650-899</li> <li>• American College of Sports Medicine, Certified Personal Trainer \$310 - \$410</li> <li>• National Strength and Conditioning Association, Certified Personal Trainer \$300-\$435</li> <li>• National Council on Strength and Fitness, Sport Nutrition Specialist \$419-\$799</li> </ul> <p><i>Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sport Science</i> students are required to take one of the following certifications as part of degree completion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Association of Sports Medicine, Certified Personal Trainer \$800-\$1,399</li> <li>• National Association of Sports Medicine, Certified Nutrition or Sports Nutrition Coach \$650-899</li> <li>• National Association of Sports Medicine, Corrective Exercise Specialist \$750-\$1,199</li> <li>• National Association of Sports Medicine, Performance Enhancement Specialization \$750-\$1,199</li> <li>• National Association of Sports Medicine, Certified Nutrition or Sports Nutrition Coach \$650-899</li> <li>• American College of Sports Medicine, Certified Personal Trainer \$310 - \$410</li> <li>• American College of Sports Medicine, Exercise Physiologist \$350-460</li> <li>• American College of Sports Medicine, Clinical Exercise Physiologist \$350-\$460</li> <li>• National Strength and Conditioning Association, Certified Personal Trainer \$300-\$435</li> <li>• National Strength and Conditioning Association, Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist \$340-\$475</li> <li>• National Strength and Conditioning Association, Certified Special Population Specialist \$340-\$475</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Society of Sports Nutrition, Certified Sports Nutritionist \$649-\$999</li> <li>• National Council on Strength and Fitness, Sport Nutrition Specialist \$419-\$799</li> </ul>
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