



# 2024-2025 College Costs

Estimated expenses for students attending Mitchell Tech

## Paying for College

Students who attend South Dakota's technical colleges are all charged the same amount for tuition per credit hour. Additionally, some fees are collected by the state for building and technology costs. Mitchell Tech locally determines fees for programs, student services, certifications, and one-time expenses like laptop computers. Students are also required to purchase the books and tools necessary for each program.

Financial aid can cover some expenses, depending upon a student's eligibility. Otherwise, all costs are the responsibility of the student. Students who enroll need to prepare for some initial expenses at the start of the term. Students are required to purchase designated books, supplies, tools and uniforms as assigned by the instructor in each course. Most programs specify tools and/or uniforms that are characteristic of the occupation for which

the student is enrolled. Students should purchase required books through the online bookstore. Students may purchase tools from a separate online vendor. Supplies, school theme items and gift certificates are available in The Campus Store located in the Campus Center. Please budget accordingly when making your school plans.

## Refund Policy for Institutional Costs

Students attending Mitchell Technical College who withdraw from all classes before 60% of a semester or term has lapsed are entitled to have a portion of their institutional costs returned to the federal financial aid program that provided the funds. Specifics of the refund policy for Title IV funds and other forms of financial aid are outlined in the Mitchell Tech Catalog and Student Handbook. See the Financial Aid office for details.

### Estimated Costs for Off-Campus Expenses (For A Nine-Month Academic Year\*)

Student Allowances (living off campus)	
Food and Housing .....	\$6,800.00
Transportation .....	\$1,750.00
Personal Expenses .....	\$900.00
Total.....	\$9,450.00

Student Allowances (living with parents)	
Food and Housing .....	\$1,950.00
Transportation .....	\$1,950.00
Personal Expenses .....	\$550.00
Total.....	\$4,450.00

These are standard amounts and can be adjusted according to individual needs. Students with child care costs may request an adjustment to these figures. Contact the Financial Aid office for adjustment requests.

*\*Amounts are prorated for students attending shorter or longer programs.*

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# Mitchell Technical College Estimated Program Costs

Program	Tuition/Fees	Laptop	CDL	Est. Tools	Est. Books	TOTAL
Accounting	\$15,742				\$375	\$16,117
Agricultural Business	\$16,948	\$1,150	\$1,050		\$746	\$19,894
Agronomy	\$17,181	\$1,150	\$1,050		\$674	\$20,055
Animal Science	\$17,414	\$1,150	\$1,050		\$719	\$20,333
Architectural Design & Building Construction*	\$17,469	\$1,150		\$2,366	\$589	\$21,574
Automated Engineering Technology	\$16,304	\$1,150		\$1,252	\$1,304	\$20,010
Automation Controls/SCADA**	\$18,883	\$1,150		\$357	\$676	\$21,066
Business Management	\$16,198				\$837	\$17,035
Culinary Academy [AAS]*	\$20,370			\$409	\$739	\$21,518
Culinary Academy [Diploma]	\$9,650			\$409	\$454	\$10,513
Diesel Power - Ag Power Technology*	\$18,925			\$5,450	\$941	\$25,316
Diesel Power - Light Truck Technology*	\$18,685		\$1,050	\$5,450	\$1,151	\$26,336
Electrical Construction & Maintenance	\$17,525	\$1,150		\$870	\$1,003	\$20,548
Electrical Utilities - Substation^	\$10,371			\$1,078	\$236	\$11,685
Entrepreneurship	\$9,576				\$118	\$9,694
Geospatial Technologies [Diploma]	\$8,393	\$1,150			\$281	\$9,824
Heating & Cooling Technology [AAS]*	\$17,817	\$1,150		\$2,417	\$505	\$21,888
Heating & Cooling Technology [Diploma]	\$8,199	\$1,150		\$2,417	\$315	\$12,080
Human Services Technician	\$15,956				\$648	\$16,604
Licensed Practical Nursing**	\$15,206			\$105	\$522	\$15,833
Medical Assistant [Diploma]	\$10,080				\$545	\$10,625
Medical Laboratory Technology*	\$19,013				\$936	\$19,949
Medical Office Professional	\$16,810				\$1,089	\$17,899
Natural Gas Technology	\$8,637		\$1,050	\$891	\$403	\$10,980
Online - Administrative Office Specialist [AAS]**	\$16,800				\$370	\$17,170
Online - Administrative Office Specialist [Diploma]**	\$8,750				\$185	\$8,935
Online - Medical Office Professional**	\$16,810				\$1,089	\$17,899
Online - Small Business Management**	\$8,750				\$185	\$8,935
Online - Speech Language Pathology Assistant [AAS]**	\$15,330				\$1,100	\$16,430
Online - Speech Language Pathology Assistant [Credential]	\$3,100				\$507	\$3,607
Power Line Construction & Maintenance	\$10,292		\$1,050	\$3,187	\$471	\$15,000
Power Sports Marine Option [AAS]*	\$17,632			\$5,189	\$619	\$23,440
Power Sports Motorcycle Option [AAS]*	\$16,912			\$3,604	\$726	\$21,242
Power Sports & Marine Technology [Diploma]	\$10,107			\$3,604	\$434	\$14,145
Precision Ag Technology	\$18,353	\$1,150			\$546	\$20,049
Radiation Therapy**	\$11,585				\$550	\$12,135
Radiologic Technology**	\$22,710				\$485	\$23,195
Registered Nursing [LPN to RN]**	\$11,533				\$361	\$11,894
South Dakota Center for Farm/Ranch Management	\$1,600					\$1,600
Utilities Technology - Geospatial^	\$8,185	\$1,150			\$281	\$9,616
Utilities Technology - Heating & Cooling^	\$8,315	\$1,150		\$2,417	\$315	\$12,197
Utilities Technology - Natural Gas^	\$8,445		\$1,050	\$891	\$403	\$10,789
Utilities Technology - Power Line^	\$10,095		\$1,050	\$3,187	\$471	\$14,803
Welding Manufacturing Technology - Progressive Welding [AAS]*	\$16,745	\$1,150		\$1,524	\$1,321	\$20,739
Welding Manufacturing Technology - Machining [AAS]*	\$16,252	\$1,150		\$2,419	\$998	\$20,819
Welding Manufacturing Technology [Diploma]	\$7,792	\$1,150		\$1,524	\$813	\$11,279
Welding Manufacturing Technology [Certificate]	\$5,595	\$1,150		\$1,524	\$628	\$8,897
Wi-Fi & Broadband Technologies*	\$17,019	\$1,150			\$456	\$18,625

\*Includes a required Summer Internship

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^ Same charges as year one of that program plus Grad Fee minus CDL unless didn't get it in first year. If laptop not purchased in 1st year of program, then will be an additional requirement as laptop is required in second year.

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