



# **MITCHELLTECH**

## **2025-2026 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 may purchase

required books through Mitchell Tech's online bookstore. Students may purchase required tools through Mitchell Tech's Campus Store or its website. Supplies, school theme items, and gift certificates are also available in the Campus Store located in the Campus Center. Please budget accordingly when making your schools 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	\$16,432				\$431	\$16,863
Agricultural Business	\$17,673	\$1,300	\$1,250		\$828	\$21,051
Agronomy	\$17,916	\$1,300	\$1,250		\$751	\$21,217
Animal Science	\$18,309	\$1,300	\$1,250		\$799	\$21,658
Architectural Design & Building Construction*	\$18,214	\$1,300		\$1,727	\$660	\$21,901
Automated Engineering Technology	\$16,999	\$1,300		\$1,320	\$1,410	\$21,029
Automation Controls/SCADA	\$18,235	\$1,300		\$362	\$753	\$20,650
Business Management	\$16,808				\$924	\$17,832
Culinary Academy [AAS]*	\$20,645			\$438	\$791	\$21,874
Culinary Academy [Diploma]	\$9,515			\$438	\$486	\$10,439
Diesel Power - Ag Power Technology*	\$19,721			\$5,610	\$1,022	\$26,353
Diesel Power - Light Truck Technology*	\$19,471		\$1,250	\$5,610	\$1,261	\$27,592
Drone Aviation & Geospatial Technologies [Diploma]	\$8,755	\$1,300			\$301	\$10,356
Electrical Construction & Maintenance	\$18,275	\$1,300		\$880	\$1,100	\$21,555
Electrical Utilities - Substation^	\$10,821			\$1,211	\$267	\$12,299
Entrepreneurship	\$9,996				\$125	\$10,121
Heating & Cooling Technology [AAS]*	\$18,593	\$1,300		\$2,376	\$570	\$22,838
Heating & Cooling Technology [Diploma]	\$8,554	\$1,300		\$2,376	\$352	\$12,581
Licensed Practical Nursing**	\$16,092			\$112	\$80	\$16,284
Medical Assistant [Diploma]*	\$10,649				\$598	\$11,247
Medical Laboratory Technology*	\$19,948				\$1,003	\$20,951
Medical Office Professional	\$17,540				\$1,195	\$18,735
Online - Administrative Office Specialist [AAS]**	\$17,530				\$426	\$17,956
Online - Medical Office Professional**	\$17,540				\$1,195	\$18,735
Online - Small Business Management**	\$9,130				\$213	\$9,343
Online - Speech Language Pathology Assistant [AAS]**	\$16,005				\$1,178	\$17,183
Online - Speech Language Pathology Assistant [Credential]	\$3,230				\$543	\$3,773
Power Line Construction & Maintenance	\$10,722		\$1,250	\$3,239	\$519	\$15,730
Power Sports Marine Option [AAS]*	\$18,377			\$5,005	\$663	\$24,045
Power Sports Motorcycle Option [AAS]*	\$17,627			\$3,575	\$778	\$21,980
Power Sports & Marine Technology [Diploma]*	\$10,542			\$3,575	\$465	\$14,582
Precision Ag Technology	\$18,176	\$1,300			\$585	\$20,061
Radiation Therapy**	\$12,075				\$589	\$12,664
Radiologic Technology**	\$23,842				\$553	\$24,375
Registered Nursing**	\$17,633				\$100	\$17,733
Social Services	\$16,561				\$724	\$17,285
South Dakota Center for Farm/Ranch Management	\$1,700					\$1,700
Utilities Technology - Drone Aviation & Geospatial Technologies^	\$8,768	\$1,300			\$301	\$10,369
Utilities Technology - Heating & Cooling^	\$8,554	\$1,300		\$2,376	\$352	\$12,581
Utilities Technology - Power Line^	\$10,647		\$1,250	\$3,239	\$519	\$15,655
Welding Manufacturing Technology - Progressive Welding [AAS]*	\$17,394	\$1,300		\$1,384	\$1,414	\$21,492
Welding Manufacturing Technology - Machining [AAS]*	\$16,891	\$1,300		\$2,141	\$1,068	\$21,399
Welding Manufacturing Technology [Certificate]	\$5,819	\$1,300		\$1,384	\$672	\$9,175
Welding Manufacturing Technology [Diploma]	\$8,099	\$1,300		\$1,384	\$870	\$11,653
Wi-Fi & Broadband Technologies*	\$17,992	\$1,300			\$518	\$19,810
Wind Turbine Technology [Diploma]	\$9,388				\$371	\$9,759

\*Includes a required Summer Internship

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\*\*Includes a required Summer Semester

^ 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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