



2021-2022 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)	
Room and Board	\$6,000.00
Transportation	\$1,650.00
Personal Expenses	\$900.00
Total	\$8,550.00

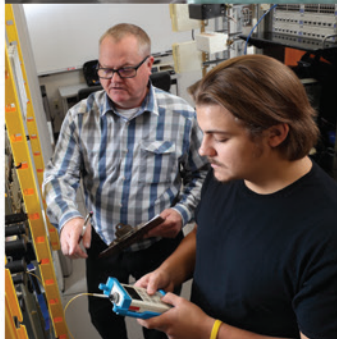
Student Allowances (living with parents)	
Room and Board	\$1,950.00
Transportation	\$1,900.00
Personal Expenses	\$550.00
Total	\$4,400.00

These are standard amounts and can be adjusted according to individual needs. Students with child care costs may request an adjustment in 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				\$1,563	\$17,305
Agriculture Business - AAS	\$17,647	\$999	\$1,000		\$1,685	\$21,330
Agronomy - AAS	\$17,647	\$999	\$1,000		\$1,312	\$21,191
Animal Science - AAS	\$17,414	\$999	\$1,000		\$1,695	\$21,107
Architectural Design & Building Construction*	\$17,509	\$1,400		\$2,475	\$534	\$21,918
Automated Engineering	\$15,844	\$1,400		\$1,111	\$1,369	\$19,724
Automation Controls/SCADA**	\$19,116	\$1,400		\$297	\$989	\$21,802
Business Management	\$16,198				\$2,321	\$18,519
Culinary Academy [AAS]*	\$20,310			\$425	\$1,249	\$21,984
Culinary Academy [Diploma]	\$9,620			\$425	\$896	\$10,941
Diesel Power - Ag Power Technology*	\$18,870			\$5,140	\$1,244	\$25,254
Diesel Power - Light Truck Technology*	\$18,630		\$1,000	\$5,140	\$1,530	\$26,300
Electrical Construction & Maintenance	\$17,525	\$999		\$920	\$1,639	\$21,083
Electrical Utilities - Substation^	\$9,389			\$940	\$466	\$10,795
Geospatial Technologies	\$7,912	\$1,400			\$501	\$9,813
Heating & Cooling Technology [AAS]*	\$17,792	\$999		\$1,948	\$1,061	\$21,800
Heating & Cooling Technology [Diploma]	\$8,194	\$999		\$1,948	\$731	\$11,872
Human Services Technician	\$15,959				\$1,018	\$16,977
Information Systems Technology*	\$17,019	\$999			\$860	\$18,878
Licensed Practical Nursing**	\$14,588			\$140	\$1,269	\$15,996
Medical Assistant	\$16,538				\$1,995	\$18,533
Medical Laboratory Technology*	\$19,038				\$1,320	\$20,358
Medical Office Professional	\$16,928				\$1,951	\$18,879
Natural Gas Technology	\$9,068		\$1,000	\$640	\$538	\$11,246
Online - Administrative Office Specialist [AAS]**	\$16,110				\$1,666	\$17,776
Online - Administrative Office Specialist [Diploma]**	\$8,750				\$447	\$9,197
Online - Medical Office Professional**	\$16,813				\$2,066	\$18,879
Online - Small Business Management**	\$8,750				\$1,563	\$10,313
Online - Speech Language Pathology Assistant**	\$15,258				\$2,936	\$18,194
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Power Line Construction & Maintenance	\$10,277		\$1,000	\$2,388	\$489	\$14,154
Power Sports Marine Option [AAS]*	\$17,555			\$3,116	\$765	\$21,436
Power Sports Motorcycle Option [AAS]*	\$16,835			\$3,116	\$843	\$20,794
Power Sports & Marine Technology [Diploma]	\$10,050			\$3,116	\$403	\$13,569
Precision Ag Technology	\$17,868	\$1,400		\$1,028	\$1,408	\$21,704
Radiation Therapy**	\$11,573				\$1,112	\$12,684
Radiologic Technology**	\$23,119				\$1,338	\$24,457
Registered Nursing (LPN to RN)	\$11,869				\$750	\$12,619
South Dakota Center for Farm/Ranch Management	\$1,600					\$1,600
South Dakota Leadership Academy	\$6,000					\$6,000
Utilities Technology - Geospatial^	\$6,772	\$1,400			\$501	\$8,673
Utilities Technology - Heating & Cooling^	\$7,145	\$999		\$1,948	\$731	\$10,823
Utilities Technology - Natural Gas^	\$7,377		\$1,000	\$640	\$538	\$9,555
Utilities Technology - Power Line^	\$9,002			\$2,388	\$489	\$11,878
Welding Manufacturing Technology - Progressive Welding [AAS]*	\$16,754	\$1,400		\$1,043	\$648	\$19,844
Welding Manufacturing Technology - Machining [AAS]*	\$16,252	\$1,400		\$1,857	\$789	\$20,298
Welding Manufacturing Technology [Diploma]	\$7,792	\$1,400		\$1,043	\$286	\$10,521
Wi-Fi & Broadband Technologies*	\$16,553	\$999		\$74	\$260	\$17,886
Wind Turbine Technology [AAS]	\$16,028			\$30	\$875	\$16,932
General Education (Per Credit)	\$228					

*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 1st Yr. If laptop not purchased in 1st year of program, then will be an additional requirement as laptop is required in 2nd year.

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