



2020-2021 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 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

Division	Program	Tuition/Fees	Laptop	CDL	Est. Tools	Est. Books	TOTAL
BSI	Accounting	\$15,843				\$1,623	\$17,466
AGT	Agri-Business - AAS	\$17,259	\$999	\$1,000		\$1,722	\$20,980
AGT	Agronomy - AAS	\$17,259	\$999	\$1,000		\$1,132	\$20,390
AGT	Animal Science - AAS	\$17,031	\$999	\$1,000		\$1,067	\$20,096
CMT	Architectural Design & Building Constr.*	\$17,111	\$1,400		\$1,976	\$898	\$21,385
ET	Automated Engineering	\$15,732	\$1,400		\$1,345	\$560	\$19,036
ET	Automation Controls/SCADA**	\$18,628	\$1,400		\$289	\$1,207	\$21,524
BSI	Business Management	\$15,397				\$3,569	\$18,966
BSI	Culinary Academy (AAS)*	\$19,940			\$410	\$1,094	\$21,444
BSI	Culinary Academy (diploma)	\$9,975			\$410	\$791	\$11,176
AGT	Diesel Power Technology-Ag Power Option*	\$18,005			\$5,055	\$1,137	\$24,197
AGT	Diesel Power Technology-Light Truck Option*	\$18,240		\$1,000	\$5,055	\$1,097	\$25,392
CMT	Electrical Const. & Maint.	\$17,190	\$999		\$899	\$1,373	\$20,461
EPT	Electrical Utilities - Substation^	\$8,497			\$887	\$250	\$9,634
ET	Geospatial Technologies	\$7,975	\$1,400			\$647	\$10,022
CMT	Heating & Cooling Technology (AAS)*	\$18,041	\$999		\$1,860	\$587	\$21,487
CMT	Heating & Cooling Technology (diploma)	\$8,420	\$999		\$1,860	\$415	\$11,694
HS	Human Services Technician	\$15,188				\$2,682	\$17,870
ET	Information Systems Technology*	\$17,110	\$999			\$725	\$18,833
HS	Licensed Practical Nursing**	\$13,937			\$140	\$1,058	\$15,135
HS	Medical Assistant	\$16,186				\$1,884	\$18,069
HS	Medical Laboratory Tech.*	\$18,636				\$1,406	\$20,041
HS	Medical Office Professional	\$16,561				\$1,925	\$18,486
ET	Natural Gas Technology	\$8,702		\$1,000	\$670	\$382	\$10,754
O	Online - Admin. Office Specialist (AAS)**	\$15,985				\$2,578	\$18,563
O	Online - Admin. Office Specialist (diploma)**	\$8,560				\$1,224	\$9,784
O	Online - Medical Office Professional**	\$16,448				\$2,360	\$18,808
O	Online - Small Business Management**	\$8,785				\$2,046	\$10,831
O	Online - Speech Language Pathology Asst**	\$15,046				\$1,673	\$16,719
O	Online - Speech Language Pathology Asst LE	\$2,984				\$845	\$3,829
EPT	Power Line Const. & Maint.	\$10,312		\$1,000	\$2,304	\$548	\$14,164
AGT	Power Sports Marine Option (AAS)*	\$17,195			\$2,400	\$1,136	\$20,731
AGT	Power Sports Motorcycle Option (AAS)*	\$16,960			\$2,400	\$1,136	\$20,496
AGT	Power Sports & Marine Technology (diploma)	\$10,550			\$2,400	\$336	\$13,286
AGT	Precision Ag Technology	\$17,490	\$1,400		\$980	\$1,382	\$21,252
HS	Radiation Therapy**	\$11,340				\$925	\$12,265
HS	Radiologic Technology**	\$22,651				\$1,196	\$23,847
ATE	SD Center for Farm/Ranch Mgmt	\$1,500				\$0	\$1,500
ATE	SD Leadership Academy	\$6,144				\$0	\$6,144
EPT	Utilities Technology- Geospatial^	\$6,632	\$1,400			\$647	\$8,679
EPT	Utilities Technology-Heating & Cooling^	\$7,052	\$999		\$1,860	\$595	\$10,506
EPT	Utilities Technology-Natural Gas^	\$7,275		\$1,000	\$670	\$382	\$9,327
EPT	Utilities Technology-Powerline^	\$7,825		\$1,000	\$2,304	\$548	\$11,677
CMT	Welding/Mfg Technology-Prog Weld (AAS)*	\$16,576	\$1,400		\$2,743	\$1,159	\$21,878
CMT	Welding/Mfg Technology-Machining (AAS)*	\$16,079	\$1,400		\$2,743	\$851	\$21,073
CMT	Welding/ Mfg Technology (diploma)	\$7,787	\$1,400		\$1,687	\$667	\$11,541
ET	Wi-Fi & Broadband Technologies*	\$16,426	\$999		\$74	\$560	\$18,059
EPT	Wind Turbine Technology (AAS)	\$15,855			\$30	\$1,131	\$17,016
	General Education (per credit)	\$223					

*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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