



2019-2020 School Costs

Estimated expenses for students attending MTI

Paying for School

Students who attend South Dakota's technical institutes are all charged the same amount for tuition per credit hour. Additionally, some fees are collected by the state for building and technology costs. MTI 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. Books, supplies, and tools will be required for all classes. Students may charge the cost of book sat the MTI Bookstore against their financial aid IF the award exceeds the amount due to the school. In order to do this, the financial aid process needs to be completed and the Business office must approve the charge. Please budget accordingly when making your school plans.

Refund Policy for Institutional Costs

Students attending Mitchell Technical Institute 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 MTI 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 Institute Estimated Program Costs

Division	Program	Tuition/Fees	Laptop	CDL	Est. Tools	Est. Books	TOTAL
BSI	Accounting	\$15,417				\$3,126	\$18,543
AGT	Agri-Business - AAS	\$16,806	\$999	\$1,000		\$1,913	\$20,718
AGT	Agronomy - AAS	\$16,806	\$999	\$1,000		\$1,258	\$20,063
AGT	Animal Science - AAS	\$17,584	\$999	\$1,000		\$1,185	\$20,768
CMT	Architectural Design & Building Constr. *	\$16,699	\$1,400		\$1,976	\$998	\$21,073
ET	Automated Engineering	\$15,321	\$1,400		\$1,345	\$622	\$18,688
ET	Automation Controls/SCADA**	\$17,992	\$999		\$289	\$1,341	\$20,621
BSI	Business Management	\$14,983				\$3,965	\$18,948
BSI	Culinary Academy (AAS)*	\$18,842			\$410	\$1,215	\$20,467
BSI	Culinary Academy (diploma)	\$9,426			\$410	\$879	\$10,715
AGT	Diesel Power Technology-Ag Power Option*	\$17,549			\$5,055	\$1,263	\$23,867
AGT	Diesel Power Technology-Light Truck Option*	\$17,778		\$1,000	\$5,055	\$1,219	\$25,052
CMT	Electrical Const. & Maint.	\$16,750	\$999		\$899	\$1,526	\$20,174
EPT	Electrical Utilities - Substation^	\$8,204	\$999	\$1,000	\$661	\$278	\$11,142
ET	GPS/GIS Mapping	\$7,761	\$1,400			\$719	\$9,880
CMT	Heating & Cooling Technology (AAS)*	\$17,568	\$999		\$1,860	\$1,052	\$21,479
CMT	Heating & Cooling Technology (diploma)	\$8,204	\$999		\$1,860	\$661	\$11,724
HS	Human Services Technician	\$15,188				\$2,980	\$18,168
ET	Information Systems Technology*	\$16,929	\$999			\$805	\$18,733
HS	Licensed Practical Nursing**	\$13,552			\$140	\$1,176	\$14,868
HS	Medical Assistant	\$15,713				\$2,093	\$17,806
HS	Medical Laboratory Tech.*	\$18,153				\$1,562	\$19,715
HS	Medical Office Professional	\$16,120				\$2,139	\$18,259
ET	Natural Gas Technology	\$8,458		\$1,000	\$670	\$424	\$10,552
O	Online - Admin. Office Specialist (AAS)**	\$15,559				\$2,865	\$18,424
O	Online - Admin. Office Specialist (diploma)	\$8,332				\$1,360	\$9,692
O	Online - AMI (CT Certificate)	\$2,200				\$170	\$2,370
O	Online - AMI (MRI Certificate)	\$2,638				\$323	\$2,961
O	Online - AMI Advanced Certificate	\$3,952				\$323	\$4,275
O	Online - Medical Office Professional**	\$16,010				\$2,622	\$18,632
O	Online - Small Business Management**	\$8,551				\$2,273	\$10,824
O	Online - Social Media Certificate	\$2,628				\$119	\$2,747
O	Online - Speech Language Pathology Asst**	\$14,653				\$1,859	\$16,512
O	Online - Speech Language Pathology Asst LE	\$3,086				\$939	\$4,025
EPT	Power Line Const. & Maint.	\$10,063		\$1,000	\$2,304	\$609	\$13,976
AGT	Power Sports Marine Option (AAS)*	\$16,763			\$2,400	\$1,262	\$20,425
AGT	Power Sports Motorcycle Option (AAS)*	\$16,534			\$2,400	\$1,262	\$20,196
AGT	Power Sports & Marine Technology (diploma)	\$10,286			\$2,400	\$373	\$13,059
AGT	Precision Ag Technology	\$17,027	\$1,400		\$980	\$1,536	\$20,943
AGT	Professional Truck Driving	\$4,323		\$1,000		\$56	\$5,379
HS	Radiation Therapy**	\$11,011				\$1,028	\$12,039
HS	Radiologic Technology**	\$22,110				\$1,329	\$23,439
ATE	SD Center for Farm/Ranch Mgmt	\$1,556					\$1,556
ATE	SD Leadership Academy	\$6,000					\$6,000
ET	Telecommunications*	\$16,438	\$999		\$74	\$622	\$18,133
EPT	Utilities Technology- GIS Mapping^	\$6,454	\$1,400			\$719	\$8,573
EPT	Utilities Technology-Heating & Cooling^	\$6,872	\$999		\$1,860	\$661	\$10,392
EPT	Utilities Technology-Natural Gas^	\$8,101			\$670	\$424	\$9,195
EPT	Utilities Technology-Powerline^	\$8,611			\$2,304	\$609	\$11,524
CMT	Welding/Mfg Technology-Adv Weld (AAS)*	\$16,183	\$1,400		\$2,743	\$1,363	\$21,689
CMT	Welding/Mfg Technology-Machining (AAS)*	\$15,692	\$1,400		\$2,743	\$1,020	\$20,855
CMT	Welding/ Mfg Technology (diploma)	\$7,601	\$1,400		\$1,687	\$816	\$11,504
EPT	Wind Turbine Technology (AAS)	\$15,450			\$30	\$1,257	\$16,737
	General Education (per credit)	\$217					

*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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