



2023-2024 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	\$6,800.00
Transportation	\$1,750.00
Personal Expenses	\$900.00
Total	\$9,450.00

Student Allowances	(living with parents)
Room and Board	\$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				\$1,563	\$17,305
Agriculture Business - AAS	\$16,948	\$1,150	\$1,000		\$1,685	\$20,782
Agronomy - AAS	\$17,181	\$1,150	\$1,000		\$1,312	\$20,643
Animal Science - AAS	\$17,414	\$1,150	\$1,000		\$1,695	\$21,258
Architectural Design & Building Construction*	\$17,509	\$1,150		\$3,069	\$680	\$22,407
Automated Engineering Technology - AAS	\$16,304	\$1,150		\$1,177	\$1,369	\$20,000
Automation Controls/SCADA**	\$18,883	\$1,150		\$349	\$1,099	\$21,481
Business Management	\$16,198				\$2,321	\$18,519
Culinary Academy [AAS]*	\$20,370			\$409	\$1,249	\$22,028
Culinary Academy [Diploma]	\$9,650			\$409	\$896	\$10,955
Diesel Power - Ag Power Technology*	\$18,925			\$5,686	\$1,220	\$25,831
Diesel Power - Light Truck Technology*	\$18,685		\$1,000	\$5,686	\$1,712	\$27,083
Electrical Construction & Maintenance	\$17,525	\$1,150		\$870	\$1,528	\$21,073
Electrical Utilities - Substation^	\$10,837			\$971	\$466	\$12,273
Entrepreneurship	\$8,208				\$500	\$8,708
Geospatial Technologies [Diploma]	\$7,927	\$1,150			\$501	\$9,578
Heating & Cooling Technology [AAS]*	\$17,842	\$1,150		\$2,347	\$1,035	\$22,374
Heating & Cooling Technology [Diploma]	\$8,199	\$1,150		\$2,347	\$731	\$12,426
Human Services Technician	\$15,956				\$1,018	\$16,974
Information Systems Technology*	\$18,019	\$1,150			\$606	\$19,775
Licensed Practical Nursing**	\$14,993			\$113	\$1,266	\$16,372
Medical Assistant	\$16,584				\$1,995	\$18,579
Medical Laboratory Technology*	\$19,113				\$1,357	\$20,470
Medical Office Professional	\$16,810				\$1,951	\$18,761
Natural Gas Technology	\$8,622		\$1,000	\$768	\$538	\$10,927
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**	\$16,810				\$2,066	\$18,876
Online - Small Business Management**	\$8,750				\$1,563	\$10,313
Online - Speech Language Pathology Assistant**	\$15,240				\$2,936	\$18,176
Online - Speech Language Pathology Assistant LE	\$3,055				\$506	\$3,561
Power Line Construction & Maintenance	\$10,277		\$1,000	\$3,072	\$489	\$14,837
Power Sports Marine Option [AAS]*	\$17,575			\$3,486	\$765	\$21,826
Power Sports Motorcycle Option [AAS]*	\$16,855			\$3,486	\$843	\$21,185
Power Sports & Marine Technology [Diploma]	\$10,060			\$3,486	\$403	\$13,949
Precision Ag Technology	\$17,883	\$1,150			\$1,339	\$20,372
Radiation Therapy**	\$11,585				\$1,112	\$12,696
Radiologic Technology**	\$22,614				\$1,067	\$23,681
Registered Nursing [LPN to RN]	\$11,966				\$1,200	\$13,166
South Dakota Center for Farm/Ranch Management	\$1,600					\$1,600
South Dakota Leadership Academy	\$6,500					\$6,500
Utilities Technology - Geospatial^	\$6,787	\$1,150			\$501	\$8,438
Utilities Technology - Heating & Cooling^	\$7,150	\$1,150		\$2,348	\$731	\$11,379
Utilities Technology - Natural Gas^	\$7,397		\$1,000	\$768	\$538	\$9,702
Utilities Technology - Power Line^	\$9,002			\$3,072	\$489	\$12,562
Welding Manufacturing Technology - Progressive Welding [AAS]*	\$16,745	\$1,150		\$1,285	\$779	\$19,958
Welding Manufacturing Technology - Machining [AAS]*	\$16,252	\$1,150		\$2,135	\$741	\$20,278
Welding Manufacturing Technology [Diploma]	\$7,792	\$1,150		\$1,285	\$339	\$10,566
Welding Manufacturing Technology [Certificate]	\$5,595	\$1,150		\$1,285	\$339	\$8,369
Wi-Fi & Broadband Technologies*	\$16,320	\$1,150		\$21	\$660	\$18,151
Wind Turbine Technology [AAS]	\$8,823				\$333	\$9,155
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 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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