

# LAKE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

## Auto Body & Paint Technology

Estimated Costs for 2024-2025

	First Year		Second Year	
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
Credits	19	19.5	19	16
Tuition	\$2,356	\$2,418	\$2,356	\$1,984
State Fees	817	839	817	688
#Departmental Fee	877	877	877	877
Campus Support Fee	285	293	285	240
Uniform Cleaning Fee	56	56	56	56
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,391</b>	<b>\$4,483</b>	<b>\$4,391</b>	<b>\$3,845</b>
**Tools	\$6,625			
Books	400		200	
^Laptop	975			
<b>Annual Cost</b>		<b>\$16,874</b>		<b>\$8,436</b>
<b>Program Cost</b>				<b>\$25,310</b>

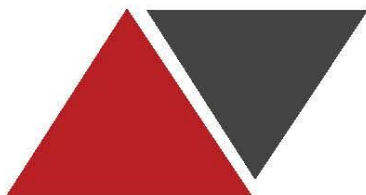
These costs are estimates. Changes in the number of credits carried will affect these figures. These figures do not include rent, food, and related living expenses.

#Includes certification testing, uniforms and SkillsUSA dues.

\*\*Depending upon tool brand and roller style cabinet selected, tools range from \$6,625 to \$11,250.

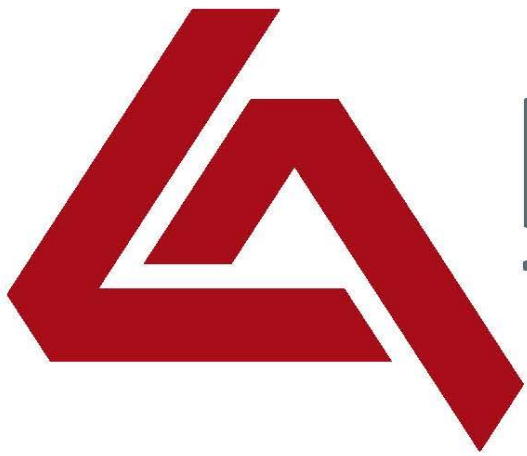
^Students are required to use a wireless laptop and are eligible to purchase a laptop through the LATC STAX Bookstore. Software use and IT support is included for laptops purchased through the Bookstore.

Before purchasing software for laptops, it is recommended to contact the Bookstore for free or student discounted software.



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The Financial Aid Office provides the following budget as required by the US Department of Education to inform students of indirect costs associated to attend college for one year. This budget is not a bill the student owes to Lake Area Tech, but is provided to potential and incoming students to better prepare for college.

Estimated Indirect Costs 2024-2025  
9 months

	Housing & Food	Personal / Miscellaneous	Transportation	Total
Dependent Student living off campus	\$9,000	\$1,500	\$2,250	\$12,750
Dependent Student living with parent	\$5,400	\$1,500	\$2,250	\$9,150
Independent Student living off campus	\$13,320	\$2,800	\$2,430	\$18,550
Independent Student living with parent	\$5,400	\$1,500	\$2,250	\$9,150

**Housing & Food** – average cost of rent, utilities and an estimate cost of three meals per day for the Watertown area.

**Personal/Miscellaneous** -estimate for items such as entertainment, clothing, personal care items, etc.

**Transportation** – estimate for expenses to travel to and from campus, a part-time job and occasional trips home.

Please reach out to the Financial Aid Office if you have questions about the costs to attend Lake Area Tech at [financialaid@lakeareatech.edu](mailto:financialaid@lakeareatech.edu) or the phone numbers below.



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