

Diesel Technology ThinkBIG Option

Estimated Costs for 2024-2025

	First Year			Second Year	
_	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring
Credits	15	17	10	18	15
Tuition	\$1,860	\$2,108	\$1,240	\$2,232	\$1,860
State Fees	645	731	430	774	645
#Departmental Fee	806	806	350	806	806
Campus Support Fee	225	255	100	270	225
Uniform Cleaning	50	50	0	50	50
Total	\$3,586	\$3,950	\$2,120	\$4,132	\$3,586
**Tools	\$9,025				
Books	325			275	
Annual Cost			\$19,006		\$7,993
Program Cost					\$26,999

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, coveralls and SkillsUSA dues.

^{**}Depending upon tool brand and roller style cabinet selected, tools range from \$9,025 to \$13,625.



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Estimated Indirect Costs 2024-2025 11 months

	Housing හ Food	Personal / Miscellaneous	Transportation	Total
Dependent Student living off campus	\$11,000	\$1,820	\$2,750	\$15,570
Dependent Student living with parent	\$6,600	\$1,820	\$2,750	\$11,170
Independent Student living off campus	\$16,280	\$3,400	\$2,970	\$22,650
Independent Student living with parent	\$6,600	\$1,820	\$2,750	\$11,170

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

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

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	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

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