

Financial Services

Estimated Costs for 2024-2025

	First Year			Second Year	
	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring
Credits	18.5	18	6	17	15
Tuition	\$2,294	\$2,232	\$744	\$2,108	\$1,860
State Fees	796	774	258	731	645
Departmental Fee	651	651	210	651	651
Campus Support Fee	278	270	60	255	225
Total	\$4,019	\$ 3,927	\$ 1,272	\$3,745	\$3,381
~Adjustment for					
Online Support Fee	1088	1041	282	947	<i>759</i>
Online Total	\$ 5,107	\$ 4,968	\$ 1,554	\$ 4,692	\$4,140
Books ^Laptop	\$800 975			\$600	
Annual Cost Program Cost	,,,		\$10,993		\$7,726 \$18,719

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. Annual Cost and Program Cost do not include the adjustment for the Online Support Fee.

^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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Estimated Indirect Costs 2024-2025 11 months

	Housing & 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.

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.

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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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