

LAKE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Heavy Equipment Operator

Estimated Costs for 2024-2025

	First Year			**Second Year	
	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring
Credits	18	17	6	15.5	16
Tuition	\$2,232	\$2,108	\$744	\$1,922	\$1,984
State Fees	774	731	258	667	688
#Departmental Fee	1,357	1,357	210	1,357	1,357
Campus Support Fee	270	255	60	233	240
Uniform Cleaning Fee	76	76	0	76	76
Total	\$4,709	\$4,527	\$1,272	\$4,254	\$4,345
Tools	\$1,900				
Books	500			150	
^Laptop	975				
Annual Cost			\$13,883		\$8,750
Program Cost					\$22,633

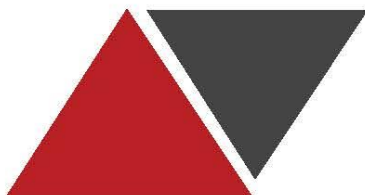
These costs are estimates. Changes in the number of credits carried will affect these figures. These figures do not include rent, food, and related living expenses.

#Certification testing, uniforms, and SkillsUSA dues included.

**Optional AAS degree

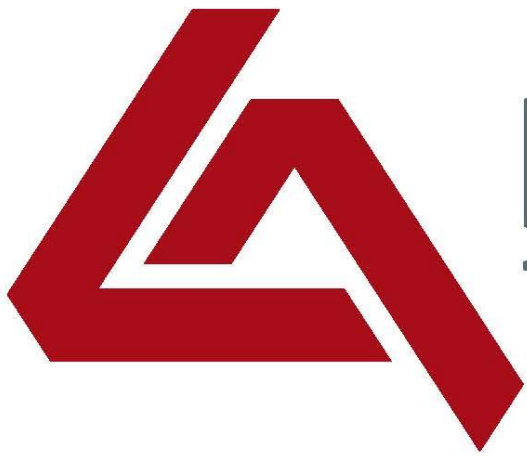
^Students are required to use a wireless laptop and are eligible to purchase a laptop through the LATC STAX Bookstore. Software use and IT support is included for laptops purchased through the Bookstore.

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

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

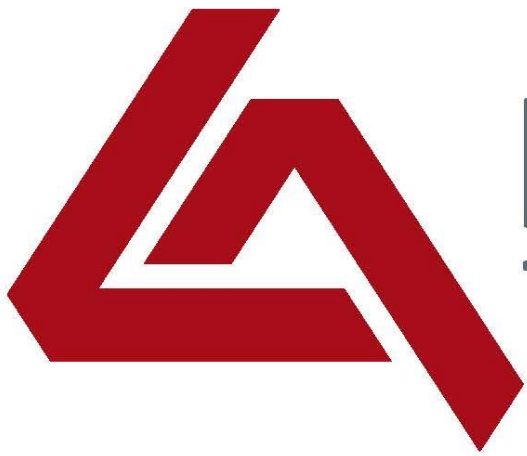
Transportation – estimate for expenses to travel to and from campus, a part-time job and occasional trips home.

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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

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