

Precision Machining

Estimated Costs for 2024-2025

	First Year		Second Year	
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
Credits	20	17.5	17.5	17
Tuition	\$2,480	\$2,170	\$2,170	\$2,108
State Fees	860	753	753	731
*Departmental Fee	1,102	1,102	1,102	1,102
Campus Support Fee	300	263	263	255
Uniform Cleaning Fee	76	76	76	76
Total	\$4,818	\$4,056	\$4,146	\$4,146
[~] Adjustment for				
Online Support Fee	702	467	467	420
Online Total	\$5,520	\$4,831	\$4,831	\$4,692
†Tools	\$2,750			
Books	600		300	
[^] Laptop	1,425			
Annual Cost		\$13,957		\$8,936
Program Cost		l		\$22,893

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.

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

~Precision Machining is offered as a hybrid E-Degree in Fall 2025.



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^{*}Includes uniform shirts and SkillsUSA dues.

[†]Depending upon tool brand and roller style cabinet selected, tools range from \$2,750 to \$3,625.

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



Program

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 or the phone numbers below.



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