

LAKE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Welding Technology

Estimated Costs for 2024-2025

	First Year		*Second Year	
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
Credits	16.75	17.75	20	17
Tuition	\$2,077	\$2,201	\$2,480	\$2,108
State Fees	720	763	860	731
#Departmental Fee	756	756	756	756
Campus Support Fee	251	266	300	255
Total	\$3,804	\$3,986	\$4,396	\$3,850
+Tools	\$2,000		300	
Books	250		250	
^Laptop	975			
Annual Cost		\$11,016		\$8,796
Program Cost				\$19,811

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.

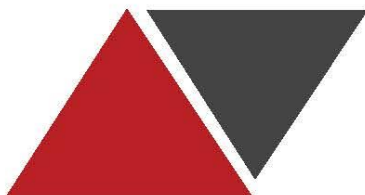
+Optional second year to achieve AAS Degree.

#Includes SkillsUSA dues.

+Depending upon tool brand, tools for the second year range from \$300 - \$350.

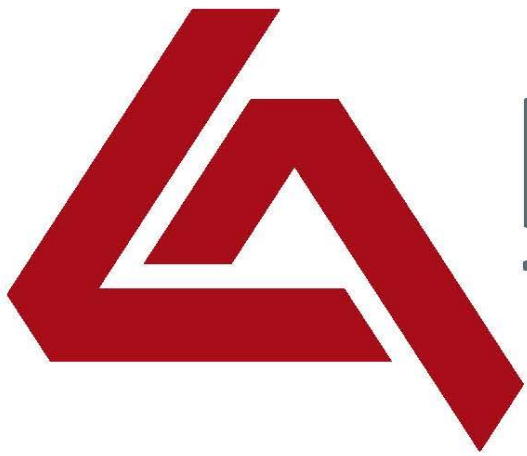
^Students are required to use a wireless laptop and are eligible to purchase a laptop through the LATC STAX Bookstore. Software use and IT support is included for laptops purchased through the Bookstore.

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



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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

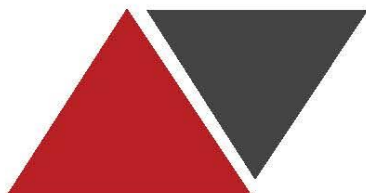
	Housing & Food	Personal / Miscellaneous	Transportation	Total
Dependent Student living off campus	\$9,000	\$1,500	\$2,250	\$12,750
Dependent Student living with parent	\$5,400	\$1,500	\$2,250	\$9,150
Independent Student living off campus	\$13,320	\$2,800	\$2,430	\$18,550
Independent Student living with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