

**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION
TUITION AND FEE COMPARISON**

INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of the Tuition and Fee Comparison Report is to compare tuition and fees at South Dakota's four technical colleges against regional and national averages.

This report summarizes both in-state and out-of-state tuition and fees. While South Dakota's technical colleges do not charge non-residents different tuition and fee rates, evaluating both allows for a more accurate analysis.

DATA SOURCE

Adapted from:

U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). Retrieved: June 11, 2021

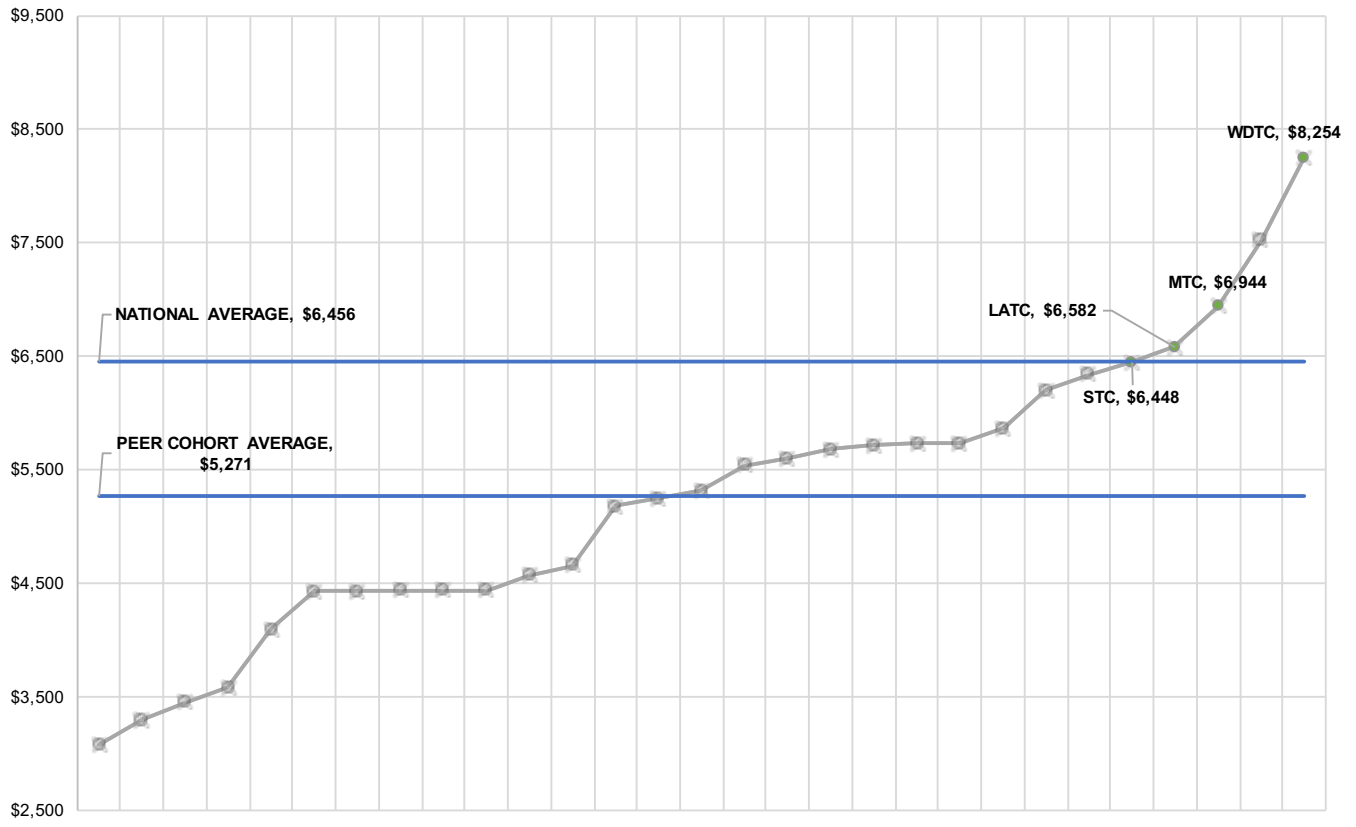
(See Limitation and Data Note #2 for description of adaptation.)

LIMITATIONS AND DATA NOTES

1. While IPEDS is a trusted and national data source, as in all research, interpretation in calculation methods or data definitions may vary influencing accuracy of data.
2. LATC previously used 12 credits to calculate the institution's tuition and fee amounts. To achieve more standardization across the System, LATC will adjust its calculation methodology and submission to IPEDS. However, IPEDS historical data are not amended to reflect the change in calculation. For the purposes of this report, LATC's rates were amended to reflect the updated methodology. LATC's actuals in IPEDS are included below for transparency.
3. In May 2019, the Midwest Higher Education Compact (MHEC) completed an analysis identifying a set of 30 peer institutions for South Dakota's technical colleges. The full report can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3wWCd8z>. One of the 30 institutions did not have accessible IPEDS data.
4. National average reflects the average tuition and fee amounts across 253 postsecondary institutions across the U.S. with the same or similar Carnegie Classification (2018, Basic) as South Dakota's technical colleges. The classification is: Associate's Colleges: High Vocational & Technical- [High Traditional, Mixed Traditional, High Nontraditional].

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TUITION AND FEE COMPARISON: IN-STATE



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IN-STATE TUITION AND FEES

COLLEGE	STATE	2019-20	Difference: 2019-20 and Peer Cohort Average	2018-19	2017-18	2016-17	2015-16
Allen County Community College	KS	\$3,080	-\$2,191	\$3,808	\$3,584	\$2,850	\$3,104
Kansas City Kansas Community College	KS	\$3,300	-\$1,971	\$3,300	\$3,248	\$3,240	\$3,240
Helena College University of Montana	MT	\$3,455	-\$1,816	\$3,359	\$3,229	\$3,109	\$3,085
Highlands College of Montana Tech	MT	\$3,580	-\$1,691	\$3,569	\$3,351	\$3,325	\$3,263
Belmont College	OH	\$4,098	-\$1,173	\$3,998	\$3,541	\$3,541	\$3,596
Southwest Wisconsin Technical College	WI	\$4,433	-\$838	\$4,403	\$4,461	\$4,340	\$4,159
Chippewa Valley Technical College	WI	\$4,433	-\$838	\$4,364	\$4,304	\$4,238	\$4,159
Blackhawk Technical College	WI	\$4,440	-\$831	\$4,364	\$4,329	\$4,107	\$4,045
Nicolet Area Technical College	WI	\$4,440	-\$831	\$4,404	\$4,877	\$4,642	\$4,532
Western Technical College	WI	\$4,440	-\$831	\$4,403	\$3,965	\$3,776	\$3,779
Northeast Wisconsin Technical College	WI	\$4,577	-\$694	\$4,479	\$4,415	\$4,355	\$4,280
Milwaukee Area Technical College	WI	\$4,658	-\$613	\$4,589	\$4,491	\$4,426	\$4,360
Hocking College	OH	\$5,180	-\$91	\$4,540	\$4,390	\$4,390	\$4,390
Hennepin Technical College	MN	\$5,248	-\$23	\$5,248	\$5,198	\$5,130	\$5,159
North Dakota State College of Science	ND	\$5,317	\$46	\$5,132	\$4,880	\$4,697	\$4,571
St Cloud Technical and Community College	MN	\$5,538	\$267	\$5,377	\$5,359	\$5,295	\$5,325
North Iowa Area Community College	IA	\$5,603	\$332	\$5,408	\$5,213	\$5,003	\$4,793
Minnesota State College Southeast	MN	\$5,686	\$415	\$5,628	\$5,630	\$5,590	\$5,618
Northland Community and Technical College	MN	\$5,715	\$444	\$5,549	\$5,549	\$5,484	\$5,534
Anoka Technical College	MN	\$5,734	\$463	\$5,584	\$5,584	\$5,534	\$5,584
Saint Paul College	MN	\$5,736	\$465	\$5,561	\$5,560	\$5,458	\$5,480
Dakota County Technical College	MN	\$5,864	\$593	\$5,713	\$5,713	\$5,662	\$5,713
Flint Hills Technical College	KS	\$6,200	\$929	\$6,040	\$6,040	\$5,848	\$5,720
State Technical College of Missouri	MS	\$6,338	\$1,067	\$6,120	\$6,060	\$5,873	\$5,873
Southeast Technical College	SD	\$6,448	\$1,177	\$6,240	\$6,110	\$5,980	\$5,280
Lake Area Technical College*	SD	\$6,582	\$1,311	\$6,364	\$6,281	\$6,107	\$5,833
Mitchell Technical College	SD	\$6,944	\$1,673	\$6,720	\$6,592	\$6,432	\$5,880
Montcalm Community College	MI	\$7,530	\$2,259	\$7,410	\$7,410	\$7,260	\$6,150
Western Dakota Technical College	SD	\$8,254	\$2,983	\$7,710	\$7,360	\$6,560	\$6,200
Peer Cohort Average**		\$5,271		\$5,151	\$5,059	\$4,905	\$4,783
National Average***		\$6,456					

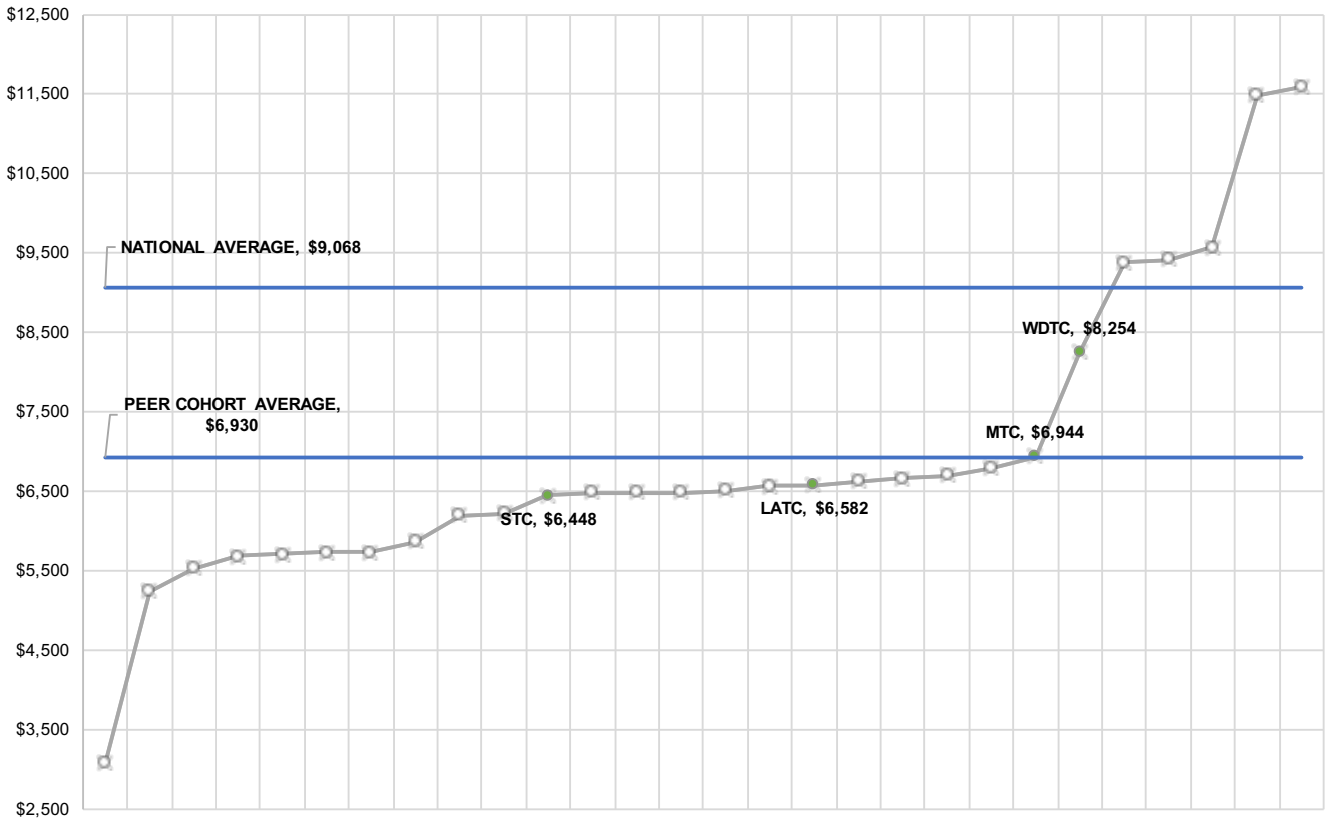
DATA NOTES:

LATC historical data as reflected in IPEDS.

COLLEGE	STATE	2019-20	Difference: 2019-20 and Peer Cohort Average	2018-19	2017-18	2016-17	2015-16
Lake Area Technical College	SD	\$5,514	\$280	\$5,332	\$5,264	\$5,076	\$5,056

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TUITION AND FEE COMPARISON: OUT-OF-STATE



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OUT-OF-STATE TUITION AND FEES

COLLEGE	STATE	2019-20	Difference: 2019-20 and Peer Cohort Average	2018-19	2017-18	2016-17	2015-16
Allen County Community College	KS	\$3,080	-\$3,850	\$3,808	\$3,584	\$2,850	\$3,104
Hennepin Technical College	MN	\$5,248	-\$1,682	\$5,248	\$5,198	\$5,130	\$5,159
St Cloud Technical and Community College	MN	\$5,538	-\$1,392	\$5,377	\$5,359	\$5,295	\$5,325
Minnesota State College Southeast	MN	\$5,686	-\$1,244	\$5,628	\$5,630	\$5,590	\$5,618
Northland Community and Technical College	MN	\$5,715	-\$1,215	\$5,549	\$5,549	\$5,484	\$5,534
Anoka Technical College	MN	\$5,734	-\$1,196	\$5,584	\$5,584	\$5,534	\$5,584
Saint Paul College	MN	\$5,736	-\$1,194	\$5,561	\$5,560	\$5,458	\$5,480
Dakota County Technical College	MN	\$5,864	-\$1,066	\$5,713	\$5,713	\$5,662	\$5,713
Flint Hills Technical College	KS	\$6,200	-\$730	\$6,040	\$6,040	\$5,848	\$5,720
North Dakota State College of Science	ND	\$6,222	-\$708	\$12,402	\$11,870	\$12,059	\$10,850
Southeast Technical College	SD	\$6,448	-\$482	\$6,240	\$6,110	\$5,980	\$5,280
Southwest Wisconsin Technical College	WI	\$6,481	-\$449	\$6,436	\$6,523	\$6,204	\$6,085
Chippewa Valley Technical College	WI	\$6,481	-\$449	\$6,377	\$6,287	\$6,218	\$6,053
Western Technical College	WI	\$6,488	-\$442	\$6,377	\$6,249	\$6,166	\$6,050
Kansas City Kansas Community College	KS	\$6,510	-\$420	\$6,510	\$8,048	\$8,040	\$8,040
Belmont College	OH	\$6,576	-\$354	\$6,476	\$6,020	\$6,020	\$6,030
Lake Area Technical College	SD	\$6,582	-\$348	\$6,364	\$6,281	\$6,107	\$5,833
Northeast Wisconsin Technical College	WI	\$6,625	-\$305	\$6,492	\$6,398	\$6,310	\$6,206
Nicolet Area Technical College	WI	\$6,660	-\$270	\$6,606	\$7,316	\$6,963	\$6,798
Milwaukee Area Technical College	WI	\$6,706	-\$224	\$6,602	\$6,174	\$6,381	\$6,286
Blackhawk Technical College	WI	\$6,797	-\$133	\$6,647	\$6,312	\$6,062	\$5,971
Mitchell Technical College	SD	\$6,944	\$15	\$6,720	\$6,592	\$6,432	\$5,880
Western Dakota Technical College	SD	\$8,254	\$1,325	\$7,710	\$7,360	\$6,560	\$6,200
Highlands College of Montana Tech	MT	\$9,380	\$2,451	\$9,371	\$8,974	\$8,595	\$8,380
Helena College University of Montana	MT	\$9,416	\$2,487	\$9,187	\$8,789	\$8,409	\$8,393
Hocking College	OH	\$9,570	\$2,641	\$9,080	\$8,780	\$8,780	\$8,780
Montcalm Community College	MI	\$11,490	\$4,561	\$11,280	\$11,280	\$11,040	\$8,580
State Technical College of Missouri	MS	\$11,595	\$4,666	\$11,160	\$11,040	\$10,665	\$10,665
Peer Cohort Average		\$6,930		\$7,019	\$6,951	\$6,780	\$6,557
National Average		\$9,068					

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