

**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION
COST OF ATTENDANCE: FY2024**

PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to provide an estimated total cost of attendance by program and by award level at each technical college.

Three types of costs are included in this report:

1. Tuition
2. State Fees
3. Local Fees

The South Dakota Board of Technical Education approves tuition and state fee rates. Tuition and state fee rates are the same across all four technical colleges.

In addition to tuition and state fees, students will also pay local fees. Local fees, unlike tuition and state fees, are approved by local governing boards.

METHODOLOGY

The estimated costs reflected in this report are based on a student:

1. Enrolling full-time.
2. Following the exact sequence of a student's program of study and completing the minimum number of credits.
3. Satisfactory completion of all credits.

Additionally, estimated costs are based on the minimum cost of attendance.

LIMITATIONS

1. The number of credits enrolled and completed by semester will affect overall cost of attendance. Various local fees are assessed on a per-semester basis. For example, students enrolling part-time will experience higher costs due to enrolling in additional semesters.
2. Tuition, state fee, and local fee amounts are held constant based on the respective fiscal year. For example, an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree typically takes two academic years to complete. Any changes to costs from Year 1 to Year 2 are not factored.
3. Living expenses (housing, meals, transportation, childcare, etc.) are not reflected in this report. These expenses can be, and often are, a substantial component of a student's experience.
4. The estimated costs in this report are based on the minimum cost of attendance. For example, if a program is offered through multiple delivery types (In-Person; Online; Blended), and an institution assesses an additional "Online/Blended Fee," the delivery type with the lowest cost is used.
5. The estimated costs in this report are not guaranteed and are based on calculations. Prospective and current students should reach out to institutional financial aid offices for additional, accurate, and adjusted cost information.

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CATEGORY	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Tuition	Tuition	Tuition supports all aspects of education and operations (i.e. faculty, classroom materials, utilities, etc.).
State Fee	Facility Fee	Facility fees are used for the technical colleges' payment on debt service coverage to pay down debt of facilities constructed through bond proceeds. The technical college payment covers 73% of the annual payment and the State of South Dakota contributes the remaining 27%.
State Fee	Maintenance and Repair (M&R)	M&R dollars are for the upkeep of land and facilities on the campuses. Examples include parking lots, heating systems, flooring and lights. Each technical college matches the fees collected from students with other institutional dollars. In FY21, the former Technology Fee (\$1/credit hour) was collapsed into the existing M&R Fee.
Local Fee	Institutional Fee	Costs of facilities, equipment, and educational technology.
Local Fee	Program Fees	Costs associated with a specific academic program. May also be known as "Department Fees."
Local Fee	Online/Blended Fees	Costs associated with an online or blended course.
Local Fee	Books and Supplies	Costs associated with the purchasing of required books, tools, uniforms, and misc. supplies.
Local Fee	Laptop and Software	Costs associated with the purchasing of a laptop and software.
Local Fee	One-Time Fees	Fees that are one-time in nature. This may include, but is not limited to fees associated with the entrance and/or exit from the program. Examples: matriculation, graduation, immunizations, insurance, background check, drug screen, licensure exams a student would reasonably take upon completion.

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INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY BY AWARD LEVEL

This summary displays the cost of attendance for associate of applied science (AAS) programs.
AAS programs require at least 60 credit hours.

AWARD	AAS			
CAREER CLUSTER	AVG. TOTAL TUITION	AVG. TOTAL STATE FEES	AVG. TOTAL LOCAL FEES*	AVG. TOTAL TUITION AND STATE/LOCAL FEES*
LATC	\$8,659	\$2,933	\$9,853	\$21,444
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	\$8,866	\$3,003	\$7,487	\$19,356
Architecture & Construction	\$9,052	\$3,066	\$6,962	\$19,080
Finance	\$9,238	\$3,129	\$7,902	\$20,269
Health Science	\$8,223	\$2,785	\$6,146	\$17,154
Human Services	\$7,750	\$2,625	\$4,688	\$15,063
Information Technology	\$8,680	\$2,940	\$6,949	\$18,569
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	\$9,331	\$3,161	\$7,604	\$20,096
Manufacturing	\$8,866	\$3,003	\$8,135	\$20,004
Marketing, Sales & Service	\$8,680	\$2,940	\$5,762	\$17,382
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	\$8,721	\$2,954	\$20,886	\$32,561
MTC	\$8,738	\$2,960	\$7,773	\$19,472
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	\$9,254	\$3,134	\$9,677	\$22,065
Architecture & Construction	\$8,897	\$3,014	\$7,603	\$19,514
Business, Management & Administration	\$7,626	\$2,583	\$5,368	\$15,577
Health Science	\$8,804	\$2,982	\$7,258	\$19,044
Hospitality & Tourism	\$9,610	\$3,255	\$8,803	\$21,668
Human Services	\$8,618	\$2,919	\$5,437	\$16,974
Information Technology	\$8,866	\$3,003	\$7,094	\$18,963
Manufacturing	\$8,060	\$2,730	\$8,990	\$19,780
Science, Technology, Engineering & Math	\$9,341	\$3,164	\$8,020	\$20,526
Technical Studies	\$7,440	\$2,520	\$3,850	\$13,810
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	\$9,011	\$3,052	\$11,125	\$23,188
STC	\$8,157	\$2,763	\$10,286	\$21,207
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	\$8,184	\$2,772	\$9,662	\$20,618
Architecture & Construction	\$7,812	\$2,646	\$10,540	\$20,998
Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	\$8,246	\$2,793	\$12,776	\$23,815
Business, Management & Administration	\$7,874	\$2,667	\$9,327	\$19,868
Health Science	\$8,482	\$2,873	\$10,755	\$22,109
Human Services	\$7,812	\$2,646	\$8,182	\$18,640
Information Technology	\$8,184	\$2,772	\$10,604	\$21,560
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	\$8,804	\$2,982	\$9,904	\$21,690
Manufacturing	\$8,308	\$2,814	\$10,378	\$21,500
Marketing, Sales & Service	\$7,688	\$2,604	\$8,593	\$18,885
Science, Technology, Engineering & Math	\$8,184	\$2,772	\$11,091	\$22,047
Technical Studies	\$7,440	\$2,520	\$8,415	\$18,375
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	\$8,060	\$2,730	\$9,660	\$20,450
WDTC	\$7,852	\$2,659	\$13,810	\$24,321
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	\$7,874	\$2,667	\$11,292	\$21,833
Architecture & Construction	\$8,060	\$2,730	\$13,760	\$24,550
Business, Management & Administration	\$7,647	\$2,590	\$11,089	\$21,326
Health Science	\$7,337	\$2,485	\$12,618	\$22,440
Information Technology	\$8,556	\$2,898	\$13,675	\$25,129
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	\$7,874	\$2,667	\$12,245	\$22,786
Manufacturing	\$8,308	\$2,814	\$14,907	\$26,029
Science, Technology, Engineering & Math	\$8,184	\$2,772	\$15,369	\$26,325
Technical Studies	\$7,440	\$2,520	\$9,820	\$19,780
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	\$8,184	\$2,772	\$20,758	\$31,714
SYSTEM AVERAGE	\$8,370	\$2,835	\$10,207	\$21,413

NOTE:

LATC's Professional Fixed Wing Pilot AAS program, within the Transportation, Distribution & Logistics Career Cluster, reflects an estimated cost of \$47,088 in local fees associated with flight time and FAA testing. These costs are not typical for AAS programs at LATC. If the Professional Fixed Wing Pilot AAS program were removed, LATC's institutional averages would be: Total Local Fee Cost: \$8,294; Total Tuition and State/Local Fee Cost: \$19,923.

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INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY BY AWARD LEVEL

This summary displays the cost of attendance for diploma programs.
Diploma programs require at least 30 but less than 60-semester credit hours

AWARD		DIP		
CAREER CLUSTER	AVG. TOTAL TUITION	AVG. TOTAL STATE FEES	AVG. TOTAL LOCAL FEES	AVG. TOTAL TUITION AND STATE/LOCAL FEES
LATC	\$5,152	\$1,745	\$6,244	\$13,141
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	\$4,340	\$1,470	\$2,615	\$8,425
Health Science	\$5,084	\$1,722	\$4,614	\$11,420
Human Services	\$4,340	\$1,470	\$4,667	\$10,477
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	\$5,456	\$1,848	\$4,774	\$12,078
Manufacturing	\$4,278	\$1,449	\$4,814	\$10,541
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	\$6,221	\$2,107	\$11,102	\$19,430
MTC	\$4,718	\$1,598	\$5,261	\$11,577
Architecture & Construction	\$4,588	\$1,554	\$5,594	\$11,736
Business, Management & Administration	\$4,712	\$1,596	\$3,447	\$9,755
Health Science	\$6,572	\$2,226	\$7,574	\$16,372
Hospitality & Tourism	\$4,526	\$1,533	\$4,716	\$10,775
Manufacturing	\$3,844	\$1,302	\$5,251	\$10,397
Science, Technology, Engineering & Math	\$4,092	\$1,386	\$4,047	\$9,525
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	\$5,084	\$1,722	\$7,013	\$13,819
STC	\$4,381	\$1,484	\$5,954	\$11,819
Architecture & Construction	\$4,340	\$1,470	\$6,230	\$12,040
Business, Management & Administration	\$4,092	\$1,386	\$4,512	\$9,990
Health Science	\$4,786	\$1,621	\$6,412	\$12,820
Information Technology	\$3,927	\$1,330	\$5,487	\$10,743
Manufacturing	\$4,092	\$1,386	\$5,952	\$11,430
WDTC	\$4,414	\$1,495	\$7,343	\$13,253
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	\$4,340	\$1,470	\$6,504	\$12,314
Architecture & Construction	\$4,092	\$1,386	\$7,114	\$12,592
Business, Management & Administration	\$3,999	\$1,355	\$5,525	\$10,878
Health Science	\$4,712	\$1,596	\$7,749	\$14,057
Information Technology	\$4,464	\$1,512	\$8,282	\$14,258
Manufacturing	\$4,836	\$1,638	\$10,145	\$16,619
SYSTEM AVERAGE	\$4,640	\$1,572	\$6,289	\$12,500

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This summary displays the cost of attendance for long-term certificate (1B) programs.
Long-term certificate programs require at least 9 but less 30-semester credit hours.

AWARD		CERT (1B)		
CAREER CLUSTER	AVG. TOTAL TUITION	AVG. TOTAL STATE FEES	AVG. TOTAL LOCAL FEES	AVG. TOTAL TUITION AND STATE/LOCAL FEES
LATC	\$3,059	\$1,036	\$3,109	\$7,203
Health Science	\$1,984	\$672	\$2,409	\$5,065
Manufacturing	\$4,960	\$1,680	\$5,654	\$12,294
Transportation, Distribution & Logistics	\$2,232	\$756	\$1,263	\$4,251
MTC	\$3,348	\$1,134	\$1,168	\$5,650
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	\$2,976	\$1,008	\$816	\$4,800
Business, Management & Administration	\$3,720	\$1,260	\$1,520	\$6,500
STC	\$1,754	\$594	\$1,948	\$4,296
Health Science	\$1,777	\$602	\$2,117	\$4,497
Information Technology	\$1,736	\$588	\$1,821	\$4,145
WDTC	\$2,905	\$984	\$5,326	\$9,215
Architecture & Construction	\$2,418	\$819	\$5,916	\$9,153
Business, Management & Administration	\$2,232	\$756	\$3,188	\$6,176
Health Science	\$3,720	\$1,260	\$6,261	\$11,241
Science, Technology, Engineering & Math	\$3,596	\$1,218	\$6,552	\$11,366
SYSTEM AVERAGE	\$2,552	\$864	\$3,294	\$6,710

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This summary displays the cost of attendance for short-term certificate (1A) programs.
Short-term certificate programs require less than nine (9) semester credit hours

AWARD		CERT (1A)		
CAREER CLUSTER	AVG. TOTAL TUITION	AVG. TOTAL STATE FEES	AVG. TOTAL LOCAL FEES	AVG. TOTAL TUITION AND STATE/LOCAL FEES
LATC	\$744	\$252	\$1,135	\$2,131
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	\$744	\$252	\$1,135	\$2,131
STC	\$930	\$315	\$1,385	\$2,630
Architecture & Construction	\$868	\$294	\$1,323	\$2,485
Manufacturing	\$992	\$336	\$1,447	\$2,775
SYSTEM AVERAGE	\$868	\$294	\$1,302	\$2,464

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COMPARISON OF NURSING PROGRAMS

This summary compares the cost of attendance for a Diploma in Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) and an AAS in Registered Nursing.
For admission into the AAS in Register Nursing (RN), all four technical colleges require the student to first earn a Diploma in Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN).

AWARD		(All)		
	TOTAL TUITION	TOTAL STATE FEES	TOTAL LOCAL FEES	TOTAL TUITION AND STATE/LOCAL FEES
DIP: Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN)				
LATC	\$5,518	\$1,869	\$6,652	\$14,039
MTC	\$6,572	\$2,226	\$7,574	\$16,372
STC	\$5,456	\$1,848	\$9,250	\$16,554
WDTc	\$5,580	\$1,890	\$9,313	\$16,783
AAS: Registered Nursing (LPN to RN)				
LATC	\$5,084	\$1,722	\$6,204	\$13,010
MTC	\$6,944	\$2,352	\$8,001	\$17,297
STC	\$4,836	\$1,638	\$7,525	\$13,999
WDTc	\$5,084	\$1,722	\$10,300	\$17,106