SOUTHEAST
Technical College

ESTIMATED TOTAL COLLEGE COSTS
2024-2025

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

Students attending any of South Dakota's four technical colleges are charged the same rate for tuition per credit hour. The state collects additional fees for building and technology costs.

Southeast Technical College sets its local fees. Students must also plan to purchase books, uniforms and supplies required for their programs. Depending on eligibility, Financial Aid may help cover expenses.

REFUNDS

Refunds are processed according to Southeast Technical College's Refund Policy. Refund eligibility is determined by three dates: class start date, class end date and the date a student formally drops or withdraws from a class. Class start dates and class end dates are published by the Registrar's Office and appear on a student's course schedule.

VIEW REFUND POLICY AND
REFUND ESTIMATION CALENDAR

TUITION & FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

Institute Fees ....$89 Per Credit Hour
Costs of facilities, equipment, education technology and student government

State Fees ....$42 Per Credit Hour
Costs for health and education, maintenance and repair, program outreach and bonds issued for building construction

Tuition Fee ....$124 Per Credit Hour

Total Cost Per Credit* ....$255 Per Credit Hour

Online Fee** ....$50 Per Credit Hour
Costs associated with administering online courses

* Cost Per Credit does not include the $50 per credit hour online fee.
** Online fee is billed for each course credit hour that is designated as online. The online fee is not billed for evening or hybrid courses, unless the course is designated as Online Hybrid or Online Evening.

ESTIMATED COSTS FOR OFF-CAMPUS EXPENSES
For a full-time, 9-Month Academic Year*

Housing $6,000
Food $4,200
Transportation $2,306

These are estimated amounts that should be adjusted to meet individuals' needs. Students with dependents may request an adjustment with the Financial Aid Office, and excess Financial Aid may help cover some of these costs.

*Amounts will be prorated for students attending on a part-time basis.

Southeast Tech Program	Credits	Tuition, State and Institutional Fees ($255/Credit)	Online Fee	Additional Program Course Fee	Laptop	Estimated Books and Supplies	Total Program Cost
Accounting, AAS	61	$15,555				$3,273	$18,828
Accounting (Online), AAS	61	$15,555	$3,050			$3,800	$22,405
Allied Health, Certificate	17	$4,335				$500	$4,835
Architectural Engineering Technology, AAS	63	$16,065			$1,410	$3,800	$21,275
Automotive Technology, AAS	65	$16,575		$1,200		$2,800	$20,575
Behavioral and Mental Health Technician, AAS	67	$17,085				$2,345	$19,430
Bookkeeping, Diploma	33	$8,415				$1,500	$9,915
Business Administration, AAS	64	$16,320				$3,800	$20,120
Business Administration (Online), AAS	64	$16,320	$3,200			$3,800	$23,320
Business Administration: Agribusiness, AAS	65	$16,575				$3,800	$20,375
Cardiovascular Sonography, AAS	82	$20,910				$2,023	$22,933
Certified Nursing Assistant Course	3	$765				$375	$1,140
Civil Engineering Technology, AAS	67	$17,085			$1,410	$2,155	$20,650
Civil Engineering Technology (Articulation Pathway with SDSMT), AAS	75	$19,125				$2,155	$21,280
Collision Repair and Refinish Technology, AAS	65	$16,575		$1,200		$1,291	$19,066
Community Health Worker, Certificate	10	$2,550				$575	$3,125
Computer Programming, AAS	62	$15,810				$1,637	$17,447
Computer Programming (Online), AAS	62	$15,810	$3,100			$1,637	$20,547
Computer Support, Certificate	14	$3,570				$491	$4,061
Computer Technician, Diploma	34	$8,670			$1,070	$1,200	$10,940
Commercial Construction, Certificate	8	$2,040		$125		$997	$3,162
Construction Management Technology, AAS	61	$15,555		$1,050		$3,507	$20,112
Dental Assisting, Diploma	44	$11,220		$930		$1,449	$13,599
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	78	$19,890				$2,285	$22,175
Diesel Technology, Heavy Equipment, Diploma	35	$8,925		$1,200		$1,367	$11,492
Diesel Technology, Trucking, Diploma	35	$8,925		$1,200		$1,367	$11,492
Diesel Technology, AAS	65	$16,575				$2,734	$19,309
Digital Media Production Technology, AAS	63	$16,065			$2,800	$1,583	$20,448
Early Childhood Specialist, AAS	63	$16,065				$2,782	$18,847
Electrician, AAS	69	$17,595		$1,300		$3,451	$22,346
Emergency Medical Technician Course	4	$1,020				$310	$1,330
Entrepreneurship, AAS	61	$15,555				$3,804	$19,359
Entrepreneurship (Online), AAS	61	$15,555	$3,050			$3,804	$22,409
General Construction, Certificate	7	$1,785				$1,270	$3,055
Horticulture Technology, AAS	66	$16,830		$1,225		$2,853	$20,908
Human Resource Management, AAS	63	$16,065				$3,686	$19,751
Human Resource Management (Online), AAS	63	$16,065	$3,150			$3,686	$22,901
HVAC/R Technology, Diploma	35	$8,925		$600		$3,876	$13,401
Invasive Cardiovascular Technology, AAS	80	$20,400		$1,860		$2,985	$25,245
Land Surveying Science Technology, AAS	67	$17,085			$1,410	$1,154	$19,649
Law Enforcement Science, AAS	71	$18,105		$510		$2,207	$20,822
Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN), Diploma	47	$11,985		$1,960		$3,360	$17,305
Marketing, AAS	62	$15,810				$3,618	$19,428
Marketing (Online), AAS	62	$15,810	$3,100			$3,618	$22,528
Mechanical Engineering Technology, AAS	60	$15,300			$1,410	$2,310	$19,020

Southeast Tech Program	Credits	Tuition, State and Institutional Fees ($255/Credit)	Online Fee	Additional Program Course Fee	Laptop	Estimated Books and Supplies	Total Program Cost
Mechanical Systems, AAS	65	$16,575		$1,080		$6,480	$24,135
Mechatronics Technology, AAS	65	$16,575		$540		$3,044	$20,159
Media Design Technology, AAS	66	$16,830			$2,800	$1,707	$21,337
Medical Assistant, Diploma	41	$10,455		$660		$1,866	$12,981
Medical Coding: Professional and Facility, AAS	61	$15,555				$3,619	$19,174
Medical Coding: Professional and Facility (Hybrid), AAS	61	$15,555	$3,050			$3,619	$22,224
Medical Coding: Professional Services, Diploma	35	$8,925				$2,486	$11,411
Medical Coding: Professional Services (Hybrid), Diploma	35	$8,925	$1,750			$2,486	$13,161
Medical Coding: Certified Professional Coder, Certificate	18	$4,590	$750			$1,634	$6,974
Medical Laboratory Technician, AAS	74	$18,870				$2,500	$21,370
Paramedic Science, AAS	62	$15,810		$1,320		$2,844	$19,974
Phlebotomy Technician, Certificate	10	$2,550		$300		$170	$3,020
Plumbing Technology, Diploma	35	$8,925		$480		$2,845	$12,250
Real Estate Pre-Licensing Course	6	$1,530				$131	$1,661
Registered Nursing (RN), AAS	42	$10,710		$1,680		$3,121	$15,511
Residential Construction, Certificate	8	$2,040				$765	$2,805
Respiratory Therapist, AAS	76	$19,380				$2,500	$21,880
Software Support Specialist, Diploma	33	$8,415			$1,070	$1,166	$10,651
Software Support Specialist (Online), Diploma	33	$8,415	$1,650		$1,070	$1,166	$12,301
Sports Turf Management, AAS	66	$16,830		$1,200		$2,033	$20,063
Surgical Technology, AAS	65	$16,575		$1,140		$2,595	$20,310
System and Network Security, AAS	68	$17,340			$1,070	$1,906	$20,316
Technical Studies, AAS	60	$15,300				$1,500	$16,800
Veterinary Technician, AAS	65	$16,575		$1,410		$2,448	$20,433
Welding, Diploma	33	$8,415		$440		$2,395	$11,250

For the most up-to-date costs for non-degree courses through Corporate Education, please visit southeasttech.edu/corporate-education.

*ADDITIONAL COURSE FEES

Automotive Technology..$25 Per Credit Hour

Construction Management Technology ....$25 Per Credit Hour

Collision Repair and Refinish Technology..$25 Per Credit Hour

Dental Assisting...$30 Per Credit Hour

Diesel/Diesel Agriculture ....$25 Per Credit Hour

Electrician...$25 Per Credit Hour

Horticulture..$25 Per Credit Hour

HVAC/R ....$25 Per Credit Hour

Invasive Cardiovascular Technology ....$30 Per Credit Hour

Law Enforcement..$10 Per Credit Hour

LPN/RN Course Fees..$70 Per Credit Hour

Mechatronics ....$20 Per Credit Hour

Medical Assistant..$30 Per Credit Hour

Paramedic Science ....$30 Per Credit Hour

Phlebotomy ....$30 Per Credit Hour

Plumbing..$20 Per Credit Hour

Sonography programs ....$30 Per Credit Hour

Surgical Technology..$30 Per Credit Hour

Veterinary Technician ....$30 Per Credit Hour

Welding ....$20 Per Credit Hour

** This program may incur additional expenses for clinical rotation completion. Based on clinical placement, additional expenses may include, but are not limited to, the following: moving expenses, living arrangements, transportation and food.

GRADUATION FEE:

Southeast Technical College requires students participating in a graduation ceremony during the 2024-2025 academic year to pay a non-refundable $25 graduation fee.