



ESTIMATED TOTAL COLLEGE COSTS 2020-2021

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.

The Southeast Tech Bookstore is the authorized source for Southeast Tech-required program clothing including Healthcare scrubs, Law Enforcement uniforms, Early Childhood T-shirts and Auto Tech shop shirts.

REFUND POLICY

Students who terminate from all classes during the fall semester will have their tuition/fees refunded according to Southeast Tech's Refund Policy and Schedule:

Aug. 24-Sept. 4	100% refund of tuition/fees
Sept. 7-11	75% refund of tuition/fees
Sept. 14-18	75% refund of tuition/fees
Sept. 21-25	50% refund of tuition/fees
Sept. 28-Oct. 2	25% refund of tuition/fees
Oct. 5-Dec. 11	No refund of tuition/fees
Jan. 11-15	100% refund of tuition/fees
Jan. 18-22	75% refund of tuition/fees
Jan. 25-29	75% refund of tuition/fees
Feb. 1-5	50% refund of tuition/fees
Feb. 8-12	25% refund of tuition/fees
Feb. 15-May 7	No refund of tuition/fees

TUITION & FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE 2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

Institute Fees	\$84 Per Credit Hour
Costs of facilities, equipment & education technology	
State Fees	\$42 Per Credit Hour
Costs for health and education, maintenance and repair, program outreach and bonds issued for building construction	
Student Government Fee	\$2 Per Credit Hour
Tuition Fee	\$121 Per Credit Hour
Total Cost Per Credit*	\$249 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**

Room and Board	\$8,404
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 Technical College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (hlcommission.org), a regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Southeast Technical College does not discriminate in its employment of policies and practices or in its educational programs on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, age, gender (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, disability, national origin or ancestry, military/veteran status, genetic information or any other category protected by law.

Southeast Tech Program	Credits	Online Fee	Program Fee	Total Tuition & Fees	Laptop	Estimated Books	Estimated Total Program Cost
AGRICULTURE							
Business Administration: Agribusiness Emphasis, AAS	65			\$16,120		\$3,800	\$19,920
Diesel Technology: Agriculture/Construction Emphasis, AAS	65			\$16,120		\$2,000	\$18,120
Horticulture Technology, AAS	66			\$16,368		\$2,500	\$18,868
Veterinary Technician, AAS	65			\$16,120		\$2,500	\$18,620
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION							
Accounting, AAS	66			\$16,368		\$3,800	\$20,168
Accounting - Online, AAS	66	\$3,300		\$19,668		\$3,800	\$23,468
Bookkeeping, Diploma	30			\$7,440		\$1,500	\$8,940
Bookkeeping - Online, Diploma	30	\$1,500		\$7,446		\$1,500	\$10,440
Business Administration, AAS	64			\$15,872		\$3,800	\$19,672
Business Administration: Agribusiness Emphasis, AAS	65			\$16,120		\$3,800	\$19,920
Entrepreneurship, AAS	63			\$15,624		\$3,000	\$18,624
Marketing, AAS	62			\$15,376		\$3,000	\$18,376
Office Assistant - Online, Diploma	31	\$1,900		\$9,588		\$1,500	\$11,088
CONSTRUCTION							
Commercial Construction, Certificate	8			\$1,984		\$500	\$2,484
Construction, Pre-Apprenticeship	5			\$286		\$150	\$436
Construction Management Technology, AAS	61			\$15,128		\$3,000	\$18,128
General Construction, Certificate	7			\$1,736		\$500	\$2,236
Residential Construction, Certificate	8			\$1,984		\$500	\$2,484
ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY							
Architectural Engineering Technology, AAS	69			\$17,112	\$1,195	\$3,800	\$22,107
Civil Engineering Technology, AAS	70			\$17,360	\$1,195	\$3,800	\$22,355
Land Surveying Science Technology, AAS	70			\$17,360	\$1,195	\$3,800	\$22,355
Mechanical Engineering Technology, AAS	67			\$16,616	\$1,195	\$3,800	\$21,611
HEALTHCARE							
**Cardiac Sonography Technology, AAS (88 or 89 credits)	89			\$22,072		\$3,800	\$25,872
Certified Nursing Assistant, Certificate	3			\$744		\$500	\$1,244
Dental Assisting, Diploma (42 or 44 credits)	42			\$10,416		\$2,000	\$12,416
**Diagnostic Medical Sonography, AAS (94 or 95 credits)	95			\$23,560		\$3,800	\$27,360
Healthcare Leadership, AAS	30			\$7,440		\$1,500	\$8,940
**Invasive Cardiovascular Technology, AAS	91			\$22,568		\$3,800	\$26,368
**Licensed Practical Nursing, Diploma	46		\$2,300	\$13,708		\$2,500	\$16,208
**Medical Assistant, Diploma	41			\$10,168		\$2,000	\$12,168
Medical Coding & Billing: Professional Services, Diploma	35			\$8,680		\$1,500	\$10,180

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HEALTHCARE Cont.							
Medical Coding & Billing: Certified Professional Coder, Certificate	19			\$4,712		\$1,000	\$5,712
Medical Coding & Billing: Professional and Facility Services - Hybrid, AAS	67			\$16,616		\$3,800	\$20,416
Medical Coding & Billing: Professional and Facility Services, AAS	67			\$16,616		\$3,800	\$20,416
Medical Coding & Billing: Professional Services - Hybrid, Diploma	35			\$8,680		\$1,500	\$10,180
Medical Coding & Building: Certified Professional Biller, Certificate	15			\$3,720		\$1,000	\$4,720
Pharmacy Technician, Diploma	34			\$8,432		\$1,500	\$9,932
Phlebotomy Technician, Certificate	11			\$2,728		\$1,000	\$3,728
**Registered Nurse, AAS	42		\$2,100	\$12,516		\$3,800	\$16,316
**Surgical Technology, AAS	63			\$15,624		\$3,800	\$19,424
**Vascular Sonography Technology, AAS	90			\$22,320		\$3,800	\$26,120
HORTICULTURE TECHNOLOGY							
Horticulture Technology, AAS	66			\$16,368		\$2,500	\$18,868
Sports Turf Management, AAS	66			\$16,368		\$2,500	\$18,868
HUMAN SERVICES							
Early Childhood Specialist, AAS	64			\$15,872		\$2,500	\$18,372
Law Enforcement Science, AAS	68		\$680	\$17,544		\$3,000	\$20,544
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY							
Electrician, AAS	69			\$17,112		\$3,800	\$20,912
Flux Core Arc Welding (FCAW), Certificate	2			\$496		\$500	\$996
Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW), Certificate	4			\$992		\$500	\$1,492
Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW), Certificate	6			\$1,488		\$500	\$1,988
HVAC/R Technology, AAS	64		\$640	\$16,512		\$4,000	\$20,512
Mechanical Systems/Plumbing Technology, Diploma	37		\$370	\$9,546		\$2,500	\$12,046
Residential Heating & Air Conditioning Technology, Diploma	32			\$7,936		\$2,500	\$10,436
Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW), Certificate	4			\$992		\$500	\$1,492
Welding, Diploma	33		\$330	\$8,514		\$2,500	\$11,014
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY							
Computer Programming - Online, AAS	63	\$3,150		\$18,774		\$3,800	\$22,574
Computer Programming, AAS	63			\$15,624	\$875	\$3,800	\$20,299
Computer Support, Certificate	15			\$3,720		\$500	\$4,220
Computer Technician, Diploma	32			\$7,936	\$875	\$1,500	\$10,311
Information Technology Security, AAS	68			\$16,864	\$875	\$3,800	\$21,539
Java Programming, Certificate	12			\$2,976		\$500	\$3,476
Network Administrator, AAS	68			\$16,864	\$875	\$3,800	\$21,539
Network Support, Certificate	16			\$3,968		\$500	\$4,468
Software Support Specialist, Online, Diploma	34	\$1,700		\$10,132	\$875	\$1,500	\$12,507

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY Cont.							
System Administrator, AAS	66			\$16,368	\$875	\$3,800	\$21,043
Web Programming, Certificate	13			\$3,224		\$500	\$3,724
MECHATRONICS							
Mechatronics Technology, AAS	67			\$16,616	\$1,195	\$3,800	\$21,611
MEDIA DESIGN							
Digital Media Production Technology, AAS	69			\$17,112	\$2,695	\$3,800	\$23,607
Media Design Technology, AAS	72			\$17,856	\$2,695	\$3,800	\$24,351
TECHNICAL STUDIES							
Technical Studies, AAS	60			\$14,880		\$3,000	\$17,880
TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY							
Automotive Technology, AAS	66			\$16,368		\$2,800	\$19,168
Automotive Technology, Diploma	63			\$15,624		\$2,800	\$18,424
Collision Repair & Refinish Technology, AAS	70			\$17,360		\$2,800	\$20,160
Diesel Technology: Agriculture/Construction Emphasis, AAS	65			\$16,120		\$2,800	\$18,920
Diesel Technology: Transportation Emphasis, AAS	65			\$16,120		\$2,800	\$18,920
WIRELESS INFRASTRUCTURE							
Telecommunications Tower Technician 1, Certificate	11			\$2,728		n/a	\$2,728
Telecommunications Tower Technician 1, Certificate	9			\$2,232		n/a	\$2,232

ADDITIONAL COURSE FEES

HVAC Program Fee	\$10 Per Credit Hour
Law Enforcement Program Fee	\$10 Per Credit Hour
Plumbing Program Fee	\$10 Per Credit Hour
Welding Program Fee	\$10 Per Credit Hour

ADDITIONAL COURSE-RELATED FEES

LPN/RN Course Fees.....	\$50 Per Credit Hour
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** 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.