



## ESTIMATED TOTAL COLLEGE COSTS 2023-2024

### 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 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

<b>Institute Fees</b> .....	\$89 Per Credit Hour
Costs of facilities, equipment, education technology and student government	
<b>State Fees</b> .....	\$42 Per Credit Hour
Costs for health and education, maintenance and repair, program outreach and bonds issued for building construction	
<b>Tuition Fee</b> .....	\$124 Per Credit Hour
<b>Total Cost Per Credit*</b> .....	\$255 Per Credit Hour
<b>Online Fee**</b> .....	\$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	Tuition, State and Institutional Fees (\$255/Credit)	Online Fee	Additional Program Course Fee	Laptop	Estimated Books and Supplies	Total Program Cost
Accounting, AAS	64	\$16,320				\$3,273	\$19,593
Accounting (Online), AAS	64	\$16,320	\$3,200			\$3,273	\$22,793
Allied Health, Certificate	16	\$4,080				\$1,252	\$5,332
Architectural Engineering Technology, AAS	62	\$15,810			\$1,410	\$720	\$17,940
Automotive Technology, AAS	65	\$16,575		\$1,200		\$2,450	\$20,225
Bookkeeping, Diploma	33	\$8,415				\$1,652	\$10,067
Bookkeeping (Online), Diploma	33	\$8,415	\$1,650			\$1,652	\$11,717
Business Administration, AAS	64	\$16,320				\$4,103	\$20,423
Business Administration (Online), AAS	64	\$16,320	\$3,200			\$4,103	\$23,623
Business Administration: Agriculture Emphasis, AAS	64	\$16,320				\$3,231	\$19,551
Certified Nursing Assistant Course	3	\$765				\$197	\$962
Civil Engineering Technology, AAS	66	\$16,830			\$1,410	\$2,100	\$20,340
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	42	\$10,710		\$930		\$1,449	\$13,089
Diesel Technology: Trucking, AAS	65	\$16,575		\$1,200		\$1,367	\$19,142
Diesel Technology: Agriculture/Construction, AAS	65	\$16,575		\$1,200		\$1,588	\$19,363
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
Healthcare Leadership, AAS	33	\$8,415				\$1,744	\$10,159
Healthcare Leadership (Online), AAS	33	\$8,415	\$1,650			\$1,744	\$11,809
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	90	\$22,950		\$1,860		\$2,985	\$27,795
Land Surveying Science Technology, AAS	66	\$16,830			\$1,410	\$1,154	\$19,394
Law Enforcement Science, AAS	71	\$18,105		\$510		\$2,207	\$20,822
Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN), Diploma	44	\$11,220		\$1,960		\$2,193	\$15,373
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
Mechanical Systems, AAS	65	\$16,575		\$1,080		\$6,150	\$23,805
Mechatronics, 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 (Online), AAS	61	\$15,555	\$3,050			\$3,619	\$22,224
Medical Coding: Professional Services, Diploma	35	\$8,925				\$2,486	\$11,411

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Medical Coding: Professional Services (Online), Diploma	35	\$8,925	\$1,750			\$2,486	\$13,161
Medical Coding: Certified Professional Biller, Certificate	15	\$3,825				\$1,240	\$5,065
Medical Coding: Certified Professional Biller (Online), Certificate	15	\$3,825	\$750			\$1,240	\$5,815
Medical Coding: Certified Professional Coder, Certificate	18	\$4,590				\$1,634	\$6,224
Medical Coding: Certified Professional Coder (Online), Certificate	18	\$4,590	\$900			\$1,634	\$7,124
Medical Lab Technician, AAS	TBD	TBD				TBD	TBD
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
Registered Nursing (RN), AAS	42	\$10,710		\$1,680		\$1,841	\$14,231
Respiratory Therapist, AAS	TBD	TBD				TBD	TBD
Risk and Investment Management, Diploma	32	\$8,160				\$1,021	\$9,181
Risk and Investment Management (Online), Diploma	32	\$8,160	\$1,600			\$1,021	\$10,781
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
Sonography: Cardiac Sonography, AAS	88	\$22,440		\$1,800		\$2,026	\$26,266
Sonography: Diagnostic Medical Sonography, AAS	94	\$23,970		\$1,980		\$2,315	\$28,265
Sonography: Vascular Sonography, AAS	89	\$22,695		\$1,830		\$2,590	\$27,115
Sports Turf Management, AAS	66	\$16,830		\$1,200		\$2,033	\$20,063
Surgical Technology, AAS	63	\$16,065		\$1,140		\$2,595	\$19,800
System and Network Security, AAS	68	\$17,340			\$1,070	\$1,906	\$20,316
Technical Studies, AAS	60	\$15,300				TBD	\$15,300
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](http://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 2023-2024 academic year to pay a non-refundable \$25 graduation fee.