



2023-2024 Estimated Cost of Attendance Information

Under the FAFSA Simplification Act, schools are required to make estimated Cost of Attendance (COA) information publicly available on their website. This disclosure includes all of the COA elements. Your estimated Cost of Attendance will give you an idea of what you can expect to spend to attend Lake Area Technical College for one school year.

The charts below are organized into the following categories: Dependent Student (living off-campus); Independent Student (living off-campus); and Dependent or Independent Student Living with Parent. They provide detail for a 9-month program, an 11-month program, and a program requiring tools. You can then use the estimated Cost of Attendance information to make a budget.

Your Student Account, accessible via your Student Portal, includes your Tuition and Fee charges for the classes for which you are registered. Please note, this information is not available on your Student Portal until approximately two weeks prior to the start of each semester.

Other estimated expenses you may incur, that are not charged to your Student Account can include:

- Off-campus housing and food – This is the average cost of rent, utilities, and food for the Watertown area. Food is based on an estimated cost of three meals per day.
- Books and Supplies – This is the average cost based on your program.
- Personal/Miscellaneous – This includes an estimate for such items as clothing, personal care items, entertainment, etc.
- Transportation – This includes an estimate for expenses incurred to travel to and from campus, to a part-time job, and occasional trips home to visit.
- Please note, the estimated Tuition and Fees listed below are based on 15 credits per semester.

If you have questions about this information, please contact the Financial Aid Office at financialaid@lakeareatech.edu or at 605.882.5284 or 800.657.4344.

See charts below:

| <i>Dependent Student</i> | | | |
|---|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| <i>Budget</i> | <i>9 Month</i> | <i>11 Month</i> | <i>Tool Programs</i> |
| <i>Tuition & Fees</i> | 8200 | 9600 | 8200 |
| <i>Books & Supplies</i> | 1200 | 1400 | 8250 |
| <i>Housing & Food</i> | 9000 | 11000 | 9000 |
| <i>Personal/Miscellaneous</i> | 1500 | 1820 | 1500 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | 2250 | 2750 | 2250 |
| <i>Loan Fee (Included in Pers/Misc)</i> | 22150 | 26570 | 29200 |

| <i>Independent Student</i> | | | |
|---|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| <i>Budget</i> | <i>9 Month</i> | <i>11 Month</i> | <i>Tool Programs</i> |
| <i>Tuition & Fees</i> | 8200 | 9600 | 8200 |
| <i>Books & Supplies</i> | 1200 | 1400 | 8250 |
| <i>Housing & Food</i> | 13320 | 16280 | 13320 |
| <i>Personal/Miscellaneous</i> | 2800 | 3400 | 2800 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | 2430 | 2970 | 2430 |
| <i>Loan Fee (Included in Pers/Misc)</i> | 27950 | 33650 | 35000 |

| <i>Dep/Ind Living w/Parent</i> | | | |
|---|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| <i>Budget</i> | <i>9 Month</i> | <i>11 Month</i> | <i>Tool Programs</i> |
| <i>Tuition & Fees</i> | 8200 | 9600 | 8200 |
| <i>Books & Supplies</i> | 1200 | 1400 | 8250 |
| <i>Housing & Food</i> | 5400 | 6600 | 5400 |
| <i>Personal/Miscellaneous</i> | 1500 | 1820 | 1500 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | 2250 | 2750 | 2250 |
| <i>Loan Fee (Included in Pers/Misc)</i> | 18550 | 22170 | 25600 |