

LAKE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Professional Fixed Wing Pilot

Estimated Costs for 2024-2025

	First Year		Second Year	
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
Credits	17.5	17.5	18	14
Tuition	\$2,170	\$2,170	\$2,232	\$1,736
State Fees	753	753	774	602
#Departmental Fee	507	507	507	507
Campus Support Fee	263	263	270	210
**Flight Time	8,990	8,990	9,135	5,920
**Certified Flight Instructor Fee	3,780	4,920	2,310	2,580
Total	\$16,463	\$17,603	\$15,228	\$11,555
+Tools	\$1,050			
Books	750		500	
^Laptop	975			
FAA Testing	675	675		2,025
Annual Cost		\$38,191		\$29,308
Program Cost				\$67,499

These costs are estimates. Changes in the number of credits carried will affect these figures. These figures do not include rent, food, and related living expenses. Nor do they include additional costs, such as check rides and FAA written tests, that are essential requirements for obtaining a pilot's license and may be administered by organizations outside of Lake Area Tech. Prospective students should be aware that these expenses are separate from tuition, fees, flight time and certified instructor fees as listed above.

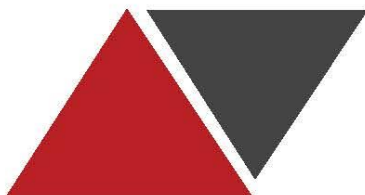
+Depending upon tool brand and financial ability, tools range from \$1,050 to \$1,150.

**Flight Time and Certified Flight Instructor Fees are included in course fee. Additional fees may be charged if extra flight hours are needed.

#Uniform/Coverall fees are included in department fee.

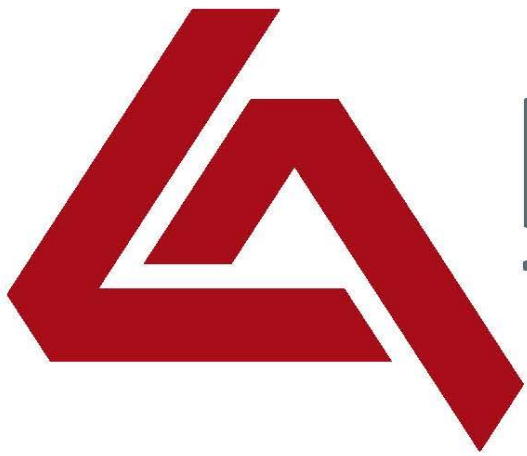
^Students are required to use a wireless laptop. Software use and IT support is included for laptops purchased through the Bookstore.

Before purchasing software for laptops, it is recommended to contact the Bookstore for free or student discounted software.



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The Financial Aid Office provides the following budget as required by the US Department of Education to inform students of indirect costs associated to attend college for one year. This budget is not a bill the student owes to Lake Area Tech, but is provided to potential and incoming students to better prepare for college.

Estimated Indirect Costs 2024-2025
9 months

	Housing & Food	Personal / Miscellaneous	Transportation	Total
Dependent Student living off campus	\$9,000	\$1,500	\$2,250	\$12,750
Dependent Student living with parent	\$5,400	\$1,500	\$2,250	\$9,150
Independent Student living off campus	\$13,320	\$2,800	\$2,430	\$18,550
Independent Student living with parent	\$5,400	\$1,500	\$2,250	\$9,150

Housing & Food – average cost of rent, utilities and an estimate cost of three meals per day for the Watertown area.

Personal/Miscellaneous -estimate for items such as entertainment, clothing, personal care items, etc.

Transportation – estimate for expenses to travel to and from campus, a part-time job and occasional trips home.

Please reach out to the Financial Aid Office if you have questions about the costs to attend Lake Area Tech at financialaid@lakeareatech.edu or the phone numbers below.



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