

LAKE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Heavy Equipment Operator

Estimated Costs for 2025-2026

	First Year			**Second Year	
	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring
Credits	17	18	6	15.5	16
Tuition	\$2,210	\$2,340	\$780	\$2,015	\$2,080
State Fees	765	810	270	698	720
#Departmental Fee	1,557	1,557	504	1,557	1,557
Campus Support Fee	527	558	186	481	496
***Course Fees	45	1,085	0	0	0
Uniform Fee	104	104	0	104	104
Total	\$5,208	\$6,454	\$1,740	\$4,855	\$4,957
Tools	\$1,950				
Books	500			150	
^Laptop	1,010				
Annual Cost			\$16,862		\$9,962
Program Cost					\$26,824

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.

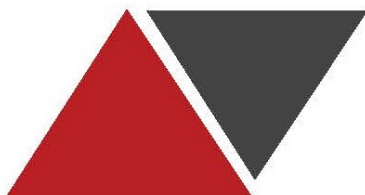
#Certification testing and SkillsUSA dues included.

**Optional AAS degree

***Course Fees include Crane Certification and CDL Certification costs.

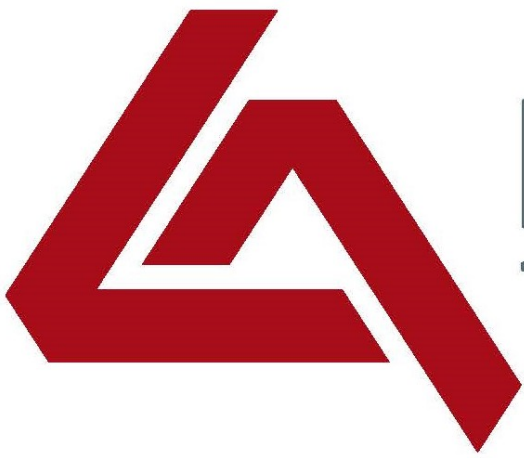
^Students are required to use a wireless laptop and are eligible to purchase a laptop through the LATC STAX Bookstore. Software use and IT support is included for laptops purchased through the Bookstore.

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



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Estimated Indirect Costs 2025-2026
11 months

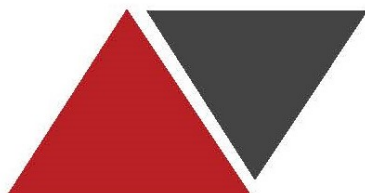
	Housing & Food	Personal / Miscellaneous	Transportation	Total
Dependent Student living off campus	\$11,000	\$1,820	\$2,750	\$15,570
Dependent Student living with parent	\$6,600	\$1,820	\$2,750	\$11,170
Independent Student living off campus	\$16,280	\$3,400	\$2,970	\$22,650
Independent Student living with parent	\$6,600	\$1,820	\$2,750	\$11,170

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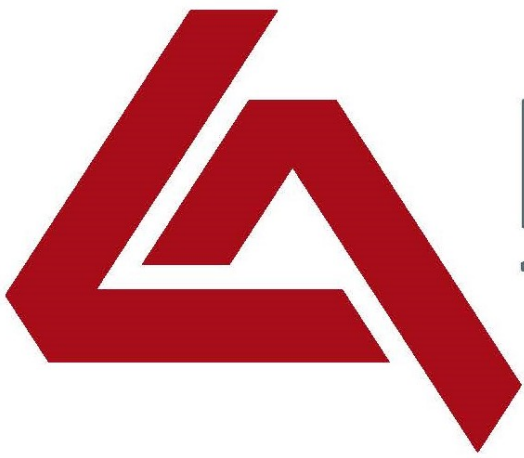
Transportation – estimate for expenses to travel to and from campus, a part-time job and occasional trips home.

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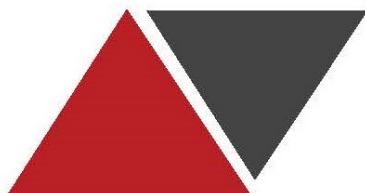
	Housing & Food	Personal / Miscellaneous	Transportation	Total
Dependent Student living off campus	\$9,000	\$1,500	\$2,250	\$12,750
Dependent Student living with parent	\$5,400	\$1,500	\$2,250	\$9,150
Independent Student living off campus	\$13,320	\$2,800	\$2,430	\$18,550
Independent Student living with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

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