

The Cost of Attendance is an estimate of a student's average educational expenses for the period of enrollment. The Cost of Attendance doesn't only include tuition; it also takes basic living expenses into account. Cost of Attendance is made up of two different types of costs: direct and indirect.

Direct costs are items that are billed by West-MEC, such as program tuition & fees and books & supplies.

Indirect costs will not appear on your bill but are estimated costs associated with going to school and should be included in your budget. These include items like living expenses, transportation, and personal expenses. These amounts are based on a periodic survey of current students.

2023-2024 Direct Costs (amount paid to West-MEC)

Tuition & Fees:

Tuition: \$7.25 per clock hour

Lab/supplies fees: varies by program

Admission fee: \$150 (for programs starting after 1/1/2024)

Administrative fee: \$150 (for programs starting after 1/1/2024)

Books, course materials, supplies, and equipment: varies by program

2023-2024 Indirect Costs (estimated costs associated with going to school)

Living Expenses, including housing & food: calculated based on length of program.

Off-Campus: \$466/week

With Parent: \$70/week

Transportation: calculated based on length of program.

\$39/week

Personal expenses: calculated based on length of program.

\$53/week

Loan Fees: 1.057% of amount borrowed

Cost of Attendance

Welding Technology

2024 Welding Technology | Mornings & Afternoons | 900 clock hours | 60 weeks

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|---|---|
| Tuition & Fees ¹ | \$13,975 |
| Books, Course Materials, Supplies, and Equipment ² | \$135 |
| OSHA-10 | \$50 |
| Program Costs ³ : | \$14,160 |
| Living Expenses (Housing & Food) | Off Campus: \$27,960 With Parent: \$4,200 |
| Transportation | \$2,340 |
| Personal Expenses | \$3,180 |
| Total Cost of Attendance: | Off Campus: \$47,640 With Parent: \$23,880 |

¹ Includes Admission Fee, Tuition, Lab / Supplies Fee, Lab Fee, and Administrative Fee

² Cost of personal protective equipment not included

³ Does not include Application Fee, which is required to apply for a West-MEC Adult Education program

Note: Students with special or unusual circumstances or who have costs not included in the above budget, such as childcare or costs related to disability, can contact Adult Education to review their situation. A review of circumstances does not guarantee approval and may not result in a change to financial aid eligibility.

Cost of Attendance

Welding Technology

2024 Welding Technology | Evenings | 900 clock hours | 81 weeks

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|---|---|
| Tuition & Fees ¹ | \$13,975 |
| Books, Course Materials, Supplies, and Equipment ² | \$135 |
| OSHA-10 | \$50 |
| Program Costs ³ : | \$14,160 |
| Living Expenses (Housing & Food) | Off Campus: \$37,746 With Parent: \$5,670 |
| Transportation | \$3,159 |
| Personal Expenses | \$4,293 |
| Total Cost of Attendance: | Off Campus: \$59,358 With Parent: \$27,282 |

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Cost of Attendance

Welding Technology

2023 Welding Technology | Mornings & Afternoons | 900 clock hours | 60 weeks

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|---|---|
| Tuition & Fees | \$9,525 |
| Books, Course Materials, Supplies, and Equipment ¹ | \$0 |
| OSHA-10 | \$50 |
| Program Costs: | \$9,575 |
| Living Expenses (Housing & Food) | Off Campus: \$27,960 With Parent: \$4,200 |
| Transportation | \$2,340 |
| Personal Expenses | \$3,180 |
| Total Cost of Attendance: | Off Campus: \$43,055 With Parent: \$19,295 |

2023 Welding Technology | Evenings | 900 clock hours | 81 weeks

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|---|---|
| Tuition & Fees | \$9,525 |
| Books, Course Materials, Supplies, and Equipment ¹ | \$0 |
| OSHA-10 | \$50 |
| Program Costs: | \$9,575 |
| Living Expenses (Housing & Food) | Off Campus: \$37,746 With Parent: \$5,670 |
| Transportation | \$3,159 |
| Personal Expenses | \$4,293 |
| Total Cost of Attendance: | Off Campus: \$54,773 With Parent: \$22,697 |

¹ Cost of required personal protective equipment not included

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