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Tuition & Books Cost Guide Financial Assistance

Payment Options

You may fulfill your tuition cost responsibilities using the following payment methods:

Cash: Students are responsible for payment of their fees on or before the following dates or registration may be cancelled:

Fall Semester – August 15

Spring Semester – January 9

Summer School – Tuition is due at time of registration

Check/Credit Card: MSTC accepts Discover, MasterCard or Visa. Both check and credit card payments are accepted online at MyMSTC, www.mstc.edu/mymstc.

Installment Payment Plan: Students enrolled for three or more credits may participate in the Installment Payment Plan (IPP). A \$25 fee is applied per semester to participate in the IPP. Students are able to enroll in the payment plan online at MyMSTC, www.mstc.edu/mymstc.

Financial Aid: Students attending MSTC on financial aid must have a completed financial aid application on file by August 15 (fall semester) or January 9 (spring semester) to have their tuition and fees deferred. The 2008-09 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be processed with a valid Student Aid Report released to MSTC to defer payment of tuition and fees until the financial aid award is accepted and financial aid checks can be credited to the account. If financial aid does not cover the entire amount owed to MSTC, the student is liable for the immediate payment of the balance. Students will be mailed a monthly invoice until tuition is paid in full. Students must request financial aid for summer term.

Agency/Employer Sponsorship: If financial assistance is provided on behalf of a student by an agency or an employer, written authorization from the sponsor must be on file to allow the student to defer payment of tuition, fees and books (per the sponsor authorization). The sponsor will be billed directly for the authorized costs. If the sponsor does not cover the entire amount of the student's tuition and fees, the student must choose from the above options for the remaining balance. Book costs may not be deferred unless covered by the sponsorship. If a tuition refund is due, third-party sponsorships may be given priority.

How Do I Apply?

To apply for financial aid (federal and state grants, loans and work-study), you must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You can apply online at www.mstc.edu/finaid or www.fafsa.ed.gov. Paper FAFSA applications are available at all MSTC campuses and most high schools. Continuing students must reapply each academic year.

For more information, please visit the MSTC Financial Aid Office in Wisconsin Rapids, or call 715.422.5501 or 888.575.MSTC.

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Consumer Beware!

Students are cautioned not to pay a fee to agencies which offer scholarship search services or financial aid consulting services without first checking the validity of that agency.

For more information on scholarship scams, check out: www.finaid.org/scholarships/scams.phtml

General Information

Toll-free: 888.575.6782

TTY: 866.331.3603

Website: mstc.edu

Adams County Center

401 North Main
Adams, WI 53910
608.339.3379

Marshfield Campus

2600 West 5th Street
Marshfield, WI 54449
715.387.2538

Stevens Point Campus

933 Michigan Avenue
Stevens Point, WI 54481
715.344.3063

Wisconsin Rapids Campus

500 32nd Street North
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
715.422.5501

Mission

Mid-State Technical College transforms lives through the power of teaching and learning.

Vision

Mid-State Technical College is the educational provider of first choice for its communities.



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A complete program of financial resources is available to Mid-State Technical College students, including grants, loans, scholarships and work-study programs.

Eligibility for financial aid is based on "demonstrated financial need." You will be required to fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for each academic year. This information determines the type and amount of financial aid for which the student is eligible.

Veterans or their dependents, National Guard and Selected Reserve may be eligible for additional benefits.

Financial Assistance • Federal/State Financial Aid

In order to be eligible for federal/state aid (which includes grants, loans and work-study), you must complete a FAFSA. These applications can be completed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Pre-application worksheets are available at all MSTC campuses or can be printed from the FAFSA website. Continuing students must reapply each academic year. Spanish pre-application worksheets are available in the Financial Aid Office or at MSTC's Academic Support Center.

To apply online you must have or request a PIN (Personal Identification Number) for you and, if necessary, your parents. This allows you to electronically sign your application. Request a PIN at www.pin.ed.gov.

Apply for federal/state aid online: www.fafsa.ed.gov

MSTC's College Reference #: 005380

Grants are federal and state aid that do not have to be paid back as long as the student completes the semester for which the grant was received. These grants include:

- Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG)
- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)
- Talent Incentive Program Grant (TIP)
- Wisconsin Handicapped Grant for Visually & Hearing Impaired
- Wisconsin Higher Education Grant (WHEG)
- Wisconsin Indian Grant (WIG)

Loans are borrowed money that must be repaid by the student with interest.

- Repayment begins six months after the student stops attending school at least half-time. As of July 1, 2006 all Stafford Loans are locked in at 6.8% interest rate for the duration of the loan. The government pays the interest while the student is enrolled in college at least half-time and during the six-month grace period.
- Federal Stafford Unsubsidized Loans are not based on need. Thus any student enrolled in college at least half-time is eligible. The interest accrues from the time the money is disbursed to the student. The student can either make interest payments or let the interest accrue and capitalize it when he/she begins repayment.

Work-Study is a part-time job on or off campus. Students are paid an hourly wage for working at designated worksites.

Scholarships Available Through...

- The MSTC Foundation – www.mstc.edu/about/foundation.htm
- Organizations and clubs to which you, your spouse or your parents belong
- Schools or public libraries
- Employers and unions or employee groups
- Community foundations

Additional Resources

- FastWEB – Scholarships through the Web: www.fastweb.com
- FinAid – The Financial Aid Information Page: www.finaid.org
- Department of Education: www.ed.gov
- FAFSA – Federal Student Aid: www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Apply for PIN: www.pin.ed.gov
- FAFSA Estimator: www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov

Financial Need

A student's financial need will be determined by an analysis of the difference between a student's expected financial support and the estimated total cost of attending MSTC (based on average student costs).

The Financial Aid Office uses an average annual living budget to reflect anticipated costs for room and board, personal expenses and transportation. These costs are in addition to the average costs for tuition, fees, books and supplies, based on the number of credits taken.

Average Semester Costs – Sample

Full-time student enrolled for 12 or more semester credits, renting in the community.

Tuition and fees	\$ 1,608
Books and supplies	\$ 574*
Room and board	\$ 2,947
Personal	\$ 799
Transportation	\$ 603

Total \$ 6,531

***Please note:** Books and supplies are payable at the point-of-purchase and are not included with tuition and fees bill. General education textbooks are available for rental, which may reduce the above estimated book fees.

Out-of-State and International Student Information

Out-of-State and International students' tuition rate per credit is \$594.25.

International students must provide Affidavit of Financial Support that verifies funds are available to support tuition, books and supplies, room and board, medical insurance and personal expenses while studying at MSTC. International students should work with their respective counselor to help facilitate this process.

2008-09 Tuition & Books Cost Guide

Type	Program	Credits	Tuition	Books	Total
A	Accounting	67	\$ 6,988	\$ 1,965	\$ 8,953
A	Administrative Assistant	67	\$ 6,973	\$ 1,815	\$ 8,788
2T	Automotive Technician	66	\$ 7,695	\$ 645	\$ 8,340
A	Biomedical Informatics Technician	69	\$ 7,155	\$ 1,500	\$ 8,655
A	Biorefinery Technology	68	\$ 7,546	\$ 1,600	\$ 9,146
A	Business Management	68	\$ 7,051	\$ 2,117	\$ 9,168
1T	Central Service Technician	16	\$ 1,705	\$ 150	\$ 1,855
A	Chiropractic Technician	27	Contact Moraine Park Technical College for details 800.472.4554		
A	Civil Engineering Technology-Highway Technician	68	\$ 7,105	\$ 1,529	\$ 8,634
A	Clinical Research Coordinator	66	\$ 6,869	\$ 1,500	\$ 8,369
1T	Cosmetology & Barbering	43	\$ 4,783	\$ 2,650	\$ 7,433
A	Criminal Justice-Corrections	68	\$ 7,031	\$ 1,197	\$ 8,228
A	Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement	68	\$ 7,716	\$ 1,272	\$ 8,988
2T	Diesel & Heavy Equipment Technician	66	\$ 7,955	\$ 953	\$ 8,908
A	Early Childhood Education	68	\$ 7,056	\$ 1,546	\$ 8,602
A	Electrical Power Engineering Technician	68	\$ 7,377	\$ 1,628	\$ 9,005
A	Electronics	68	\$ 7,377	\$ 2,004	\$ 9,381
L	EMT - Basic	4	\$ 493	\$ 200	\$ 693
L	EMT - Intermediate	8	\$ 1,069	\$ 95	\$ 1,164
L	EMT - Intermediate Technician	2	\$ 283	\$ 170	\$ 453
L	EMT - Paramedic	40	\$ 4,740	\$ 463	\$ 5,203
L	Farm Business & Production Management	19	\$ 1,993	\$ -	\$ 1,993
1T	Farm Operation	30	\$ 3,164	\$ 60	\$ 3,224
1T	Financial Services Representative	37	\$ 3,729	\$ 1,098	\$ 4,827
L	Health Unit Coordinator	16	\$ 1,689	\$ 410	\$ 2,099
A	Industrial Mechanical Technician	67	\$ 7,633	\$ 1,615	\$ 9,248
A	Instrumentation	68	\$ 7,423	\$ 1,676	\$ 9,099
A	IT-Network Specialist	68	\$ 7,110	\$ 1,749	\$ 8,859
A	IT-Programmer/Analyst	68	\$ 7,091	\$ 1,792	\$ 8,883
A	Judicial Reporting	69-70	Contact Lakeshore Technical College for details 888.468.6582		
A	Laboratory Science Technician	68	\$ 6,916	\$ 1,500	\$ 8,416
2T	Machine Tool Technician	67	\$ 8,376	\$ 1,017	\$ 9,393
A	Marketing	68	\$ 7,278	\$ 2,125	\$ 9,403
1T	Medical Assistant	33	\$ 3,651	\$ 904	\$ 4,555
1T	Medical Transcription	35	\$ 3,593	\$ 791	\$ 4,384
L	Medication Assistant	3	\$ 335	\$ 50	\$ 385
A	Nursing	70	\$ 7,863	\$ 1,854	\$ 9,717
L	Nursing Assistant (CNA)	3	\$ 348	\$ 65	\$ 413
1T	Office Support Specialist	38	\$ 3,955	\$ 1,144	\$ 5,099
A	Paper & Chemical Technology	68	\$ 7,655	\$ 2,000	\$ 9,655
A	Paramedic Technician	67	\$ 7,589	\$ 1,139	\$ 8,728
1T	Pharmacy Technician	40	Contact Lakeshore Technical College for details 888.468.6582		
1T	Phlebotomy Technician	22	\$ 2,567	\$ 576	\$ 3,143
1T	Practical Nursing	32	\$ 3,616	\$ 950	\$ 4,566
A	Renewable Electricity Technician	68	\$ 7,744	\$ 1,600	\$ 9,344
A	Renewable Thermal Energy Technician	68	\$ 7,682	\$ 1,600	\$ 9,282
A	Respiratory Therapist	70	\$ 7,940	\$ 1,018	\$ 8,958
A	Supervisory Management	69	\$ 7,148	\$ 1,395	\$ 8,543
1T	Surgical Technologist	34	\$ 3,903	\$ 569	\$ 4,472
A	Urban Forestry Technician	68	\$ 7,381	\$ 2,061	\$ 9,442
1T	Welding	34	\$ 4,547	\$ 541	\$ 5,088

A = Associate Degree 2T = 2-Year Technical Diploma

1T = 1-Year Technical Diploma

L = Less than 1-Year Program

- These are estimated expenses for MSTC students who are Wisconsin residents.
- Tuition is based on a state-mandated tuition rate of \$97.05 per semester credit.
- Some classes may require additional supplies and equipment from off-campus vendors.

- Graduation fees, liability insurance, uniform service, testing fees and other miscellaneous fees are charged as they may apply to a specific program.
- General education textbooks are available for rental, which may reduce the estimated book fees.