

NDSCS PAYING FOR COLLEGE

2025-2026 SEMESTER COST WORKSHEET

Estimate Your Costs Per Semester (excludes personal expenses)

ESTIMATED SEMESTER COSTS

Items Included in the Estimate	Estimated Semester Costs
Tuition (Step #1)	
On-Campus Disc. (Step #1)	
Per Credit Fees (Step #2)	
Instructional Fees (Step #9)	
Tools (Step #6)	
Laptop (Step #7)	
Other (Step #8)	
Housing (Step #4)	
Dining Plan (Step #5)	
Books (Step #3)	
Semester Estimate	
Annual Estimate*	

*The Annual Estimate is calculated by doubling the amount of the Semester Estimate, except for the semester costs for Tools, Laptop, or Other. This annual estimate is included to help you plan for your funding needs for the entire academic year (August to May).

You may incur costs that are not referenced in this estimate (such as parking permits, late fees, etc.); individual departments, the NDSCS Catalog ([NDSCS.edu/Catalog](https://www.ndscs.edu/Catalog)) and/or the NDSCS website will have additional information on costs at NDSCS.

General Cost Information

Please note - not all costs will be applicable to every program

- **Tuition:** Base cost for each credit a student is enrolled in, based on residency (ND Resident, MN Reciprocity, U.S. Resident, International). For tuition/fee rates and residency applications, visit [NDSCS.edu/Costs](https://www.ndscs.edu/Costs).
- **Per-Credit Fees:** ConnectND, NDSA, Student and Technology. Fees shown are based on the primary location selected for this estimate (Wahpeton, Fargo, or Online); actual costs will be calculated based on the location of each class enrolled in. (ConnectND, NDSA, Student and Technology fees cap at 12 credits per semester.)
- **Instructional Fees:** Charged per credit and calculated based on the prefixes of the classes a student is enrolled in. (Instructional fees do not cap at 12 credits.)
- **Online Access Fee:** \$38.00/credit for classes taken online. (Online Access fees do not cap at 12 credits.)
- **Tools:** Program-specific required tools, tool boxes, instruments and safety equipment. For more information, visit [NDSCSbookstore.com](https://www.ndscsbookstore.com).
- **Laptop/Tablet:** Program-specific required laptop, tablet or specific hardware/software. For more information, visit [NDSCS.edu/Laptops](https://www.ndscs.edu/Laptops).
- **Books:** Estimate is based on an average for all students; costs will vary based on class requirements and textbook format (hardcopy, digital, etc). For more information, visit [NDSCSbookstore.com](https://www.ndscsbookstore.com).
- **Other:** Program-specific expenses, such as clinical transportation, software, scrubs, uniforms, board exams, etc. The timing of when you will need to purchase these items may vary, based on class enrollment. (Items can be purchased either through NDSCS or elsewhere.)

Fill out the following information to calculate your semester costs.

#1 TUITION RATE (WAHPETON, FARGO, ONLINE)

Select your permanent residency and then enter the total amount of credits for the semester. See www.ndscs.edu/Costs for a description of rates.

ND Resident or ND Military	\$162.34	Your Semester Credits
MN Resident with Reciprocity*	\$181.82	
US Resident (including Manitoba & Saskatchewan)	\$194.81	
International	\$284.10	

*MN Residents - In order to receive the MN Reciprocity rate, you must apply and be approved. For additional details and to apply go to [NDSCS.edu/Costs](https://www.ndscs.edu/Costs) > MN Reciprocity Application.

On-Campus Tuition Discount

Based on On-Campus Living/Dining. If you are not receiving a ND Resident tuition rate, but are living on the Wahpeton campus and have a 160, 225 or 300 meal plan, your tuition will be reduced to the equivalent of a ND Resident rate.

Your discount will automatically calculate in the tuition estimate.

ND Resident or ND Military	
MN Resident with Reciprocity	-\$19.48/credit
US Resident (includes Manitoba & Saskatchewan)	-\$32.47/credit
International	-\$121.76/credit

#2 PER CREDIT FEES (BY LOCATION)

Based on where your classes will be taken. Enter the total number of credits for each of the locations you are enrolled (you may have more than one location). Wahpeton and Fargo per credit fees max at 12 credits each.

NDSCS-Wahpeton \$42.43/credit		NDSCS-Fargo \$27.48/credit		NDSCS-Online \$58.20/credit	
# of Wahpeton Credits	Total Fees	# of Fargo Credits	Total Fees	# of Online Credits	Total Fees
Fees Include: Student Fee \$24.23, ConnectND \$5.50, Tech \$12.66, NDSA \$0.04		Fees Include: Student Fee \$9.28, ConnectND \$5.50, Tech \$12.66, NDSA \$0.04		Fees Include: Student Fee \$2.00, ConnectND \$5.50, Tech \$12.66, NDSA \$0.04, Online Access \$38.00	

#3 ESTIMATED TEXTBOOK COSTS

www.ndscsbookstore.com

Follow the link to find the book costs for each of your classes; if the costs are not yet available, use an average cost of \$500 per semester.

#4 ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

Wahpeton – Per Semester

Robertson, Walton & Schulz Double	\$1,715.00
Robertson, Walton & Schulz Single	\$2,515.00
Nordgaard, Forkner & Riley Double	\$2,130.00
Nordgaard, Forkner & Riley Single	\$2,930.00
NW or SE College Complex Double	\$1,610.00
NW or SE College Complex Single	\$3,220.00
36 College Townhomes Double	\$1,950.00
36 College Townhomes Single	\$3,900.00
No Housing	

#5 DINING PLANS

Wahpeton – Per Semester A meal plan is required when living in residence halls.

300 Meals-averaging 19 meals/week	\$2,590.00
225 Meals-averaging 14 meals/week	\$2,255.00
160 Meals-averaging 10 meals/week	\$1,815.00
80 Meals-averaging 5 meals/week	\$985.00
No Meal Plan	

#9 INSTRUCTIONAL FEES PER CLASS CATEGORY (WAHPETON, FARGO, ONLINE)

Based on the specific credits you are enrolled in. In the [Instructional Fees Chart](#) below, enter the number of credits (not classes) for each prefix of the semester you are estimating.

Class Prefix	Number of Credits	Cost Per Credit	Class Prefix	Number of Credits	Cost Per Credit	Class Prefix	Number of Credits	Cost Per Credit	Class Prefix	Number of Credits	Cost Per Credit
ABOD		\$30.00	CET		\$30.00	ENGR		\$45.00	PAG		\$10.00
ACCT		\$15.00	CHEM		\$20.00	FIRE		\$5.00	PHIL		\$5.00
AGEC		\$10.00	CIH		\$30.00	FTRC		\$60.00	PHRM		\$95.00
AGRI		\$10.00	CIS		\$20.00	FYE		\$5.00	PHYS		\$20.00
AH		\$95.00	CJ		\$5.00	GEN		\$95.00	PLMB		\$60.00
AIR		\$95.00	CMT		\$15.00	HIST		\$5.00	PLSC		\$10.00
ANSC		\$10.00	COMM		\$5.00	HIT		\$45.00	POLS		\$5.00
ARCT		\$20.00	CSCI		\$20.00	HPER		\$20.00	POW		\$95.00
ASC		\$5.00	CT		\$30.00	HUM		\$5.00	PRMT		\$45.00
AST		\$45.00	CTE		\$5.00	ICT		\$20.00	PST		\$30.00
AUTO		\$30.00	CULA		\$60.00	ITLY		\$60.00	PSYC		\$5.00
BADM		\$15.00	CULM		\$60.00	JDAT		\$30.00	RAMT		\$45.00
BAKE		\$60.00	DAST		\$95.00	KMTS		\$30.00	REFG		\$45.00
BANQ		\$60.00	DCAT		\$30.00	MATH		\$5.00	RELS		\$20.00
BEVM		\$60.00	DENT		\$95.00	MATL		\$45.00	SOC		\$5.00
BCT		\$15.00	DHYG		\$95.00	MFGT		\$45.00	SOIL		\$10.00
BIOL		\$20.00	DTEC		\$30.00	MICR		\$20.00	SWK		\$5.00
BOTE		\$45.00	ECAL		\$30.00	MSYS		\$45.00	TECH		\$15.00
BREW		\$60.00	ECON		\$5.00	MUSC		\$15.00	THEA		\$15.00
BUSN		\$15.00	ELEC		\$30.00	NURS		\$95.00	UAS		\$80.00
CA		\$60.00	EMS		\$95.00	NUTR		\$15.00	WELD		\$45.00
CAD		\$15.00	ENGL		\$5.00	OTA		\$95.00	WINE		\$60.00

#6, #7, #8 ADDITIONAL COSTS PER PROGRAM

Some programs require additional materials, such as tools/equipment, laptops, uniforms, etc. Select your program in each of the following categories. The additional costs will automatically populate in the **Estimate Semester Costs**. (*Sales tax has been included in the calculations.*)

#6 Tools/Equipment

Note: If you already own the required tools/equipment for your program, then select "I already have my own" from the selections.

#7 Laptop

Note: If you already own the required laptop for your program, then select "I already have my own" from the selections.

#8 Other

For details on Tuition/Fees, Dates/Deadlines or Financial Aid/Scholarships, visit [NDSCS.edu/Paying-for-College](https://ndscs.edu/Paying-for-College).

NDSCS BUSINESS AFFAIRS

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- **This estimate does not reflect the amount of financial aid you will be given.** Students will receive an email from Financial Aid referencing their eligibility amount. Students who have completed their FAFSA may need to apply for additional aid (alternative loans or scholarships) to cover their remaining estimated costs.
- Although **personal expenses are not included in this estimate** (as they are not direct costs to the college) \$3,400 has been allowed for in your Financial Aid budget.