



# PAYING FOR COLLEGE

## 2025-2026 ESTIMATED EDUCATIONAL COST

Based on Full-Time Enrollment for the 2025-2026 Academic Year

at [NDSCS-Online](https://www.ndscs.edu/online)

### Computer Science: Software Engineer

Associate in Applied Science

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| Number Credits:                  | 62                                                                          | 33                                                                            |
| Tuition:                         | \$ 10,065.08                                                                | \$ 5,357.22                                                                   |
| Per Credit Fees:                 | \$ 2,793.60                                                                 | \$ 1,396.80                                                                   |
| Instructional Fees:              | \$ 970.00                                                                   | \$ 525.00                                                                     |
| Tools:                           | \$ -                                                                        | \$ -                                                                          |
| Laptop/Tablet:                   | \$ 1,540.00                                                                 | \$ 1,540.00                                                                   |
| Other:                           | \$ -                                                                        | \$ -                                                                          |
| Books:                           | \$ 2,000.00                                                                 | \$ 1,000.00                                                                   |
| Housing:                         | \$ -                                                                        | \$ -                                                                          |
| Dining Plan:                     | \$ -                                                                        | \$ -                                                                          |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                    | <b>\$ 17,368.68</b>                                                         | <b>\$ 9,819.02</b>                                                            |
|                                  | <b>Full Program Estimate</b>                                                | <b>1st Year Estimate</b>                                                      |

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Certificate or Associate in Applied Science

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| Per Credit Fees:                 | \$ 2,793.60                                                                 | \$ 1,396.80                                                                   |
| Instructional Fees:              | \$ 1,160.00                                                                 | \$ 605.00                                                                     |
| Tools:                           | \$ -                                                                        | \$ -                                                                          |
| Laptop/Tablet:                   | \$ 1,540.00                                                                 | \$ 1,540.00                                                                   |
| Other:                           | \$ -                                                                        | \$ -                                                                          |
| Books:                           | \$ 2,000.00                                                                 | \$ 1,000.00                                                                   |
| Housing:                         | \$ -                                                                        | \$ -                                                                          |
| Dining Plan:                     | \$ -                                                                        | \$ -                                                                          |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                    | <b>\$ 17,396.34</b>                                                         | <b>\$ 9,574.34</b>                                                            |
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| Per Credit Fees:                 | \$ 698.40                                                                   | \$ 698.40                                                                     |
| Instructional Fees:              | \$ 275.00                                                                   | \$ 275.00                                                                     |
| Tools:                           | \$ -                                                                        | \$ -                                                                          |
| Laptop/Tablet:                   | \$ 1,540.00                                                                 | \$ 1,540.00                                                                   |
| Other:                           | \$ -                                                                        | \$ -                                                                          |
| Books:                           | \$ 500.00                                                                   | \$ 500.00                                                                     |
| Housing:                         | \$ -                                                                        | \$ -                                                                          |
| Dining Plan:                     | \$ -                                                                        | \$ -                                                                          |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                    | <b>\$ 5,610.84</b>                                                          | <b>\$ 5,610.84</b>                                                            |
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| Instructional Fees:              | \$ 295.00                                                                   | \$ 295.00                                                                     |
| Tools:                           | \$ -                                                                        | \$ -                                                                          |
| Laptop/Tablet:                   | \$ 1,540.00                                                                 | \$ 1,540.00                                                                   |
| Other:                           | \$ -                                                                        | \$ -                                                                          |
| Books:                           | \$ 500.00                                                                   | \$ 500.00                                                                     |
| Housing:                         | \$ -                                                                        | \$ -                                                                          |
| Dining Plan:                     | \$ -                                                                        | \$ -                                                                          |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                    | <b>\$ 5,793.18</b>                                                          | <b>\$ 5,793.18</b>                                                            |
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| Per Credit Fees:                 | \$ 1,396.80                                                                 | \$ 1,396.80                                                                   |
| Instructional Fees:              | \$ 405.00                                                                   | \$ 405.00                                                                     |
| Tools:                           | \$ -                                                                        | \$ -                                                                          |
| Laptop/Tablet:                   | \$ 1,540.00                                                                 | \$ 1,540.00                                                                   |
| Other:                           | \$ -                                                                        | \$ -                                                                          |
| Books:                           | \$ 1,000.00                                                                 | \$ 1,000.00                                                                   |
| Housing:                         | \$ -                                                                        | \$ -                                                                          |
| Dining Plan:                     | \$ -                                                                        | \$ -                                                                          |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                    | <b>\$ 8,237.96</b>                                                          | <b>\$ 8,237.96</b>                                                            |
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