COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENSES
2025-2026
FULL TIME

Course Length:	**20 months (2,160 Clock Hours)**
Tuition & Fees Rates Effective:	**9/1/2025**
Tuition & Fees:	**$7,435.00** *Can be covered by TN Promise & TN Reconnect if eligible*
Textbooks:	**$1,868.00**
Certification Exam Fees:	**$1,332.00** *not purchased through TCAT-Athens*
ESTIMATED TOTAL:	**$10,635.00**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

1. The cost of attendance includes direct and indirect costs. Direct costs are fixed expenses that are paid directly to the school (tuition and fees). Indirect costs are not paid directly to the school (books, supplies, tools, uniforms, testing fees, etc.).
2. Costs listed above for textbooks, testing fees, tools, etc. are estimated are subject to change without notice.
3. TCAT-Athens does not participate in ANY Federal Student Loan Programs or Federal Work Study Program.
4. Tuition rates are set by the Tennessee Board of Regents. Tuition costs usually increase annually in September.
5. All account charges (tuition, fees, special academic fees, etc.) are due by the beginning of each term if not covered by financial aid.
6. TCAT-Athens reserves the right to change required textbooks due to price increases and curriculum changes.
7. TN Promise and TN Reconnect are last dollar grants/scholarships that will pay for mandatory tuition and fees after any other federal and state financial aid have been awarded. They will not pay for books, special academic fees, tools, uniforms, supplies, testing fees, etc.
8. TCAT-Athens does not carry tools, uniforms, supplies, etc. Please make arrangements to purchase these items from outside sources.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION:

To apply for financial aid, complete the FAFSA at https://studentaid.gov.

To apply for state financial aid, create a TSAC Student Account.

Enter the federal school code 005358 for both.

A FAFSA must be filed for every year financial aid is needed.

For FAFSA assistance, please contact Darlene White with the Educational Opportunity Center at (423) 435-8442 or by email at jwhit195@utk.edu.

TRIMESTER 1 (432 Clock Hours)

	ISBN	Estimated Costs
TUITION & FEES: *(due at registration if not covered by financial aid)*		
Tuition/Maintenance Fee*		$1,404.00
Technology Access Fee*		$73.00
Student Activity Fee*		$10.00
TEXTBOOKS: *(estimated cost & subject to change)*	**ISBN**	
TestOut Office Pro	9781935080718	$159.00
Certmaster Learn Tech+	9781642745269	$189.00
CERTIFICATION EXAM VOUCHER: *(not purchased through TCAT-Athens)*		
CompTIA Tech+ Exam Voucher (Retail Pricing)		$129.00
TRIMESTER 1 ESTIMATED COST:		**$1,964.00**

TRIMESTER 2 (432 Clock Hours)

	ISBN	Estimated Costs
TUITION & FEES: *(due at registration if not covered by financial aid)*		
Tuition/Maintenance Fee*		$1,404.00
Technology Access Fee*		$73.00
Student Activity Fee*		$10.00
TEXTBOOKS: *(estimated cost & subject to change)*	**ISBN**	
CertMaster Learn A+ Core 1 and Core 2	9781642746037	$664.00
CERTIFICATION EXAM VOUCHER: *(not purchased through TCAT-Athens)*		
CompTIA A+ Core 2 Exam Voucher *(Retail Pricing)*		$265.00
TRIMESTER 2 ESTIMATED COST:		**$2,416.00**

TRIMESTER 3 (432 Clock Hours)

	ISBN	Estimated Costs
TUITION & FEES: *(due at registration if not covered by financial aid)*		
Tuition/Maintenance Fee*		$1,404.00
Technology Access Fee*		$73.00
Student Activity Fee*		$10.00
TEXTBOOKS: *(estimated cost & subject to change)*	**ISBN**	
CompTIA CertMaster Learn for Network+	9781642745245	$518.00
CERTIFICATION EXAM VOUCHER: *(not purchased through TCAT-Athens)*		
CompTIA Network + Exam Voucher (Retail Pricing)		$369.00
TRIMESTER 3 ESTIMATED COST:		**$2,374.00**

TRIMESTER 4 (432 Clock Hours)

	Estimated Costs
TUITION & FEES: *(due at registration if not covered by financial aid)*	
Tuition/Maintenance Fee*	$1,404.00
Technology Access Fee*	$73.00
Student Activity Fee*	$10.00
TEXTBOOKS: *(estimated cost & subject to change)* — **ISBN**	
TestOut LabSim Security Pro — 9781935080442	$139.00
CERTIFICATION EXAM VOUCHER: *(not purchased through TCAT-Athens)*	
CompTIA Security+ Exam Voucher (Retail Pricing)	$404.00
TRIMESTER 4 ESTIMATED COST:	**$2,030.00**

TRIMESTER 5 (432 Clock Hours)

	Estimated Costs
TUITION & FEES: *(due at registration if not covered by financial aid)*	
Tuition/Maintenance Fee*	$1,404.00
Technology Access Fee*	$73.00
Student Activity Fee*	$10.00
TEXTBOOKS: *(estimated cost & subject to change)* — **ISBN**	
TestOut Hybrid Server Pro: Core — 9781935080848	$199.00
CERTIFICATION EXAM VOUCHER: *(not purchased through TCAT-Athens)*	
Microsoft AZ-800 Exam Voucher (Retail Pricing)	$165.00
TRIMESTER 5 ESTIMATED COST:	**$1,851.00**