

COLLISION REPAIR TECHNOLOGY SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENSES 2025-2026 FULL TIME



Course Length:	12 months (1,296 Clock Hours)
Tuition & Fees Rates Effective:	9/1/2025
Tuition & Fees:	\$4,461.00 <i>*Can be covered by TN Promise & TN Reconnect if eligible</i>
Textbooks:	\$266.00
Tools:	\$1,264.72 <i>*not purchased through TCAT-Athens</i>
ESTIMATED TOTAL:	\$5,991.72

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 and 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.

* Denotes costs that can be covered by TN Promise and TN Reconnect.

TRIMESTER 1 (432 Clock Hours)		Estimated Costs
TUITION & FEES: <i>(due at registration if not covered by financial aid)</i>		
Tuition/Maintenance Fee*		\$1,404.00
Technology Access Fee*		\$73.00
Student Activity Fee*		\$10.00
TEXTBOOKS: <i>(estimated cost & subject to change)</i>	ISBN	
Tech Manual: Collision Repair & Refinishing: A Foundation Course for Technicians, 3rd Edition	9781305949942	\$133.00
Collision Repair & Refinishing: A Foundation Course for Technicians, 3rd Edition	9781305949959	\$133.00
TOOLS: <i>(not purchased through TCAT-Athens)</i>		
See Tool Attached List <i>(estimated cost)</i>		\$310.36
TRIMESTER 1 ESTIMATED COST: \$2,063.36		
TRIMESTER 2 (432 Clock Hours)		Estimated Costs
TUITION & FEES: <i>(due at registration if not covered by financial aid)</i>		
Tuition/Maintenance Fee*		\$1,404.00
Technology Access Fee*		\$73.00
Student Activity Fee*		\$10.00
TOOLS: <i>(not purchased through TCAT-Athens)</i>		
See Tool Attached List <i>(estimated cost)</i>		\$954.36
TRIMESTER 2 ESTIMATED COST: \$2,441.36		
TRIMESTER 3 (432 Clock Hours)		Estimated Costs
TUITION & FEES: <i>(due at registration if not covered by financial aid)</i>		
Tuition/Maintenance Fee*		\$1,404.00
Technology Access Fee*		\$73.00
Student Activity Fee*		\$10.00
TRIMESTER 3 ESTIMATED COST: \$1,487.00		

TRIMESTER 1 TOOL LIST

Tools and supplies must be purchased from outside sources.
Please have your tools for the term by the 3rd week of class.

Item Description	Quantity	Cost	Estimated Total Cost
Paint Respirator 3M Survivor	1	\$35.40	\$35.40
Set of Durablock Sanding Blocks	1	\$65.00	\$65.00
Body Hammers & Dollies	1	\$33.99	\$33.99
Gravity-Fed Primer Gun 1.8 Tip	1	\$35.99	\$35.99
DA Sander 6" Pad	1	\$54.99	\$54.99
90 Degree Die Grinder with 3" Roloc Assembly	1	\$44.99	\$44.99
Steel Toed Shoes	1	\$40.00	\$40.00

TRIMESTER 1 ESTIMATED TOOLS COST: \$310.36

TRIMESTER 2 TOOL LIST

Tools and supplies must be purchased from outside sources.
Please have your tools for the term by the 3rd week of class.

Item Description	Quantity	Cost	Estimated Total Cost
3/8" Metric Socket Set, 10 mm - 15 mm with ratchet (shallow & deep)	1	\$138.90	\$138.90
1/4" Metric Socket Set, 6 mm - 14 mm with ratchet (shallow & deep)	1	\$138.90	\$138.90
Screwdriver Sets:			
Standard Tip	1	\$21.60	\$21.60
Phillips Head	1	\$21.60	\$21.60
Metric Wrench Set, 6 mm - 19 mm	1	\$131.97	\$131.97
Torx Bit Socket & External Torx Socket Set	1	\$56.86	\$56.86
10" Channel Lock Pliers	1	\$11.40	\$11.40
Door Panel Remover Kit	1	\$136.73	\$136.73
4-Drawer Cart Lid Rack Shelf (Blue)	1	\$296.40	\$296.40

TRIMESTER 2 ESTIMATED TOOLS COST: \$954.36