



WELDING PROGRAM (Part Time)
ESTIMATED EXPENSE SHEET

2024-2025

Tuition & Fees Effective: 9/1/2024

Length of Course: 1,296 Clock Hours

1st TRIMESTER (290 Clock hours) (5 hours/day; 4 days/week: Monday-Thursday)		Estimated Costs
Tuition & Fees:		
Tuition		\$1,213.00
Student Activity Fee		\$10.00
Technology Access Fee		\$73.00
Welding Special Academic Fee		\$100.00
Textbooks: (estimated cost)	ISBN	
Fundamentals of Welding	9781643220529	\$100.00
Fundamentals of Welding Lab Manual	9781643220543	\$100.00
Tools (see attached list) (estimated cost)		\$1,005.00
TOTAL <u>ESTIMATED</u> COST FOR 1st TRIMESTER		\$2,601.00
2nd TRIMESTER (285 Clock hours) (5 hours/day; 4 days/week: Monday-Thursday)		Estimated Costs
Tuition & Fees:		
Tuition		\$1,213.00
Student Activity Fee		\$10.00
Technology Access Fee		\$73.00
Welding Special Academic Fee		\$100.00
TOTAL <u>ESTIMATED</u> COST FOR 2nd TRIMESTER		\$1,396.00
3rd TRIMESTER (290 Clock hours) (5 hours/day; 4 days/week: Monday-Thursday)		Estimated Costs
Tuition & Fees:		
Tuition		\$1,213.00
Student Activity Fee		\$10.00
Technology Access Fee		\$73.00
Welding Special Academic Fee		\$100.00
TOTAL <u>ESTIMATED</u> COST FOR 3rd TRIMESTER		\$1,396.00
4th TRIMESTER (290 Clock hours) (5 hours/day; 4 days/week: Monday-Thursday)		Estimated Costs
Tuition & Fees:		
Tuition		\$1,213.00
Student Activity Fee		\$10.00
Technology Access Fee		\$73.00
Welding Special Academic Fee		\$100.00
TOTAL <u>ESTIMATED</u> COST FOR 4th TRIMESTER		\$1,396.00

5th TRIMESTER (141 Clock hours) (5 hours/day; 4 days/week: Monday-Thursday)		Estimated Costs
Tuition & Fees:		
Tuition		\$751.00
Student Activity Fee		\$10.00
Technology Access Fee		\$73.00
Welding Special Academic Fee		\$100.00
TOTAL <u>ESTIMATED</u> COST FOR 5th TRIMESTER		\$934.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES

TUITION/FEES:	\$6,018.00	direct costs
SPECIAL ACADEMIC FEES:	\$500.00	direct costs
TEXTBOOKS:	\$200.00	indirect costs
TOOLS:	\$1,005.00	indirect costs
	\$7,723.00	

NOTES:

Charges for tuition are calculated on clock hours. The number of clock hours per trimester for the part-time program may vary slightly depending on the school calendar.

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 may not be paid directly to the school (books, supplies, tools, uniforms, testing fees, etc).

Tennessee College of Applied Tech - Athens DOES NOT participate in ANY Federal Student Loan Programs or Federal Work Study Programs.

Tuition prices are set by the Tennessee Board of Regents. Tuition costs are subject to increase in either May or September.

The school reserves the right to change required textbooks and prices as deemed necessary due to price increases from the book companies and changes in the curriculum.

To apply for Financial Aid, complete the FAFSA at studentaid.gov. Create a TSAC Student Account at <https://www.collegefortn.org/tsacstudentportal/>. Enter the School Code 005358 for both. You must file a FAFSA for every year financial aid is needed.

If you need assistance completing your FAFSA or have questions, please contact Darlene White at the Educational Opportunity Center at (423) 435-8442 or by email at jwhit195@utk.edu.

The FAFSA determines a student's financial need. Not all students have the same financial need. Every student's FAFSA is unique and specific to their financial situation.

TN Promise or TCAT Reconnect are last dollar grants and scholarships. They will only pay for tuition and mandatory 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.

Not all students receive enough in Financial Aid to pay for indirect costs (books, tools, supplies, uniforms, etc.). Only students who receive enough money from a Pell grant that would generate an overpayment against their direct costs (tuition and fees) could have money that can be used for indirect costs.

For additional financial aid assistance eligibility, please see the financial aid office for a referral to the WIOA program.

1st TRIMESTER TOOL LIST			
Please have your tools for the term by the 3rd week of class.			
Item Description	Quantity	Cost	Total Estimated Cost
Safety Glasses (clear; must be contoured to face)	1	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Welding Helmet with Headband (2 x 4 lens size with flip front)	1	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
Welding Hat	1	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Welding Cape Sleeves (leather)	1	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00
Welding Jacket (green; fire retardant)	1	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Welding Gloves (basic stick welding gloves)	1	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Wire Brush (long handle and steel bristle)	1	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Chipping Hammer (H-Style)	1	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Steel Measuring Tape (25 x 1 standard)	1	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Vise Grip Pliers (7" flat jaw with teeth)	1	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Cutting Glasses (shade #5 safety glasses)	1	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Spark Lighter (one flint)	1	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Tip Cleaner Set (standard)	1	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Work Boots (steel toe; tops must cover ankle)	1	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00
Clear Lens; 2 x 4 lens to fit welding helmet; impact resistant; not glass; ~100 (as needed)	100	\$ 1.55	\$ 155.00
Dark Lens; Shade #10 (to fit welding helmet)	3	\$ 6.67	\$ 20.00
4-1/2" Electric Right Angle Grinder; 11,000 rpm	1	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00
4-1/2" Grinding Discs; for steel; 11,000 rpm to fit 4-1/2" grinder; ~40 (as needed)	40	\$ 3.38	\$ 135.00
2-3/4" Diameter Cup Brushes; twisted bristle to fit 4-1/2" grinder	4	\$ 18.75	\$ 75.00
BIB for 321 Cape Sleeve 14"	1	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00
MIG Welding Pliers (Welpers)	1	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
1st TRIMESTER ESTIMATED TOOL COST: \$			1,005.00

Students must have tools per instructor's request.

The tool list is subject to change without notice.