

COST OF TUITION AND FEES

These costs are provided by the Finance Manager's Office and are subject to change without notice. They are not to be considered as contractual guarantees or absolute costs in each program.

NOTE: The fees below are 2025-2026 fees. They will be updated when 2026-2027 fees are approved.

Testing

Fee Type	Fee Description	Fee Cost
Accuplacer Placement Test	Charge per test attempt	\$15.00
CLEP Test	The College Board's College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) allows students to demonstrate their mastery of introductory college-level material and earn college credit. Students can earn credit for what they already know by getting qualifying scores on any of the 33 examinations. Exam fee of \$97 paid to CLEP and \$25 proctoring fee paid to MPTC.	\$25.00 per exam
GED/HSED	Charge per test attempt	\$39.75

Enrollment

Fee Type	Fee Description	Fee Cost
Application Fee	One-time application fee for admissions.	\$30.00
Program Tuition - State Resident	Assessed for all associate of applied science degree, technical diploma, and state resident apprenticeship credits. Assessed for adult and continuing education credit equivalents.	\$152.85/credit

Program Tuition - Non Resident By act of the Wisconsin State Legislature Wisconsin Statute 38.24(3),

nonresident students who are not Wisconsin residents nor subject to reciprocal agreements with the WTCS Board must assume liability for the nonresident fee of \$74.75 added to the base tuition established by the WTCS. In all cases the student is responsible for providing proof of residency. On-line courses are not subject to nonresident fees.

Associate of Arts/ Associate of Science Tuition – State Resident	Assessed for all associate of arts and associate of science degree state resident credits.	\$192.20/Credit
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Associate of Arts/
Associate of Science
Tuition - Non-Resident By act of the Wisconsin State Legislature Wisconsin Statute 38.24(3), nonresident

students who are not Wisconsin residents nor subject to reciprocal agreements must assume liability for the nonresident fee of \$94.45 added to the base tuition established by the WTCS. In all cases the student is responsible for providing proof of residency. On-line courses are not subject to nonresident fees.

Material	Instructional materials consumed by students and instructors.	\$5.00 (minimum)
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Supplemental	Partially subsidizes district-wide programs in student health, student development and student life. Every student pays the fee calculated at 9 percent of program fees on undergraduate level courses. Each year, MPTC's student government determines the distribution of these fees, which are used to support student development, student life, student government, and campus events.	9% of program fees	Prior Learning Assessment Fee – Portfolio	Charge per course for assessing prior learning based on review of portfolio submission. Must be paid at the time of submission and is nonrefundable.	\$90.00/course
			Prior Learning Assessment Fee – Military	Charge per course for assessing prior learning based on military experience. Must be paid at the time the assessment is requested and is nonrefundable.	\$90.00/course
			Official Transcripts	Transcripts can be ordered online with our partner, Parchment.	\$6.00 per transcript-regular; \$15.00 per transcript -In-Person, plus Parchment fee
			Deferred Tuition Plan	Non-refundable fee assessed each semester a tuition plan is established – requires an application.	\$35.00 per semester
Security	Fee assessed for classes that meet in a Beaver, Fond du Lac or West Bend campus classroom.	\$1.50/credit			
Avocational/Community Services Tuition	MPTC District Board establishes community service course tuition rates.	\$276.81/credit	Criminal Background Check	Cost to conduct criminal background check for each student for program entry and entry to clinical/core courses.	Refer to CBC Info (https://www.morainepark.edu/admissions/new-student/how-to-apply-for-admissions/criminal-background-check/)
Student Accident Insurance	Assessed for mandatory accident insurance plan.	Effective fall term \$4.50 per semester			
Enterprise	Assessed for non-instructional expenses, or instructional expenses over and above the material fee on some Professional Development Seminars/Workshops, Traffic and Motorcycle Safety classes.	Varies	Motor Vehicle Record Check	Cost associated with acquiring a criminal background check from the Wisconsin Department of Justice and Department of Health and Family Services for all programs listed under the Liability Insurance Fee.	\$20.00

Other

Fee Type	Fee Description	Fee Cost
Prior Learning Assessment Fee – Exam	\$50.00/exam: Charge per challenge exam for advanced standing credit. Must be paid prior to taking exam and is nonrefundable.	\$50.00/exam
Prior Learning Assessment Fee – Skill Demonstration	Charge per course for assessing prior learning based on a demonstration of skills and abilities. Must be paid prior to demonstration and is nonrefundable.	\$90.00/course

Books/Supplies	Includes items such as the tool kit and mannequin required in Cosmetology, kitchen knives required in Culinary Arts, tool kit deposit/rental and special materials such as safety equipment required in manufacturing programs. Textbooks and supplies are available at the Moraine Park Online Bookstore. (https://www.morainepark.edu/experience-mptc/services/bookstore/)	Varies by course and program.
Interlibrary Loan Fine	Fine/fee for interlibrary loan materials that are requested but not picked up	\$5.00 per request

Moraine Park Technical College offers the most efficient and affordable option for higher education. On average, MPTC's tuition costs less than half that of two years of in-state tuition at a four-year public university. Tuition costs do not include books, program supplies, tools/ equipment, uniforms or field trips. Since additional costs vary by program, please check with a program advisor for specific information. Books and program supplies are purchased separately from tuition.

Determination of Residency: Your residency is defined by Moraine Park Technical College as your official location of residence. Your residency can have an effect on your tuition. Residency is declared when you complete your initial admission application or when you first create your student account. Residency is usually determined by one of the following criteria:

- Filing a Wisconsin income tax return. If you are under 25 and claimed as a dependent by either parent, the residency information on your parents' state tax return applies to you.
- Eligibility to vote in the state.
- Motor vehicle registration.
- Issuing state and address on your driver's license.
- Location of employment.

To view a map and description of all 16 technical college districts and search your address, go to WTCS Detailed College Map (<https://www.wtcsystem.edu/detailed-college-map/>). Residency requirements are described in detail under Administrative Code Chapter TCS 10 (http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/tcs/10/). Student questions regarding residency should be directed to the Registrar.

Several factors influence the total cost of your degree, including enrollment fees, the number of credits required, textbooks and equipment. [Financial aid \(https://www.morainepark.edu/pay-for-college/financial-aid/\)](https://www.morainepark.edu/pay-for-college/financial-aid/) can assist with those costs.