The Cost of Attendance is an estimate of a student's average educational expenses for the period of enrollment. The Cost of Attendance doesn't only include tuition; it also takes basic living expenses into account. Cost of Attendance is made up of two different types of costs: direct and indirect.

Direct costs are items that are billed by West-MEC, such as program tuition & fees and books & supplies.

Indirect costs will not appear on your bill but are estimated costs associated with going to school and should be included in your budget. These include items like living expenses, transportation, and personal expenses. These amounts are based on a periodic survey of current students.

2023-2024 Direct Costs (amount paid to West-MEC)
Tuition & Fees:
      Tuition: $7.25 per clock hour
      Lab/supplies fees: varies by program
      Admission fee: $150 (for programs starting after 1/1/2024)
      Administrative fee: $150 (for programs starting after 1/1/2024)
Books, course materials, supplies, and equipment: varies by program

2023-2024 Indirect Costs (estimated costs associated with going to school)
Living Expenses, including housing & food: calculated based on length of program.
      Off-Campus: $466/week
      With Parent: $70/week
Transportation: calculated based on length of program.
      $39/week
Personal expenses: calculated based on length of program.
      $53/week
Loan Fees: 1.057% of amount borrowed

2024 IT Security | Afternoons | 600 clock hours | 40 weeks

Tuition & Fees[1]	$5,800
Books, Course Materials, Supplies, and Equipment	$0
Program Costs[2]:	$5,800
Living Expenses (Housing & Food)	Off Campus: $18,640 With Parent: $2,800
Transportation	$1,560
Personal Expenses	$2,120
Total Cost of Attendance:	Off Campus: $28,120 With Parent: $12,280

2024 IT Security | Evenings | 600 clock hours | 54 weeks

Tuition & Fees[1]	$5,800
Books, Course Materials, Supplies, and Equipment	$0
Program Costs[2]:	$5,800
Living Expenses (Housing & Food)	Off Campus: $25,164 With Parent: $3,780
Transportation	$2,106
Personal Expenses	$2,862
Total Cost of Attendance:	Off Campus: $35,932 With Parent: $14,548

[1] *Includes Admission Fee, Tuition, Lab | Supplies Fee, and Administrative Fee*
[2] *Does not include Application Fee, which is required to apply for a West-MEC Adult Education program*

Note: Students with special or unusual circumstances or who have costs not included in the above budget, such as childcare or costs related to disability, can contact Adult Education to review their situation. A review of circumstances does not guarantee approval and may not result in a change to financial aid eligibility.

2023 IT Security | Afternoons | 600 clock hours | 40 weeks

Tuition & Fees	$4,850
Books, Course Materials, Supplies, and Equipment	$0
Program Costs:	$4,850
Living Expenses (Housing & Food)	Off Campus: $18,640 With Parent: $2,800
Transportation	$1,560
Personal Expenses	$2,120
Total Cost of Attendance:	Off Campus: $27,170 With Parent: $11,330

2023 IT Security | Evenings | 600 clock hours | 54 weeks

Tuition & Fees	$4,850
Books, Course Materials, Supplies, and Equipment	$0
Program Costs:	$4,850
Living Expenses (Housing & Food)	Off Campus: $25,164 With Parent: $3,780
Transportation	$2,106
Personal Expenses	$2,862
Total Cost of Attendance:	Off Campus: $34,982 With Parent: $13,598

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