



Cost and Financing

Annual Program Costs

AUDIT

Application fees

Dakota College at Bottineau.....\$35.00

Orientation Fee.....\$125.00

Total = \$160.00

Estimated Annual Costs*

MSU-DCB Tuition/Fees*/Books (6 credits).....\$2775.02

Program Fee**.....\$8000.00

Room and Board.....\$7202.00

Total = \$17,977.02

CREDIT

Application fees

Dakota College at Bottineau..... \$35.00

Orientation Fee.....\$125.00

Total = \$160.00

Estimated Annual Costs*

MSU-DCB Tuition/Fees*/Books (6 credits).....\$4447.76

Program Fee**.....\$8000.00

Room and Board.....\$7202.00

Total = \$19,649.76

*MSU and DCB tuition and fees are based on the 2020-2021 Academic Year and are subject to changes made by the ND Board of Higher Education. All costs are subject to change.

**The ASTEP program fee is charged to all enrolled ASTEP students to help cover a portion of the cost of program administration, coordination and advising and peer mentoring support.

Please see the following pages for more detailed information regarding program costs.



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Partners

Once a student is determined eligible for ASTEP it is important to discuss and determine program financing for ASTEP.

There are several potential partners when it comes to financing a student's attendance in ASTEP. On an individual basis, the following agencies have partnered with ASTEP students to provide funding for things such as student tuition, fees, books, room and board costs. The following is a list of potential funding partners or sources:

- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)
- Developmental Disabilities Services (DD)
- Local school districts
- Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation
- Tribal Higher Education, and/or other agencies
- [ABLE](#) Accounts
- Student SSI Funds (contact [ND Benefits Planner](#) for more information)
- [Individual Development Accounts \(IDAs\)](#)
- Some students may also be eligible for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 - Complete the [FAFSA](#) as soon as possible even if you do not think you will be eligible, this information is required by VR even if not eligible for Federal Aid. Use the [Dakota College at Bottineau](#) school code: **002995**, when applying.

Scholarship Information

- [Ruby's Rainbow](#)
- [Financial Resources for Military and Non-Military Youth with Disabilities](#)
 - [Dakota College at Bottineau Scholarships](#)
 - [ND Dollars for Scholars](#)
 - [NDCPD Access Scholarship](#)



**Advancing Students Toward Education and Employment Program (ASTEP)
at Minot State University**

**Annual Estimated Program Cost* - AUDIT
2020-2021**

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		One Time Fees		
		MSU	DCB	
Application Fees (Required)		\$0.00	\$35.00	↓
Orientation Fee (Required)		\$125.00	\$0.00	
(1st Yr. Only) Total Application Fees			\$160.00	

		Tuition and Fees/Year *		
		Credit		
		6cr hrs (Fall)	6cr hrs (Spring)	
		Classes: To Be Determined	Classes: To Be Determined	
Tuition and Fees	Tuition (\$139.40/credit)	\$836.37	\$836.37	↓
	College & NDSA Fee (\$39.69/credit)	\$238.14	\$238.14	
	Tech Fee (\$5.00/credit)	\$30.00	\$30.00	
	Connect ND Fee (\$5.50/credit)	\$33.00	\$33.00	
Books	Books (estimated) <i>varies</i>	\$250.00	\$250.00	
Sub-Total		\$1,387.51	\$1,387.51	
		Annual Estimated Tuition, Fees & Book Costs		\$2,775.02

ASTEP Program Fee	Fee to help cover a portion of the cost of program administration, professional staff coordination and peer mentor supports.	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	↓
		Annual Program Fee Costs		\$8,000.00

		Room and Board (Campus Housing and Meal Plan)		
		Fall (16 wks.)	Spring (16 wks.)	
Room & Board	Residence Hall (Cook, Dakota or McCulloch Halls)	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00	↓
	Unlimited Gold Meal Plan (A meal plan is required)	\$2,251.00	\$2,251.00	
	Sub-Total		\$3,601.00	
<i>Additional Residential Support Costs May Apply</i>		Annual Room & Board Costs		

TOTAL ANNUAL PROGRAM COSTS (Does not include application or orientation fees.)			
Total Costs Per Semester	Fall (16 wks.)	Spring (16 wks.)	
(Tuition, University Fees, Books, Program Fees & Room/Board)	\$8,988.51	\$8,988.51	↓
Approximate Total Annual Program Costs			\$17,977.02

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NOTES

Federal Financial Aid - Degree seeking students taking courses for credit (1-12 credits/semester) who are enrolled in an eligible program may be eligible for Federal grants. Students must be at least ½ time (taking six credits in any semester) to be eligible for Federal loans. Students attending college through ASTEP, who are still in high school, are not eligible for Federal Financial Aid. ASTEP is required to be a Comprehensive Transition Program (CTP) in order for students with ID who audit courses to be able eligible for Federal Financial Aid. ASTEP is not yet a CTP Program. Please visit the Federal Financial Aid website <https://fafsa.ed.gov> or contact the Dakota College at Bottineau Financial Aid Office <http://www.dakotacollege.edu/admission-and-aid/> for more information. Note: ASTEP will assist students in developing their program of study each semester. ASTEP staff must approve ASTEP students' programs of study.

Possible Funding Partners and Options for ASTEP Students: IDEA Funds / High School Foundation Dollars, Vocational Rehabilitation Funding, AETS Funds (DD, VR, DPI), Development Disability Funding, Tribal Higher Education, Student SSI funding, private and family dollars, donations and various scholarships may be accessed. These funding sources may be used to pay for program cost including tuition, fees, books, room and board, and additional support costs.

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**Advancing Students Toward Education and Employment Program (ASTEP) at
Minot State University**

**Annual Estimated Program Cost* - CREDIT
2020-2021**

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Application Fees (Required)		\$0.00	\$35.00	
Orientation Fee (Required)		\$125.00	\$0.00	
		(1st Yr. Only) Total Application Fees		\$160.00

		Tuition and Fees/Year *		
		Credit		
		6cr hrs (Fall)	6cr hrs (Spring)	
		Classes: To Be Determined	Classes: To Be Determined	
Tuition and Fees	Tuition (\$278.79/credit)	\$1,672.74	\$1,672.74	
	College & NDSA Fee (\$39.69/credit)	\$238.14	\$238.14	
	Tech Fee (\$5.00/credit)	\$30.00	\$30.00	
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	Books (estimated) <i>varies</i>	\$250.00	\$250.00	
	Sub-Total	\$2,223.88	\$2,223.88	
		Annual Estimated Tuition, Fees & Book Costs		\$4,447.76

Books	Books (estimated) <i>varies</i>	\$250.00	\$250.00	
	Sub-Total	\$2,223.88	\$2,223.88	
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		Annual Program Fee Costs		\$8,000.00

		Room and Board (Campus Housing and Meal Plan)		
		Fall (16 wks.)	Spring (16 wks.)	
Room & Board	Residence Hall (Cook or McCulloch Halls) (A) Unlimited Gold Meal Plan (A) meal plan is required)	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00	
	Sub-Total	\$2,251.00	\$2,251.00	
	Sub-Total	\$3,601.00	\$3,601.00	
<i>Additional Residential Support Costs May Apply</i>		Annual Room & Board Costs		\$7,202.00

TOTAL ANNUAL PROGRAM COSTS (Does not include application or orientation fees.)			
Total Costs Per Semester	Fall (16 wks.)	Spring (16 wks.)	
(Tuition, University Fees, Books, Program Fees & Room/Board)	\$9,824.88	\$9,824.88	
		Approximate Total Annual Program Costs	
		\$19,649.76	

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