



**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 (\$100/credit)	\$0	\$0
	College & NDSA Fee (\$10/credit)	\$0	\$0
	Tech Fee (\$5.00/credit)	\$30.00	\$30.00
	Connect ND Fee (\$5.50/credit)	\$33.00	\$33.00
Books	Books (estimated) varies	\$250.00	\$250.00
	Sub-Total	\$0	\$0
Annual Estimated Tuition, Fees & Book Costs			\$0

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
	Premium Meal Plan (A meal plan is required)	\$0	\$0
	Sub-Total	\$0	\$0
Annual Room & Board Costs			\$0

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)	\$8,880	\$0
Approximate Total Annual Program Costs			\$8,880

*Costs are based on the 2020-2021 Academic Year and are subject to changes made by the ND Board of Higher Education.

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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(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 (\$340.14/credit)	\$2040.84	\$2040.84	
	College & NDSA Fee (\$42.48/credit)	\$254.88	\$254.88	
	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	\$2290.84	\$2290.84	
Annual Estimated Tuition, Fees & Book Costs				\$4,581.68
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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) Premium Meal Plan (A meal plan is required)	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00	
	Sub-Total	\$1950.00	\$1950.00	
	Sub-Total	\$3,300.00	\$3300.00	
Annual Room & Board Costs				\$6600.00
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)	\$9590.84	\$9590.84	
Approximate Total Annual Program Costs				\$19,181.68

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