



TCAT
KNOXVILLE
Machine Tool Technology

2026 Cost Sheet

Tuition & Course Fees: \$6,007.00

Books & Supplies Estimate: \$1308.09

Below are the estimated costs for books, uniforms, and supplies for the Machine Tool Technology program.

All costs, aside from tuition and fees, are estimated and subject to change. Books can be purchased using financial aid through our in-house bookstore.

TRIMESTER 1

Tuition and Fees

ITEM	COST
Tuition*	\$1,404.00
Technology Access Fee*	\$73.00
Student Activity Fee*	\$10.00
OSHA Fee	\$59.00
TOTAL	\$1,546.00

*Costs marked with * can be covered by TN Promise and TN Reconnect.

Uniforms

ITEM	COST
Denim Jeans or Work Pants	\$35.00
Steel Toe Work Boots	\$140.00
3 Plain Black Short-Sleeve Shirts	\$60.00
Safety Glasses	\$10.00
TOTAL	\$245.00

*This is a one-time cost for the student, as the uniform does not change for the duration of the program.

Books, Supplies, and Additional Costs

ITEM	COST
Tooling U 365 Subscription	\$359.00
Advanced Machining Calculator	\$95.28
Advanced Machining Calculator Sales Tax	\$8.81
USB Flash Drive 2GB	\$12.00
TOTAL	\$475.09

*If completing coursework outside of the classroom, a computer and internet access will be required.

Visit the Bookstore page on our website for more information about acquiring textbooks.

Tools

ITEM	COST
Thread Gauge	\$10.00
Machinist Rule	\$20.00
Pocket Scribe	\$10.00
Center Drill #4	\$5.00
Center Drill #5	\$10.00
1/2 square HSS tool blank	\$24.00
TOTAL	\$79.00

TRIMESTER 2

Tuition and Fees

ITEM	COST
Tuition*	\$1,404.00
Student Activity Fee*	\$10.00
Technology Access Fee*	\$73.00
TOTAL	\$1,487.00

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Tools

ITEM	COST
Thread Gauge	\$10.00
Machinist Rule	\$20.00
Pocket Scribe	\$10.00
Center Drill #4	\$5.00
Center Drill #5	\$10.00
1/2 square HSS tool blank	\$24.00

Dead blow hammer	\$20.00
SAE/Metric ball end hex key set	\$30.00
4 draw roll around tool cart	\$180.00
6" x 2" x 1 " sharpening stone	\$25.00
Dial test holder	\$150.00
25 Sheet Protectors	\$5.00
TOTAL	\$489.00

TRIMESTER 3

Tuition and Fees

ITEM	COST
Tuition*	\$1404.00
Student Activity Fee*	\$10.00
Technology Access Fee*	\$73.00
Total	\$1487.00

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Books, Supplies, and Additional Costs

ITEM	COST
Three Ring Binder	\$3.00
25 Sheet Protectors	\$5.00
USB Flash Drive 2GB	\$12.00
TOTAL	\$20.00

TRIMESTER 4

Tuition and Fees

ITEM	COST
Tuition*	\$1404.00
Student Activity Fee*	\$10.00
Technology Access Fee*	\$73.00
Total	\$1487.00

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Total Program Estimate

ITEM	COST
Tuition & Course Fees Total	\$6,007.00
Book and Supply Cost Estimate	\$1,308.09
TOTAL PROGRAM ESTIMATE	\$7,315.09

Have questions about financial aid and how much assistance you are expected to receive?

Visit the [Student Aid Website](#) to complete the FAFSA, or [email](#) a financial aid counselor for assistance.

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