

Western Dakota Technical Institute

Western Dakota Technical Institute is one of four state-supported postsecondary technical institutes in South Dakota, and the only one in western South Dakota. WDT offers over 25 challenging career programs, granting certificates, diplomas and Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degrees. Programs range in length from nine to eighteen months. Unlimited recreational opportunities abound in the Black Hills area. Student government and program-related clubs provide extracurricular activities for students. A licensed on-campus day care facility is available for students.



Western Dakota Tech

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www.wdt.edu

Annual Costs

Tuition	\$ 1,512
<small>(Based on \$84 credit, 18 credits/semester)</small>	
Books (Depending on Program).....	400
Fees.....	1,080
<small>[Facility Fee \$14/credit, Institutional Fee \$44/credit, Maintenance/Repair Fee, \$2/credit 18 credits/semester]</small>	
Room/Board (off campus housing only) .	3,000
EST. TOTAL (Semester).....	\$ 5,992
Additional Charges*	
Laptop Fee (Only for programs requiring)	\$ 1,590
Tools/Uniform/Certification	(Varies)
Resource Fee (Only for programs requiring) ..	\$100
Pinning Fee (Only for programs requiring).....	\$15

Enrollment (Fall, 2008)

Men	490
Women	469
Total	959

Student/Faculty Ratio..... 15/1

Accreditation

The Higher Learning Commission, a commission of North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, 30 North LaSalle St., Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60602-2504; 1-800-621-7440 and various program accreditations.

Admission Policy

Any person 16 years of age or older with a high school diploma or General Education Development (GED) Diploma is required for most programs.

All applicants must provide the admissions office with:

- 1 A completed application and \$20 fee.
- 2 A copy of a high school transcript or GED scores.
- 3 A copy of transcripts from other postsecondary schools attended, if any.
- 4 A copy of immunization records, verifying two doses of immunization against MMR
- 5 All applicants must also schedule to take the COMPASS test, to determine placement within a program. There is a \$15 testing fee. Testing may be waived if applicant has a composite score of 18 or higher on the ACT or an SAT total score of 860 or higher current within the last five years.

Surgical Tech applications are accepted through May 1st each year. Personal interviews are required for all Law Enforcement applicants.

Programs Offered

Two-Year Diplomas/Degrees

Accounting*
Allied Health*
Automotive/Diesel Technology*
Business Management & Marketing*
Collision Repair Technology*
Computer-Aided Drafting Technician*
Computer Networking Specialist
Electronics and Computer Technology*
Field Engineering Technician*
Fire Science*
Industrial Electronics*
Law Enforcement Technology*
Medical Transcriptionist*
Paralegal/Legal Assistant*
Paramedic*
Programming and Application Development*
Welding Manufacturing*

One-Year Diploma

Administrative Services
Computer Networking Technician
Construction Technology
Health Unit Coordinator/Patient Care Technician
Medical Administrative Services
Pharmacy Technician
Phlebotomy/Laboratory Assistant
Practical Nursing
Surgical Technology
Welding Manufacturing

* AAS Degree Programs: The AAS degree is available in this program. The AAS degree will be awarded for successful completion of specified programs and has additional admissions and academic requirements.

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Important Dates

Fall Semester Begins.....August 20, 2009

Spring Sem. Begins.....January 7, 2010

College Codes

ACT Code.....4960
SAT Code.....6393
Financial Aid Code.....010170