Tuition and Fees

Associate of Applied Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography

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Effective Spring 2027 program start

Non-Refundable Application fee: $60

Tuition per term (Terms 1-5) :
FT 12+ credits: $8,800
PT 11-9 credits: $8,025
PT 8-6 credits: $7,325
PT 5 or fewer credits: $845 per attempted credit

Tuition charges are separate from program fees.

Program Fees:
Learning Management System Fee: $200 per term
Technology Fee: $450 per term
Program Resource Fee: $575 per term (Terms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and any additional terms)
Clinical Placement Fee: $150
Book Fee: $280
Book charges are posted to the student ledger individually in the term in which the corresponding course is scheduled.

Total Estimated program book cost: $1,159-1,248
The estimated total cost of books for this program includes:

- A required $280 book fee charged by MCC (listed above), which covers e-books and course materials provided by the college; and
- Estimated additional book costs for required books and materials that students must purchase separately from third-party vendors.

The estimated cost of books purchased outside of MCC is based on current pricing and is subject to change. Actual costs may vary depending on book editions, book format, course requirements, vendor pricing, and purchasing options.

Estimated additional out-of-pocket program costs:
HESI Exam: $110 - $137
Malpractice Insurance: $50
Cost of physical exam: varies
Cost of immunizations: varies
Criminal background check: varies
CPR training: $60
ARDMS Sonography Principles and Instrumentation (SPI): $275
ARDMS Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (RDMS) Specialty - Abdomen (AB): $300
ARRT Sonography (S): $225
MCC Administrative Fees: varies, see catalog for the list of administratrative fees.

Additional out-of-pocket program costs may be incurred. Additional external fees are not paid directly to Midwestern Career College (MCC). All costs are estimated, and prices are subject to change without notice or MCC's knowledge. Examples include, but are not limited to the fees to cover the cost of vaccination, drug screening,

physical exam, and additional background check, among others that may be applicable. Estimates below do not include costs for travel to and from school and clinical education site, site-specific vaccination and drug screening requirements, site-specific uniform costs, or any other additional costs imposed by clinical sites, certification, and/or credentialing agencies among others. Students should also refer to the catalog and their enrollment agreement for more information on program specific and/or administrative fees.

Criminal background check:
The cost of one standard in-state background check is covered by MCC during the admissions process. Depending on the timing of externship placement and the clinical site's policies, students may be required to undergo additional background check(s) at the student's expense.

Additional jurisdiction background search fee (Estimated $20 per jurisdiction)
Additional jurisdiction background search fee will be assessed when a student's background check requires additional searches in states, municipalities, or other jurisdictions outside the state of program enrollment. MCC covers the cost of the initial in-state standard background check. Any additional searches required will be charged to the student at the actual cost assessed by the third-party background screening provider, without markup. The fee varies by jurisdiction and the scope of the required search.

CPR Training:
Limited CPR courses may be offered free of charge by MCC for students enrolled in allied health programs. CPR course enrollment is subject to course capacity and seat availability. Students should check with their Program Director for availability.

Certification Reimbursement Policy:
The Program offers reimbursement opportunity for the following certifications:

- ✓ American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ARDMS) Sonography Principles and Instrumentation (SPI) exm
- ✓ ARDMS Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer (RDMS) Specialty - Abdomen (AB)

MCC will reimburse the cost of the certification exams listed above once per the certification attempt. To qualify for reimbursement students must:

- Pass the program exit exam or certification preparation exam, if applicable;
- Receive written approval from the Program Director or designee before applying for the certification exam;
- Attempt the certification exam no later than 180 days from the program completion date;
- Provide a copy of the certification exam results (passing or failing) to the Program Director or designee within 14 calendar days of taking the exam or within 14 calendar days of the receipt of the certification exam results, if the results are not available immediately;
- Provide a copy of payment receipt to the Program Director or designee;
- Be in good academic, financial, and conduct standing with the college at the time of reimbursement.

If certification exam cost changes, MCC will reimburse the student up to the amount listed on this disclosure, but not higher than the actual cost of the certification exam as paid by the student. MCC will not reimburse for the certification exam costs paid by third parties. If a student has an open balance with the college, the certification exam reimbursement will be applied directly towards the student's open balance. If a student does not have an open balance with the college, a check will be mailed to the student's address on file with the college, unless other arrangements are made in advance with the Business Office. The policy may change with or without notice.

Cost of Attendance:
Cost of attendance (COA) is the total estimated cost of attending college per academic year. It includes tuition and fees, housing and food, books and supplies, transportation, personal expenses, and other education-related costs. Colleges use the COA to show the estimated total cost of attendance and to determine a student's eligibility for financial aid. The COA is used as a planning and financial aid tool and does not necessarily represent the actual cost of the program.

The COA numbers below are based on the 26/27 award year.

DEPENDENT STUDENTS LIVING AT HOME WITH PARENT		
Tuition & Fees	$	20,390.00
Books/Course Materials/Supplies/Equipment	$	1,248.00
Professional Licensure/Certification	$	-
Food Allowance	$	2,824.00
Housing Allowance	$	3,976.00
Miscellaneous Personal Expenses	$	3,160.00
Transportation	$	3,736.00
TOTAL	$	35,334.00

STUDENTS LIVING OFF-CAMPUS		
Tuition & Fees	$	20,390.00
Books/Course Materials/Supplies/Equipment	$	1,248.00
Professional Licensure/Certification	$	-
Food Allowance	$	2,824.00
Housing Allowance	$	6,624.00
Miscellaneous Personal Expenses	$	3,160.00
Transportation	$	3,736.00
TOTAL	$	37,982.00