



TCAT Dickson Cost Sheet
Summer 2026
Automotive Technology

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All book and supply costs are estimates and subject to change without notice.

First Trimester **432 Hours**

Tuition	\$1,404.00	Due at Registration
Student Activity Fee	\$10.00	Due at Registration
Technology Fee	\$73.00	Due at Registration
Books		
MindTap for Automotive Technology: A Systems Approach, 4 terms Printed Access Card ISBN# 9780357934685	\$149.00	Approximate
OSHA Safety Handbook 9 ed ISBN# 9798889124818	\$15.00	Approximate
*Supplies - Safety Glasses, Industry Standard Uniforms - Set of 3	\$120.73	Approximate
Total Estimated First Trimester Cost	\$1,771.73	

Second Trimester **432 Hours**

Tuition	\$1,404.00	Due at Registration
Student Activity Fee	\$10.00	Due at Registration
Technology Fee	\$73.00	Due at Registration
*Tools - Air Blow Gun (OSHA required), Battery Post Cleaner, Battery Terminal Pliers, Battery Terminal Puller, Claw Type Pickup Tool, Ear Protection, Feeler Gauge (Blade Type): .002" - .040" & .006mm - 70mm, Flashlight, Fuse Puller, Hammers: 16 oz. Ball Peen & Rubber Mallet, Magnetic Pickup, Tool & Inspection Mirror, Pliers: Combination 6", Needle Nose 6", Side Cutting, Screwdriver (Blade Type): Stubby #1, Stubby #2, 6" #1, 6" #2, 12" #3, Offset #2, Phillips Screwdriver Set, Socket Set - 1/4" Drive: 1/4" - 1/2" Standard, Depth, 1/4" - 1/2" Deep, 5mm - 13mm, Standard Depth, 6mm - 13mm Deep Set, Ratchet - 1/4, Service Cart with Locking Top & Drawers, Spark Plug Feeler Gauge (Cap Tool), Test Light (12V), Torx® Set, Torque Wrench: 3/8" Drive (10 - 250 lb. In.), 3/8" Drive (5 - 75 lb. Ft.)	\$1,694.55	Approximate
Total Estimated Second Trimester Cost	\$3,181.55	

Third Trimester **432 Hours**

Tuition	\$1,404.00	Due at Registration
Student Activity Fee	\$10.00	Due at Registration
Technology Fee	\$73.00	Due at Registration
*Tools - Brake Spoon, Flare Nut (tubing) Wrenches, Metric 6PT 9 X 11mm, 10 X 12mm, 13 X 14mm, Hack Saw, Hammer: Plastic Tip, Jumper Wire Set (2 wires per set x 2 sets = 4 wires), Pliers: Locking Jaw & Slip Joint (Water Pump), Scraper: Carbon 1" & Gasket 1", 5/8" Spark Plug Sockets, 13/16" Spark Plug Sockets, Socket Set: 0mm - 19mm Standard Depth & 10mm - 19mm Deep, 3" Extensions, 5" Extensions, 10" Extensions, Flexhead Ratchet, Ratchet, Speed Handle, Universal Joint, Flexible Socket Set 10mm - 19mm, Adjustable Wrench - 6", Adjustable Wrench - 12", Metric (12mm), Metric (2mm - 7mm 10mm), Chisels & Punches: Set includes the following: Crowfoot Wrench Set - Metric & Crowfoot Wrench Set - Standard, 24mm socket, 3" Extensions, 6" Extensions, 12" Extensions, Ratchet, Hammers: Brass, Flex Handle (Breaker Bar), Wire Brush, Flip Socket Set, 3 piece, Tape Measure: Standard & Metric, Pry Bars: Straight Pry Bars 1/2 X 16, Socket Set - 1/2" Drive: Set includes the following: Torque Wrench 1/2" Drive (25 - 250 lb. Ft.), 1/2" Air Impact (Ingersol Rand), 1/2" Impact Socket Metric deep, 1/2" Impact Socket Metric shallow, 1/2" Impact Socket SAE deep, 1/2" Impact Socket shallow, Combination Wrenches: Standard: (1/4" - 1 1/4") & Metric (7mm - 24mm), Brass Drift Punch #903, Pin Punch 3/32", 1/8" #906, 7/16" - 1 1/8" Standard Depth, 10mm - 24mm Deep, Socket Set - 3/8" Drive (21 piece) includes: 5/16" - 3/4" Standard Depth (6 point), 3/8" - 3/4" Deep (6 point), Flexible Socket Set 3/8" - 3/4", Cape 5/16" #940, Cold 1/2", 3/4" #930, Center Punch #949, 3/8" Air Ratchet (Ingersol Rand), Allen (Wrench or Socket) Set: Standard (.050" - 3/8"), Taper Punch 3/8", 1/2", 5/8" #963 Std 6PT 1/2 X 9/16, 5/8 X 11/16, 3/8 X 7/16	\$2,324.51	Approximate
Total Estimated Third Trimester Cost	\$3,811.51	

Fourth Trimester**216 Hours**

Tuition	\$777.00	Due at Registration
Student Activity Fee	\$10.00	Due at Registration
Technology Fee	\$73.00	Due at Registration
Total Estimated Fourth Trimester Cost	\$860.00	

Total Estimated Program Cost for Brake and Chassis Technician Certificate - 432 Hours	\$1,771.73
Total Estimated Program Cost for Automotive Technician Apprentice Certificate - 864 Hours	\$4,953.28
Total Estimated Program Cost for Automotive Service Technician Certificate - 1296 Hours	\$8,764.79
Total Estimated Program Cost for Automotive Technician Diploma - 1512	\$9,624.79

****Please note, these tools/supplies on the cost sheet are not available for purchase through TCAT Dickson**