



Welding Spring 2026 Estimated Student Expense

First Trimester Estimated Expense

Tuition, Technology Access Fee, and Student Activity Fee		\$1,487.00
Program service Fee (not covered by TN Promise or Reconnect)		\$100.00
Books	ISBN#	Estimated Cost
Level 1 Welding Training Guide 5ed	9780134163116	\$95.00
Level 2 Welding Training Guide 5ed	9780134163109	\$130.00
Level 3 Welding Training Guide 5ed	9780134482453	\$130.00
TCAT Bookstore Supplies		Estimated Cost
Welding Kit (This item must be purchased as a whole kit): Job-Site Tool Bag, Chipping Hammer, Wire Hand Brush, Tig Gloves, Welding Gloves, 1"x25' Tape Measure, Auto Darkening Helmet, 4 1/2" Grinder 10 amp, Box of (10) 4-1/2" Grinding Disc, 12" Half Round File, 4"x.20x5/8-11 String Bead, Standard Tip Cleaners, ANSI Z87.1 Safety Glasses Clear, Jacket w/Leather Sleeves, 11 SP Vise Grip, Mask with P100 Filters, Crews Cutting Glasses, Mig Pliers, (5) Grit Pads, (5) Cutoff Wheels, 12" Adjustable Wrench (This item can be purchased using financial aid funds, if aid is available. Please see the bookstore on campus to place an order within your first week) Dickson & Clarksville Cost \$848 + tax		\$930.68
		\$928.56
Total Estimated First Trimester Cost		\$2,872.68

Second Trimester Estimated Expense

Tuition, Technology Access Fee, and Student Activity Fee		\$1,487.00
Program Service Fee (not covered by TN Promise or Reconnect)		\$100.00
Books	ISBN#	Estimated Cost
Printreading for Welders 5ed	9780826930712	\$95.00
Total Estimated Second Trimester Cost		\$1,682.00

Third Trimester Estimated Expense

Tuition, Technology Access Fee, and Student Activity Fee		\$1,487.00
Program Service Fee (not covered by TN Promise or Reconnect)		\$100.00
Total Estimated Third Trimester Cost		\$1,587.00

Combination Welder Diploma - Total Estimated Program Cost \$6,141.68

All prices are subject to change without notice. Purchase books/supplies for your program and for the current trimester only, as editions can change.