



PAYING FOR COLLEGE

2025-2026 ESTIMATED EDUCATIONAL COST

Based on Full-Time Enrollment for the 2025-2026 Academic Year

at [NDSCS-Wahpeton](#)

Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Certificate)

Certificate

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Number Credits:	17	17
Tuition:	\$ 2,759.78	\$ 2,759.78
Per Credit Fees:	\$ 1,018.32	\$ 1,018.32
Instructional Fees:	\$ 935.00	\$ 935.00
Tools:	\$ -	\$ -
Laptop/Tablet:	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 2,900.00
Other:	\$ -	\$ -
Books:	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Housing:	\$ 3,430.00	\$ 3,430.00
Dining Plan:	\$ 4,510.00	\$ 4,510.00
TOTAL:	\$ 16,553.10	\$ 16,553.10
	Full Program Estimate	1st Year Estimate

Costs are included in Full Program Estimate

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Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Transfer Emphasis)

Associate in Applied Science

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Number Credits:	66	33
Tuition:	\$ 10,714.44	\$ 5,357.22
Per Credit Fees:	\$ 2,036.64	\$ 1,018.32
Instructional Fees:	\$ 2,365.00	\$ 1,225.00
Tools:	\$ -	\$ -
Laptop/Tablet:	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 2,900.00
Other:	\$ -	\$ -
Books:	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Housing:	\$ 6,860.00	\$ 3,430.00
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	Full Program Estimate	1st Year Estimate

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Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Architectural Modeling Emphasis)

Associate in Applied Science

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Number Credits:	70	38
Tuition:	\$ 11,363.80	\$ 6,168.92
Per Credit Fees:	\$ 2,036.64	\$ 1,018.32
Instructional Fees:	\$ 2,675.00	\$ 1,480.00
Tools:	\$ -	\$ -
Laptop/Tablet:	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 2,900.00
Other:	\$ -	\$ -
Books:	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Housing:	\$ 6,860.00	\$ 3,430.00
Dining Plan:	\$ 9,020.00	\$ 4,510.00
TOTAL:	\$ 36,855.44	\$ 20,507.24
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Associate in Applied Science

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Tuition:	\$ 10,876.78	\$ 5,844.24
Per Credit Fees:	\$ 2,036.64	\$ 1,018.32
Instructional Fees:	\$ 2,460.00	\$ 1,330.00
Tools:	\$ -	\$ -
Laptop/Tablet:	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 2,900.00
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Books:	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
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2025-2026 ESTIMATED EDUCATIONAL COST

Based on Full-Time Enrollment for the 2025-2026 Academic Year

at NDSCS-Wahpeton

Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Land Surveying Emphasis)

Associate in Applied Science

> Estimated Program Costs:

- Estimates are based on the North Dakota residency tuition rate, a double room in Robertson, Walton or Schulz and a 225 Dining Plan.
- 1st year costs are included in the Full Program Estimate column. The remaining estimated program costs will be charged in subsequent academic years.

Items included in this Estimate:	Full Program Estimate <i>A general overview of your program's costs.</i>	1st Year Estimate <i>To plan for your funding needs for your 1st year.</i>
Number Credits:	72	36
Tuition:	\$ 11,688.48	\$ 5,844.24
Per Credit Fees:	\$ 2,036.64	\$ 1,018.32
Instructional Fees:	\$ 2,975.00	\$ 1,590.00
Tools:	\$ -	\$ -
Laptop/Tablet:	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 2,900.00
Other:	\$ -	\$ -
Books:	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Housing:	\$ 6,860.00	\$ 3,430.00
Dining Plan:	\$ 9,020.00	\$ 4,510.00
TOTAL:	\$ 37,480.12	\$ 20,292.56
	Full Program Estimate	1st Year Estimate

Costs are included in Full Program Estimate

> Semester/Annual Estimates Tailored to YOU :

For a personalized cost estimate based on your specific criteria - such as program, residency status, course load, housing, dining preferences, and more - visit <https://www.ndscs.edu/costs> or scan one of the QR codes:

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• **Program Estimate:** Scan the top QR code to complete a brief form.

Once submitted, you will receive a customized program estimate via email.

• **Semester Estimate:** Scan the bottom QR code to access the *Semester Cost Worksheet*. This tool allows you to calculate your estimated



General Cost Information:

Please note - not all costs will be applicable to every program

- Tuition:** Base cost for each credit a student is enrolled in, based on residency (ND Resident, MN Reciprocity, U.S. Resident, International). For tuition/fee rates and residency applications, visit [NDSCS.edu/Costs](https://www.ndscs.edu/Costs).
- MN Residents:** to receive the the MN Reciprocity rate, you must apply & be approved each academic year.
- Per-Credit Fees:** ConnectND, NDSA, Student and Technology. Fees shown are based on the primary location selected for this estimate (Wahpeton, Fargo, or Online); actual costs will be calculated based on the location of each class enrolled in. (ConnectND, NDSA, Student and Technology fees cap at 12 credits per semester.)
- Instructional Fees:** Charged per credit and calculated based on the prefixes of the classes a student is enrolled in. (Instructional fees do not cap at 12 credits.)
- Online Access Fee:** \$38.00/credit for classes taken online. (Online Access fees do not cap at 12 credits.)
- Tools:** Program-specific required tools, tool boxes, instruments and safety equipment. For more information, visit [NDSCSBookstore.com](https://www.ndscs.edu/Bookstore).
- Laptop/Tablet:** Program-specific required computer, tablet or specific hardware/software. For more information, visit [NDSCS.edu/ITS](https://www.ndscs.edu/ITS).
- Books:** Estimate is based on an average for all students; costs will vary based on class requirements and textbook format (hardcopy, digital, etc). For more information, visit [NDSCSBookstore.com](https://www.ndscs.edu/Bookstore).
- Other:** Program-specific expenses, such as clinical transportation, software, scrubs, uniforms, board exams, etc.
- Overall costs may be reduced for transfer credits applied to your program.
- If your program status is "Pre" or "Extended" and your program requires tools/laptop/tablet - the timing of when you will need to purchase these items may vary, based on class enrollment. (Items can be purchased either through NDSCS or elsewhere.)
- You may incur costs that are not referenced in this estimate (such as parking permits, late fees, etc); individual departments and/or the NDSCS website will have additional information on costs at NDSCS.

For details on Tuition/Fees, Dates/Deadlines, or Financial Aid/Scholarships, visit [NDSCS.edu/Paying-for-College](https://www.ndscs.edu/Paying-for-College).

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