

Dakota College Dental Hygiene Program Estimated Costs 2025 – 2026				
Semester	Credits	Tuition & Fees	Books	Supplies
Prerequisites Fall Semester	18 credits	\$2,746	\$500	\$100
Prerequisites Spring Semester	17 credits	\$2,746	\$500	\$200
First Year Fall Semester	16 credits	\$2,746	\$800	\$5,500
First Year Spring Semester	15 credits	\$2,746	\$350	\$200
Summer Session	6 credits	\$1,373	\$250	\$100
Second Year Fall Semester	15 credits	\$2,746	\$250	\$1,000
Second Year Spring Semester	12 credits	\$2,746	\$200	\$200
Dental Hygiene Program Fee/Semester				\$500.00 Fall x 2 \$500.00 Spring x 2 \$500.00 Summer
Laptop computer	The laptop computer must be a Windows based system. The required computer specification can be found at: https://www.dakotacollege.edu/student-life/computer-services#contact			\$500 - \$1000
Background Studies	Must be done after acceptance to dental hygiene program, but before designated due date in the summer prior to start of fall semester.			\$145.00
ATI TEAS Test				\$87.00 in person \$115.00 online
Approximate Total= \$	99 credits	\$17,849	\$2,850	\$10,460

<https://www.dakotacollege.edu/admissions-financial-aid/paying-for-college>

This cost sheet is an estimate. To the best of our knowledge this form is complete. There may be unforeseen expenses that come up during the year. You will be responsible for all program expenses even if they have been inadvertently left off this form.

Costs associated with equipment and resources are non-refundable if you are dismissed or voluntarily leave the dental program. Tuition and fee reimbursement are based on the NDUS reimbursement schedule.

Additional Costs for Tests and Licensure

Costs for National and Regional Board Examinations

National Board Dental Hygiene Examination	\$565.00
Manikin-based or live-patient clinical board examination from one of the testing agencies listed below:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Central Regional Dental Testing Service 	\$1,025
or	or
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Western Regional Examining Board 	\$1,150

Costs for Licensure in North Dakota	
North Dakota Dental Hygiene Licensure Fees	
North Dakota Board of Dentistry Initial Registration Fee	\$220.00
Biennial Renewal Fee – Grants license for the following two-year period	\$165.00
North Dakota Ethics & Jurisprudence Exam	No fee; Must submit the Initial Registration Application prior to taking this exam

July 28, 2025