

**MERIDIAN TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2024-2025 RELATED EXPENSES  
REQ'D FOR CAREER MAJOR**

**WELDING**

Item	Structural Welder	Estimated Cost	Expenses Covered by Tuition
Denim Jeans (3 pair)	Y	\$75.00	N
Shirts - Instructor Approved (2)	Y	\$70.00	N
Work Boots - No Nylon	Y	\$100.00	N
Welding Caps (2)	Y	\$15.00	N
Welding Helmet - Instructor Approved	Y	\$85.00	N
Notebook/Paper	Y	\$10.00	N
Basic Calculator	Y	\$20.00	N
Pencils/Highlighters	Y	\$10.00	N
Skills USA Dues	N	\$18.00	Y
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$385.00</b>	
<b>Tuition</b>		<b>\$1,800.00</b>	
<b>Hours</b>		<b>600</b>	
* Books are provided for classroom use.			

Updated 6-10-21

6/10/2022

No changes for 23-24

Updated 06/20/2024

## Career Major: **Structural Welder**

### Cost of Attendance- 600 Clock Hours

*Cost of Attendance(COA) is used to give adults an idea of what the full cost of attending school will be for each year. There are Direct and Indirect costs included in the COA. Your specific indirect costs may be different than what is listed below.*

Total Cost of Attendance 2024-2025					
		Dependent		Independent	
		In-District	Out-of-District	In-District	Out-of-District
<i>Direct</i>	<b>Tuition and Fees</b>	\$1,800.00	\$3,600.00	\$1,800.00	\$3,600.00
<i>Indirect</i>	Books/Course Materials/Supplies/Equipment	\$385.00	\$385.00	\$385.00	\$385.00
<b>Total program related expenses</b>		<b>\$2,185.00</b>	<b>\$3,985.00</b>	<b>\$2,185.00</b>	<b>\$3,985.00</b>
<i>Indirect</i>	Housing/Utilities & Meals	\$5,463.00	\$5,463.00	\$11,521.00	\$11,521.00
<i>Indirect</i>	Transportation	\$1,073.00	\$1,073.00	\$2,263.00	\$2,263.00
<i>Indirect</i>	Miscellaneous	\$3,219.00	\$3,219.00	\$6,790.00	\$6,790.00
<i>Indirect</i>	Licensure/Certification Cost	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Estimated cost of Attendance</b>		<b>\$11,940.00</b>	<b>\$13,740.00</b>	<b>\$22,759.00</b>	<b>\$24,559.00</b>

#### Definitions

**Direct costs** are items that will appear on your Meridian Invoice, such as tuition and fees.

**Indirect costs** will not appear on your invoice but are **estimated** costs associated with going to college and should be included in your personal budget. Most of these costs would be incurred whether you attend school or not. These include items like books, transportation, housing and personal expenses.

**Dependent** students are under 24 years old, are not married and have no dependents. Still required to list parents on FAFSA.

**Independent** students are any students who do not fall into the dependent student definition.

**In-District** students currently live within one of the districts that we serve.

**Out-of-District** students are charged double tuition, due to living outside of the Meridian district.  
 (Exceptions can be made if program is not available at students closest Tech center.)

\*all tuition costs provided are for the full career major. If you enroll as half-time, you may not incur the full tuition amount during the 24-25 school year.

\*indirect costs are based on the Consumer Price Index as of December 2023. Source: US Department of Labor.