NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE - IMPORTANT DATES, TUITION & FEES

Important Dates – Refer to schedule for specific course start and drop/add dates; refer to the academic calendar for holidays, etc.

Semester	Fall 2025	Spring 2026	Summer 2026
Payment due	July 29, 2025	December 4, 2025	April 14, 2026
Final registration	Before start of the session	Before start of the session	Before start of the session
Semester begins	August 23, 2025	January 10, 2026	May 9, 2026
Semester ends	December 13, 2025	May 2, 2026	August 7, 2026

Tuition and Fee Rates

Rates are established by the Board of Trustees and are subject to change without notice. These are the approved rates as of June 23, 2025, which apply to the 2025-2026 academic year. Tuition charges (except for Maritime courses) are based on contact hours with the instructor. Contact hours are shown on the course schedule.

GENERAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

In-District (Grand Traverse County residents) Tuition	\$131.00 per contact hour	
In-State (other Michigan counties) Tuition	\$280.00 per contact hour	
Out-of-state Tuition	\$364.00 per contact hour	
International Tuition	\$410.00 per contact hour	
General Fee for all residencies	\$ 35.25 per contact hour	

Any **Dual Enrolled/Early College** high school student living outside of GTC will receive a reduced rate of \$160/contact

TIER I TUITION - Courses: Automotive, Audio Technology, Construction Technology, Dental, Nursing, Surgical Tech and Surveying

In-District (Grand Traverse County residents) Tuition	\$157.00 per contact hour
In-State (other Michigan counties) Tuition	\$320.00 per contact hour
Out-of-state Tuition	\$415.00 per contact hour
International Tuition	\$469.00 per contact hour
Law Enforcement Certificate II/Police Academy	\$157.00 per contact hour
General Fee for all residencies	\$ 35.25 per contact hour
General Fee for all residencies for Nursing courses (HNR)	\$ 25.00 per contact hour
Nursing Exam Software Fee for students in ADN & PN programs	\$ 28.75 per semester

LIFE DISCOUNT:

Residents and/or property owners in Grand Traverse County who are at least 62 years of age are eligible for a 20-percent (tuition only) LIFE Discount on NMC courses. Once registered, ask Enrollment Services (231-995-1035) to review and apply the LIFE Discount.

TIER II TUITION - Courses in Culinary Program (CUL) and Great Lakes Water Studies (WSI) 100-200

In-District (Grand Traverse County residents) Tuition	\$181.00 per contact hour
In-State (other Michigan counties) Tuition	\$358.00 per contact hour
Out-of-state Tuition	\$476.00 per contact hour
International Tuition	\$540.00 per contact hour
General Fee for all residencies for Culinary courses (CUL)	\$ 25.00 per contact hour

GTC Employee Business

Discount: Businesses located in GTC can pay for their employees to take NMC classes at the indistrict rate even if the employee lives out of GTC.

TIER III TUITION - Courses in Maritime Program (MDK, MNG, MNS) and 300 level courses and above for all programs

In-District (Grand Traverse County residents) Tuition	\$557.00 per contact hour (per credit hour for Maritime)	
In-State (other Michigan counties) Tuition	\$557.00 per contact hour (per credit hour for Maritime)	
Out-of-state Tuition	\$557.00 per contact hour (per credit hour for Maritime)	
International Tuition	\$612.00 per contact hour (per credit hour for Maritime)	
Maritime Program Fee	\$500.00 per semester (excludes Summer Semester)	

General Fee for all residencies for Maritime courses (MDK, MNG, MNS) \$ 25.00 per contact hour

General Fee – follows program tier above for other 300+ level courses

Additional fees for all programs and residencies

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Course fees: Charged for specific courses involving additional materials, laboratory supplies	See Schedule of Classes, "Class
and/or network services provided by instructors.	Fee" column
For Aviation flight fees, contact the Aviation Department	
Health Service Fee: Paid fall and spring semesters by all students taking 6 or more contact	\$40 per semester
hours. Includes services of a registered nurse, medical assistant, doctor, and reduced fees for	
some medications and lab tests. Students enrolled for less than 6 hours may also pay the fee	
and obtain services by calling (231) 995-1255. (Not charged to high school students.)	