

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 2026	Spring 2027	Summer 2027
Payment due	July 28, 2026	December 3, 2026	April 20, 2027
Final registration	Before start of the session	Before start of the session	Before start of the session
Semester begins	August 24, 2026	January 11, 2027	May 10, 2027
Semester ends	December 11, 2026	April 30, 2027	August 2, 2027

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 22, 2026, which apply to the 2026-2027 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	\$136.00 per contact hour
In-State (other Michigan counties) Tuition	\$291.00 per contact hour
Out-of-state Tuition	\$378.00 per contact hour
International Tuition	\$426.00 per contact hour
General Fee for all residencies	\$ 36.75 per contact hour

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

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

In-District (Grand Traverse County residents) Tuition	\$163.00 per contact hour
In-State (other Michigan counties) Tuition	\$332.00 per contact hour
Out-of-state Tuition	\$431.00 per contact hour
International Tuition	\$487.00 per contact hour
Law Enforcement Certificate II/Police Academy	\$163.00 per contact hour
General Fee for all residencies	\$ 36.75 per contact hour
General Fee for all residencies for Nursing courses (HNR)	\$ 26.00 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	\$188.00 per contact hour
In-State (other Michigan counties) Tuition	\$372.00 per contact hour
Out-of-state Tuition	\$495.00 per contact hour
International Tuition	\$561.00 per contact hour
General Fee for all residencies for Culinary courses (CUL)	\$ 26.00 per contact hour

GTC Employee Business Discount: Businesses located in GTC can pay for their employees to take NMC classes at the in-district rate even if the employee lives outside 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	\$579.00 per contact hour (per credit hour for Maritime)
In-State (other Michigan counties) Tuition	\$579.00 per contact hour (per credit hour for Maritime)
Out-of-state Tuition	\$579.00 per contact hour (per credit hour for Maritime)
International Tuition	\$636.00 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)	\$ 26.00 per contact hour
General Fee – follows program tier above for other 300+ level courses	

Additional fees for all programs and residencies

Course fees: Charged for specific courses involving additional materials, laboratory supplies and/or network services provided by instructors. For Aviation flight fees, contact the Aviation Department	See Schedule of Classes, "Class Fee" column
Health Service Fee: Paid fall and spring semesters by all students taking 6 or more contact 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.)	\$40 per semester