

## COST AND FEES

CREATIVE PROGRAMS	1st Semester	2nd Semester	3rd Semester	4th Semester	Program TOTALS
<b>George A. Romero's Filmmaking Program</b>	Application Fee \$50 Registration Fee \$100			Graduation Fee \$150	<b>\$300</b>
<b>Tuition</b>	\$8,900	\$8,900	\$8,900	\$8,900	<b>\$35,600</b>
(Onground Tuition)	\$7,140	\$8,900	\$8,900	\$6,260	
(On-line Tuition)	\$1,760	\$0	\$0	\$2,640	
<b>Books</b>	\$395	\$265	\$315	\$415	<b>\$1,390</b>
<b>Supplies</b>	\$400	\$45	\$15	\$15	<b>\$475</b>
<b>Equipment</b>	\$1,175	\$1,175	\$1,175	\$1,175	<b>\$4,700</b>
<b>Semester Totals</b>	<b>\$11,020</b>	<b>\$10,385</b>	<b>\$10,405</b>	<b>\$10,655</b>	<b>\$42,465</b>
<b>Tom Savini's Special Make-Up Effects Program</b>	Application Fee \$50 Registration Fee \$100			Graduation Fee \$150	<b>\$300</b>
<b>Tuition</b>	\$8,900	\$8,900	\$8,900	\$8,900	<b>\$35,600</b>
(Onground Tuition)	\$8,900	\$5,996	\$8,900	\$8,020	
(On-line Tuition)	\$0	\$2,904	\$0	\$880	
<b>Books</b>	\$410	\$510	\$0	\$105	<b>\$1,025</b>
<b>Supplies</b>	\$1,375	\$1,085	\$1,850	\$2,035	<b>\$6,345</b>
<b>Semester Totals</b>	<b>\$10,835</b>	<b>\$10,495</b>	<b>\$10,750</b>	<b>\$11,190</b>	<b>\$43,270</b>

ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAMS	1st Semester	2nd Semester	3rd Semester	4th Semester	Program TOTALS
<b>Medical Assistant Program</b>	Application Fee \$50 Registration Fee \$100			Graduation Fee \$150	<b>\$300</b>
<b>Tuition</b>	\$5,675	\$5,675	\$5,675	\$5,675	<b>\$22,700</b>
(Onground Tuition)	\$1,078	\$1,419	\$1,419	\$1,816	
(Online Tuition)	\$4,597	\$4,256	\$4,256	\$3,859	
<b>Books</b>	\$675	\$825	\$635	\$625	<b>\$2,760</b>
<b>Exam / Certifications</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$450	<b>\$450</b>
<b>Supplies</b>	\$670	\$390	\$880	\$430	<b>\$1,285</b>
<b>Technology Fee</b>	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	<b>\$2,370</b>
<b>Semester Totals</b>	<b>\$7,370</b>	<b>\$7,090</b>	<b>\$7,390</b>	<b>\$7,530</b>	<b>\$29,380</b>
<b>Medical Billing and Coding Program</b>	Application Fee \$50 Registration Fee \$100			Graduation Fee \$150	<b>\$300</b>
<b>Tuition</b>	\$5,675	\$5,675	\$5,675	\$5,675	<b>\$22,700</b>
(Onground Tuition)	\$738	\$1,022	\$681	\$340	
(Online Tuition)	\$4,937	\$4,653	\$4,994	\$5,335	
<b>Books</b>	\$595	\$960	\$805	\$590	<b>\$2,950</b>
<b>Exam / Certifications</b>	\$0	\$0	\$95	\$120	<b>\$215</b>
<b>Supplies</b>	\$40	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$40</b>
<b>Technology Fee</b>	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	<b>\$800</b>
<b>Semester Totals</b>	<b>\$6,660</b>	<b>\$6,835</b>	<b>\$6,775</b>	<b>\$6,735</b>	<b>\$27,005</b>

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<b>BEAUTY &amp; WELLNESS PROGRAMS</b>	<b>1st Semester</b>	<b>2nd Semester</b>	<b>3rd Semester</b>	<b>Program TOTALS</b>
<b>Cosmetology Program</b>	Application Fee \$50 Registration Fee \$100		Graduation Fee \$150	<b>\$300</b>
<b>Tuition</b>	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	<b>\$18,000</b>
<b>Books</b>	\$245	\$0	\$65	<b>\$310</b>
<b>Supplies</b>	\$1,030	\$385	\$395	<b>\$1,810</b>
<b>Exam / Certifications</b>	\$0	\$0	\$145	<b>\$145</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$7,425</b>	<b>\$6,385</b>	<b>\$6,755</b>	<b>\$20,565</b>
<b>Esthetics Program</b>	Application Fee \$50 Registration Fee \$100 Graduation Fee \$150			<b>\$300</b>
<b>Tuition</b>	\$3,650			<b>\$3,650</b>
<b>Books</b>	\$330			<b>\$330</b>
<b>Supplies</b>	\$780			<b>\$780</b>
<b>Exam / Certifications</b>	\$145			<b>\$145</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$5,205</b>			<b>\$5,205</b>
<b>Esthetician and Nail Technologist Program</b>	Application Fee \$50 Registration Fee \$100	Graduation Fee \$150		<b>\$300</b>
<b>Tuition</b>	\$3,650	\$3,100		<b>\$6,750</b>
<b>Books</b>	\$330	\$285		<b>\$615</b>
<b>Supplies</b>	\$780	\$550		<b>\$1,330</b>
<b>Exam / Certifications</b>	\$145	\$145		<b>\$290</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$5,055</b>	<b>\$4,230</b>		<b>\$9,285</b>
	<b>1st Instructional Period</b>	<b>2nd Instructional Period</b>		
<b>Cosmetology Teacher / Salon Manager Program</b>	Application Fee \$50 Registration Fee \$100	Graduation Fee \$150		<b>\$300</b>
<b>Tuition</b>	\$3,350	\$3,350		<b>\$6,700</b>
<b>Books</b>	\$410	\$0		<b>\$410</b>
<b>Supplies</b>	\$60	\$0		<b>\$60</b>
<b>Exam / Certifications</b>	\$0	\$145		<b>\$145</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$3,970</b>	<b>\$3,645</b>		<b>\$7,615</b>
	<b>1st Instructional Period</b>	<b>2nd Instructional Period</b>		
<b>Massage Therapy</b>	Application Fee \$50 Registration Fee \$100	Graduation Fee \$150		<b>\$300</b>
<b>Tuition</b>	\$3,650	\$3,650		<b>\$7,300</b>
<b>Books</b>	\$330	\$100		<b>\$430</b>
<b>Supplies</b>	\$425	\$245		<b>\$670</b>
<b>Equipment</b>	\$780	\$520		<b>\$1,300</b>
<b>Student Insurance</b>	\$15	\$0		<b>\$15</b>
<b>Exam / Certifications</b>	\$0	\$400		<b>\$400</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$5,350</b>	<b>\$5,065</b>		<b>\$10,415</b>

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<b>SKILLED TRADES PROGRAMS</b>	<b>1st Instructional Period</b>	<b>2nd Instructional Period</b>	<b>Program TOTALS</b>
<b>Heavy Equipment and CDL with Safety and Natural Gas</b>	Application Fee \$50 Registration Fee \$100	Graduation Fee \$150	<b>\$300</b>
<b>Tuition</b>	\$8,400	\$8,400	<b>\$16,800</b>
<b>Books</b>	\$180	\$35	<b>\$215</b>
<b>Exams / Certifications</b>	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Supplies</b>	\$55	\$25	<b>\$80</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$8,785</b>	<b>\$8,610</b>	<b>\$17,395</b>
<b>Heavy Equipment and CDL with Safety</b>	Application Fee \$50 Registration Fee \$100		<b>\$150</b>
<b>Tuition</b>	\$8,550		<b>\$8,550</b>
<b>Books</b>	\$35		<b>\$35</b>
<b>Exams / Certifications</b>	\$0		<b>\$0</b>
<b>Supplies</b>	\$60		<b>\$60</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$8,795</b>		<b>\$8,795</b>
<b>Commercial Driver's License Program</b>	Application Fee \$50 Registration Fee \$100		<b>\$150</b>
<b>Tuition</b>	\$4,585		<b>\$4,585</b>
<b>Books</b>	\$10		<b>\$10</b>
<b>Exams / Certifications</b>	\$0		<b>\$0</b>
<b>Supplies</b>	\$45		<b>\$45</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$4,790</b>		<b>\$4,790</b>

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## **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

### **TUITION**

A flat tuition rate is assessed when a student enrolls for 12 to 17 semester credits.

A per credit rate is assessed when a student attends less than 12 credits or more than 17 credits per term. If a student is scheduled for more than 17 credits per term based on the normal program layout, DEC will not assess additional per credit charges.

Per credit charges are the same for on-ground or online courses as stated below.

### **PER CREDIT RATES EFFECTIVE JUNE 2021**

- Tom Savini's Special Make-Up Effects Program----- \$505/credit
- George A. Romero's Filmmaking Program----- \$535/credit
- Medical Assistant Program----- \$340/credit
- Medical Billing and Coding Program----- \$340/credit
- Heavy Equipment and CDL with Safety and Natural Gas Program----- \$675/credit
- Heavy Equipment and CDL with Safety Program----- \$715/credit
- Commercial Driver's License Program----- \$655/credit
- Cosmetology Program----- \$420/credit
- Cosmetology Teacher / Salon Manager Program----- \$320/credit
- Esthetics Program----- \$230/credit
- Esthetician and Nail Technologist Program----- \$250/credit

- Massage Therapy----- \$255/credit
  - \*\*General Education / Applied General Education Courses-----\$430/credit
- \*\*applied to students not enrolled in a program

Douglas Education Center reserves the right to adjust tuition and other charges with 60 days’ prior notice. DEC reserves the right to change books, supplies, equipment, computers, etc. throughout the program due to availability, new materials, and changes in editions, vendors, curriculum, etc.

Laptop, equipment and software warranties are provided by the manufacturer not DEC.

See the FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION section of the catalog for the definition of a payment period.

Douglas Education Center will send an invoice to students who owe a balance for tuition, fees, books, supplies, and other charges assessed for the semester. DEC will not send an invoice if there is no balance due because charges are fully paid by financial assistance or other payments on the student’s account.

Arrangements for payment of educational costs must be made prior to the first day of class. Contact the Financial Aid Office for information on applying for and receiving financial aid or agency funding. The Financial Aid Office will assist a student with making installment payment arrangements if there is a balance due after all forms of financial aid are deducted.

DEC accepts the following forms of payment:

- Financial Aid: Grants, scholarships, student employment and loans. Financial aid is available from federal, state, institutional, and private sources.
- Agency Funding: Veterans, Vocational Rehabilitation, job retraining benefits, etc.
- Cash: Payment in full or installment payment plans
- Check: Personal or certified
- Credit Card
- Online: [www.dec.edu/pay](http://www.dec.edu/pay)

Contact the Business Office for information concerning payment amount, method of payment, or payment schedule.

A student’s account must be current or paid in full prior to the start of the subsequent semester. In rare and unusual circumstances, the Director of Financial Services may permit a student to start the next semester with a prior semester balance.

A student’s account must be paid in full before graduation. All charges must be paid before a student participates in the graduation ceremony or receives his/her A.S.B. degree, diploma, certificate, or transcript.

### **EXPLANATION OF CHARGES**

“Cost and Fees” Schedules are based on fulltime enrollment. See the “Cost and Fees” Schedules for the amount of each of the following charges.

#### **APPLICATION FEE**

A one-time fee to accompany the admissions application.

#### **REGISTRATION FEE**

A registration fee is assessed the first semester of the program for new and re-enrolling students. A registration fee is assessed the first semester or instructional period when a student enrolls in a new program at DEC. The registration fee secures a student’s enrollment in the program as well as scheduling costs.

#### **GRADUATION FEE**

A one-time fee assessed during the final semester or instructional period to defray the cost of the graduation ceremony.

#### **EXAM/CERTIFICATION FEE**

In all programs and courses except for the Commercial Driver’s License course, a student taking an industry or licensing exam or certification more than one time, for any reason, is responsible for any additional costs. Students taking the Commercial Driver’s License course will have three (3) attempts to pass this certification, after which the cost of any additional attempt(s) will be the responsibility of the student.

#### **TECHNOLOGY FEE**

All Medical Assistant and Medical Billing and Coding students will be charged a Technology Fee to defray the cost of the delivery platform needed to provide online courses.