

COST

BREAKDOWN

FOR SERVICE

2020-2021

MINNESOTA RESIDENTS



MICC COLLEGE PROGRAM

Year 1 Overview

Our program encourages the personal growth of each student through a unique and individualized process. Throughout Year 1 coursework, students focus on independent living skills and are encouraged by staff to identify the skills they need to live independently. The program understands the importance of instilling healthy living initiatives into the lives of students. Evening and weekend electives cover a broad scope of health and fitness. Year 1 courses illuminate the value and meaning of independent living and employment exploration while creating an environment for peer relationships to flourish.

Year 2 Overview

As students progress onto their Year 2 coursework they continue to gain valuable social experiences and begin to develop their own community within an ever-changing “real world” setting. The courses continue to guide students on developing their activities of daily living skills, which are a key component to building independence and a healthy, balanced, and fulfilling life. In Year 2, students pursue practicum training in their chosen Career Certificate industry, investigating future job opportunities.

Year 3 Overview

The ability for students to be employed and maintain employment, so students may live independently, is the heart of our program. Year 3 courses provide students with the skills necessary to navigate the job search and interview process, build and maintain the understanding of apartment living, and successfully transition to independence.

TUITION



Total Annual Cost of the MICC College Program

The annual tuition cost includes all instruction, books and instructional materials, participation in classes, activities, and electives, staff supports (1:4 to 1:12 based upon curriculum, staff:student ratio), transportation, and activities. Student advisory and support services are largely delivered one-to-one with dedicated staff including advisors, job developers, and transition specialists.

MICC students are not eligible to apply for federal financial aid. However, the direct cost to students/families for courses and supports may be lessened through a range of possible funding sources often available to students with developmental disabilities such as Waivers (MN: CDCS option, WI: IRIS), other county services, and financial assistance offered through Minnesota Independence College and Community.

Minnesota non-resident cost breakdown rates are available on request.

Primary Course and Service Categories and Cost Breakdowns¹

	FIRST YEAR STUDENTS	
	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
Independent Living Training	\$4,420	\$4,420
Health and Fitness (includes cooking, menu planning and grocery shopping instruction)	\$5,100	\$5,610
Social Skills	\$5,100	\$5,100
Math and Finances	\$510	\$510
Jobs and Employment	\$1,530	\$2,040
Student Resources and Advisory	\$4,420	\$4,420
SEMESTER TOTAL	\$21,080	\$22,100
ROOM AND BOARD	\$3,825	\$3,825
YEAR TOTAL	\$50,830	

¹ Amount covered through waiver funding may vary based on assessed need and if approved as part of a student's Community Support Plan.

ROOM AND BOARD

Annual Room and Board Cost \$7,650

Includes a furnished apartment and utilities, grocery and laundry stipends, and Southdale YMCA access.

Additional costs not included in total cost:

Health Insurance, Medications and Mental Health Care

This cost varies per student. Health Insurance is required of students attending MICC, and needs to be taken care of by each family. MICC does not provide health insurance for students.

Cell Phone

Students will be required to have a cell phone while enrolled in the program in order to maintain communication with program staff at all times.

Indirect Costs

In addition to the direct costs, Minnesota Independence College and Community estimates that each student should plan for \$1,000 in indirect costs to cover college-related expenses such as tickets to events, going to a movie or dinner with friends, spending money for weekend activities, buying laundry detergent, toothpaste, etc. Students on average bring about 20-25 dollars per week for spending money and sundries.

Travel to and from home for breaks

Varies by student's home locale.

529 Plans/529A (ABLE) Plans

MICC is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and is CARF accredited. For tax purposes, MICC is not considered an eligible educational institution by the IRS and does not issue 1098-T forms. Payments made to MICC from a 529 Plan are considered non-qualified distributions. Since the introduction and passing of the ABLE Act, families with children with special needs may fund a 529A Plan, which can be used

for a program such as MICC. The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 did include a provision for limited rollover of funds from a 529 Plan to a 529A Plan. Please consult your tax advisor for information on how this may apply to you.

MICC Financial Assistance

Please contact Katherine Sjeklocha, Admissions Program Manager, if you are interested in applying for Minnesota Independence College and Community's financial assistance program, coordinated by TADS tuition services. MICC awards a limited amount of need-based financial assistance each year, with a maximum award of 50% of tuition covered. MICC does not qualify for any Federal Financial Aid. Participation in MICC College may qualify as a medical tax deduction. Consult with your tax advisor. Families with state or county funding may be able to use portions of their funding to offset tuition costs. In Minnesota, individuals can use CDCS Services, and Wisconsin residents can use IRIS funds. For information about other states, please contact admissions at 612.876.9409. Alternate forms of funding sources may be accepted at MICC, please contact admissions to learn more.

Questions?

Contact admissions@miccommunity.org or 612.876.9409

For information on scheduling a MN Choices Assessment, which is required to help determine funding, resources and support services that may be available for individuals with special needs, please visit <https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-6477-ENG>

For information on funding for Wisconsin residents, please visit <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/iris/choosing.htm>

YEAR 1 COURSES AND SERVICES

YEAR 1 COURSES – SEMESTER 1

INDEPENDENT LIVING TRAINING

Apartment Cooking 101	\$2,040
Apartment Cleaning 101	\$1,530
Personal Care 101 (laundry, grooming, hygiene)	\$510
Transportation 101	\$510
Transportation Lab 101	\$510

HEALTH AND FITNESS

Menu Planning 101	\$510
Grocery Shopping 101	\$510
Exercise for Life 101	\$1,020

SOCIAL SKILLS

Social Skills 101	\$1,530
Social Specialty	\$510

MATH AND FINANCE

Budgeting and Banking 101	\$510
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ELECTIVES AND SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

Personal Lifestyle and Wellness	\$510
Physical Fitness and Health Electives	\$510
Electives from TEACH categories	\$2,040

JOBS AND EMPLOYMENT

Career Exploration 101	\$510
Computer Literacy 101	\$510
Best Buy Experience (1st or 2nd semester)	\$510

YEAR 1 SERVICES – SEMESTER 1

STUDENT RESOURCES AND ADVISORY

Advisory	\$1,360
Personal Supports	\$2,720
Apartment Circle	\$340
Medication Coordination (if applicable)	
Crisis Management (if applicable and includes on-call overnight phone support)	

INDEPENDENT LIVING TRAINING

Activities of Daily Living Supports	\$1,360
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SOCIAL SKILLS

Social Engagement Labs	\$1,020
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TOTAL COST YEAR 1 – SEMESTER 1 \$21,080

YEAR 1 COURSES – SEMESTER 2

INDEPENDENT LIVING TRAINING

Apartment Cooking 102	\$2,040
Apartment Cleaning 102	\$1,530
Personal Care 102 (laundry, grooming, hygiene)	\$510
Transportation 102	\$510
Transportation Lab 102	\$510

HEALTH AND FITNESS

Menu Planning 102	\$510
Grocery Shopping 102	\$510
Exercise for Life 102	\$1,020

SOCIAL SKILLS

Social Skills 102	\$1,530
Social Specialty	\$510

MATH AND FINANCE (TAKE 1)

Budgeting and Banking 102	\$510
Budgeting and Banking 103	

ELECTIVES AND SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

Physical Fitness and Health Electives	\$1,020
Electives from TEACH categories	\$2,040

JOBS AND EMPLOYMENT

Career Exploration 102	\$510
Customer Service 101	\$510
Career Exploration Lab	\$1,020
Food Safety 101	\$510

YEAR 1 SERVICES – SEMESTER 2

STUDENT RESOURCES AND ADVISORY

Advisory	\$1,360
Personal Supports	\$2,720
Apartment Circle	\$340
Medication Coordination (if applicable)	
Crisis Management (if applicable and includes on-call overnight phone support)	

INDEPENDENT LIVING TRAINING

Activities of Daily Living Supports	\$1,360
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SOCIAL SKILLS

Social Engagement Labs	\$1,020
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TOTAL COST YEAR 1 – SEMESTER 2 \$22,100

Total Cost amounts shown are for Courses and Services only. Room and Board is an additional \$7,650 per year.

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