

YEAR 1

COST BREAKDOWN

FOR SERVICE

2021-2022

**MINNESOTA
RESIDENTS**



MICC COLLEGE PROGRAM

Year 1 Overview

Our program encourages the personal growth of each participant through a unique and individualized process. Throughout Year 1 coursework, participants 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 participants. 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 participants 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 participants 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, participants pursue practicum training in their chosen Career Certificate industry, investigating future job opportunities.

Year 3 Overview

The ability for participants to be employed and maintain employment, so participants may live independently, is the heart of our program. Year 3 courses provide participants 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.

PROGRAM FEES



Total Annual Cost of the MICC College Program

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

MICC participants are not eligible to apply for federal financial aid. However, the direct cost to participants/families for courses and supports may be lessened through a range of possible funding sources often available to participants 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 PARTICIPANTS	
	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
Independent Living Training	\$4,556	\$4,556
Health and Fitness (includes cooking, menu planning and grocery shopping instruction)	\$5,797	\$5,270
Social Skills	\$3,910	\$3,910
Math and Finance	\$527	\$527
Jobs and Employment	\$2,635	\$2,635
Participant Resources and Advisory	\$4,607	\$4,607
SEMESTER TOTAL	\$22,032	\$21,505
ROOM AND BOARD	\$4,080	\$4,080
YEAR TOTAL	\$51,697	

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

ROOM AND BOARD

Annual Room and Board Cost \$8,160

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 participant. Health Insurance is required of participants attending MICC, and needs to be taken care of by each family. MICC does not provide health insurance for participants.

Cell Phone

Participants 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 participant 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. Participants on average bring about 20-25 dollars per week for spending money and sundries.

Travel to and from home for breaks

Varies by participant'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 Financial Services if you are interested in applying for Minnesota Independence College and Community's financial assistance program, coordinated by TADS program fees services. MICC awards a limited amount of need-based financial assistance each year, with a maximum award of 50% of program fees 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 program fees 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 financialservices@miccommunity.org or 612.326.5951.

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

	COST	HRS/ WK
INDEPENDENT LIVING TRAINING		
Apartment Cooking 101	\$2,108	4
Apartment Cleaning 101	\$1,581	3
Personal Care 101 (laundry, grooming, hygiene)	\$527	1
Transportation 101	\$527	1
Transportation Lab 101	\$527	1
HEALTH AND FITNESS		
Menu Planning 101	\$527	1
Grocery Shopping 101	\$527	1
Exercise for Life 101	\$1,054	2
SOCIAL SKILLS		
Social Skills 101	\$1,581	3
Social Specialty	\$527	1
MATH AND FINANCE		
Budgeting and Banking 101	\$527	1
ELECTIVES AND SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT		
Personal Lifestyle and Wellness	\$527	1
Physical Fitness and Health Electives	\$1,054	2
Electives from TEACH categories	\$527	1
JOBS AND EMPLOYMENT		
Career Exploration 101	\$1,054	2
Computer Literacy 101	\$527	1
Workplace Communication	\$527	1
Workplace Wellness	\$527	1

YEAR 1 SERVICES – SEMESTER 1

	COST	HRS/ WK
PARTICIPANT RESOURCES AND ADVISORY		
Advisory	\$1,394	1
Personal Supports	\$2,788	2
Apartment Circle	\$425	1
Medication Coordination (if applicable)		
Crisis Management (if applicable and includes on-call overnight phone support)		
INDEPENDENT LIVING TRAINING		
Activities of Daily Living Supports	\$1,394	1
SOCIAL SKILLS		
Social Engagement Labs	\$1,275	3

TOTAL COST YEAR 1 – SEMESTER 1 \$22,032

YEAR 1 COURSES – SEMESTER 2

	COST	HRS/ WK
INDEPENDENT LIVING TRAINING		
Apartment Cooking 102	\$2,108	4
Apartment Cleaning 102	\$1,581	3
Personal Care 102 (laundry, grooming, hygiene)	\$527	1
Transportation 102	\$527	1
Transportation Lab 102	\$527	1
HEALTH AND FITNESS		
Menu Planning 102	\$527	1
Grocery Shopping 102	\$527	1
Exercise for Life 102	\$1,054	2
SOCIAL SKILLS		
Social Skills 102	\$1,581	3
Social Specialty	\$527	1
MATH AND FINANCE (TAKE 1)		
Budgeting and Banking 102	\$527	1
Budgeting and Banking 103		
ELECTIVES AND SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT		
Physical Fitness and Health Electives	\$1,054	2
Electives from TEACH categories	\$527	1
JOBS AND EMPLOYMENT		
Career Exploration 102	\$1,054	2
Customer Service 101	\$527	1
Workplace Safety 101	\$527	1
Certificate Choice Exploration	\$527	1

YEAR 1 SERVICES – SEMESTER 2

	COST	HRS/ WK
PARTICIPANT RESOURCES AND ADVISORY		
Advisory	\$1,394	1
Personal Supports	\$2,788	2
Apartment Circle	\$425	1
Medication Coordination (if applicable)		
Crisis Management (if applicable and includes on-call overnight phone support)		
INDEPENDENT LIVING TRAINING		
Activities of Daily Living Supports	\$1,394	1
SOCIAL SKILLS		
Social Engagement Labs	\$1,275	3

TOTAL COST YEAR 1 – SEMESTER 2 \$21,505

Total Cost amounts shown are for Courses and Services only. Room and Board is an additional \$8,160 per year.

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