

**YEAR 3**

**COST BREAKDOWN**

**FOR SERVICE**

**2021-2022**



# MICC COLLEGE PROGRAM

## **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.

### Primary Course and Service Categories and Cost Breakdowns<sup>1</sup>

	THIRD YEAR PARTICIPANTS	
	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
Independent Living Training	\$1,921	\$1,394
Health and Fitness (includes cooking, menu planning and grocery shopping instruction)	\$3,587	\$2,533
Social Skills	\$4,760	\$5,185
Math and Finance	\$1,054	\$1,054
Jobs and Employment	\$4,709	\$4,182
Participant Resources and Advisory	\$3,213	\$7,395
<b>SEMESTER TOTAL</b>	<b>\$19,244</b>	<b>\$21,743</b>
<b>ROOM AND BOARD</b>	<b>\$4,080</b>	<b>\$4,080</b>
<b>YEAR TOTAL</b>	<b>\$49,147</b>	

<sup>1</sup> 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](mailto: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 3 COURSES AND SERVICES

## YEAR 3 COURSES – SEMESTER 1

	COST	HRS/ WK
<b>INDEPENDENT LIVING TRAINING</b>		
Apartment Cooking Capstone	\$527	1
Apartment Cleaning Capstone	\$527	1
<b>HEALTH AND FITNESS</b>		
Menu Planning Capstone	\$527	1
Exercise for Life 301	\$1,054	2
Holistic Health 301	\$527	1
<b>SOCIAL SKILLS</b>		
Social Skills 301	\$1,054	2
Social Specialty	\$527	1
<b>MATH AND FINANCE</b>		
Personal Finance 301	\$527	1
Rent Wise	\$527	1
<b>ELECTIVES</b>		
Physical Fitness and Health Electives	\$527	1
Electives from TEACH categories	\$1,054	2
<b>JOBS AND EMPLOYMENT</b>		
Employment Support and Retention	\$527	1

## YEAR 3 SERVICES – SEMESTER 1

<b>JOBS AND EMPLOYMENT</b>		
Careers Placement/Retentions Services	\$4,182	3
<b>STUDENT RESOURCES AND ADVISORY</b>		
Advisory	\$1,394	1
Apartment Circle	\$425	1
Personal Supports	\$1,394	1
Medication Coordination ( <i>if applicable</i> )		
Crisis Management ( <i>if applicable and includes on-call overnight phone support</i> )		
<b>INDEPENDENT LIVING TRAINING</b>		
Transportation Supports	\$1,394	1
Activities of Daily Living Supports ( <i>if applicable</i> )		
<b>SOCIAL SKILLS</b>		
Social Engagement Labs	\$2,125	5
<b>HEALTH AND FITNESS</b>		
Grocery Store Transportation	\$425	1

**TOTAL COST YEAR 3 – SEMESTER 1 \$19,244**

## YEAR 3 COURSES – SEMESTER 2

	COST	HRS/ WK
<b>HEALTH AND FITNESS</b>		
Exercise For Life Capstone	\$1,054	2
Holistic Health Capstone	\$527	1
<b>SOCIAL SKILLS</b>		
Social Skills Capstone	\$1,054	2
Social Specialty	\$527	1
<b>MATH AND FINANCE</b>		
Personal Finance Capstone	\$527	1
Rent Wise	\$527	1
<b>ELECTIVES</b>		
Physical Fitness and Health Electives	\$527	1
Electives from TEACH categories	\$1,054	2

## YEAR 3 SERVICES – SEMESTER 2

<b>JOBS AND EMPLOYMENT</b>		
Careers Placement/Retention Services	\$4,182	3
<b>STUDENT RESOURCES AND ADVISORY</b>		
Advisory	\$1,394	1
Senior Transition Planning	\$4,182	3
Apartment Circle	\$425	1
Personal Supports	\$1,394	1
Medication Coordination ( <i>if applicable</i> )		
Crisis Management ( <i>if applicable and includes on-call overnight phone support</i> )		
<b>INDEPENDENT LIVING TRAINING</b>		
Personal Wellness/Home Safety Checks	\$1,394	1
Transportation Supports ( <i>if applicable</i> )		
Activities of Daily Living Supports ( <i>if applicable</i> )		
<b>SOCIAL SKILLS</b>		
Social Engagement Labs	\$2,215	5
Community Center Access and Events	\$425	1
<b>HEALTH AND FITNESS</b>		
Grocery Store Transportation	\$425	1

**TOTAL COST YEAR 3 – SEMESTER 2 \$21,743**

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

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