

**STARK STATE COLLEGE**  
**PROJECTED COST OF THE DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM**  
**23-24 SCHOOL YEAR – updated January 2024**  
Degree Type (AAS, AS, CERT, CEC)

COST ITEM	Dental Assisting	AMOUNT
<b>Tuition - \$194.60 per credit hour</b>	61-62 credits AS 16 credits CEC	Total credit hours AS = \$11,870.6- 12,065.20 Total credit hours CEC = \$3113.60
<b>Web Cam</b>		\$35.00*
<b>Processing Fee – charged at the time of admission to the College</b>		\$95.00
<b>Security and Maintenance Fee – charged each semester, if taking 4 credit hours or more</b>	\$35.00/semester	\$175.00/ for 5 semesters
<b>Uniforms (scrubs, lab coat, shoes, safety glasses) - estimated amount, purchased for 1<sup>st</sup> semester of program</b>		\$76-\$150**
<b>ID badges – purchased upon admission to the program</b>		\$15.00/2 badges
<b>Textbooks/course access – estimated total amount</b>	DA AS DA CEC	\$3,846.50 \$543.50—911.85
<b>Lab supplies/course materials – estimated total amount</b> <i>Allied Dental Health Professions Facility Fee</i>		\$700.00
<b>Health Requirements (physical, immunizations, drug screen, BLS Certification) will vary based on student immunization status and health insurance coverage</b>		\$500.00*
<b>BLS CPR Certification</b>		\$65.00*
<b>Liability Insurance – charged per academic year</b>	\$15.00/year	\$30.00
<b>ADAA Association Membership (Optional for CEC)</b>		\$45.00-\$55.00
<b>Ohio State Dental Board Radiographer's Certificate</b>		\$32.00*
<b>Commission on Ohio Certification Exam</b> <b>AMT-Registered Dental Assistant Exam</b> <b>(Optional Certification)</b>		\$65.00^ \$150.00^^
<b>BCII/FBI fingerprinting – must be updated yearly</b>	\$70.00/year	\$140.00
<b>Graduation Expenses</b>		\$0
<b>Distance Learning fee</b> W3 and W4 \$10.00 per credit hour W2 \$5.00 per credit hour	This amount was only calculated into the total as it relates to the dental assisting courses. Students may have the choice for web-based options with the non-technical courses.	DAS125 \$30.00 DAS128 \$20.00
<b>Estimated Total</b>	<b>DA AS</b> <b>DA CEC</b>	<b>\$17,643.10-\$17,921.70</b> <b>\$5,538.10 -\$5980.45</b>

***This is an estimate of program costs and is subject to change.***

*\*These are an estimate only. Each student may have different insurances, co-pays, etc. Students should expect to obtain a physical and maintain immunizations as applicable for the state licensure/certification process, as well as meeting any conditions set forth through the clinical placement process. These may differ depending on the site you are placed with for clinical training.*

*\*\*PPEs are a required part of both pre-clinical and clinical attire, and students should expect to incur expenses related to proper dress for each pre-clinical and clinical course.*

*^Current fee for the exam administered by The Commission on Dental Testing exam in Ohio.*

*^^Current fee for the exam administered by the American Medical Technologists*