

STARK STATE COLLEGE
PROJECTED COST OF THE DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM
25-26 SCHOOL YEAR – updated July 2025
Degree Type (AAS, AS, CERT, **CEC**)

COST ITEM		AMOUNT
Tuition - \$204.60 per credit hour		21 total credit hours = \$4296.60
Web Cam		\$35.00
Processing Fee – <i>charged at the time of admission to the College</i>		\$95.00
Security and Maintenance Fee – <i>charged each semester, if taking 4 credit hours or more</i>	\$35.00/semester	\$70.00/2 semesters
Uniforms (scrubs, shoes, safety glasses, lab coat) - <i>estimated amount, purchased for 1st semester of program</i>		\$150.00-179.00
ID badges – <i>purchased upon admission to the program</i>		\$10.00/1 badge \$20.00/2 badges
Textbooks/course access – <i>estimated total amount</i>		\$708.50 (Used) \$911.85 (New)
Lab supplies/course materials – <i>estimated total amount</i>		\$700.00 for the first semester only
Health Requirements (<i>physical, immunizations, drug screen, BLS Certification</i>) <i>will vary based on student immunization status and health insurance coverage</i>		\$571.00
BLS CPR Certification		\$100.00
Liability Insurance – <i>charged per academic year</i>	\$15.00/year (August-August)	\$30.00
ADAA Association Membership (optional for CEC courses)		\$45.00-\$55.00
Ohio State Dental Board Radiographer's Certificate		\$32.00
Commission on Ohio Certification Exam		\$65.00
AMT-Registered Dental Assistant Exam (Optional Certification)		\$150.00
BCI/FBI fingerprinting – <i>must be updated yearly</i>	\$70.00/year	\$140.00
Make-up Clinical Fees – <i>charged only if a make-up day is necessary. Charged per clinical make up day</i>		*not included in total* NA
Graduation Expenses		\$0
Distance Learning fee	W4-DAS121=5 credits	\$50.00
W3 and W4 \$10.00 per credit hour	W4-DAS123=5credits	\$50.00
W2 \$5.00 per credit hour	W3-DAS128= 2 credits	\$20.00
Estimated Total		\$7,198.10--\$7,505.45

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