Mt. DIABLO ADULT EDUCATION
2026-2027 STUDENT EXPENSE BUDGET

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Academic Year Definition: 600 hours, 26 weeks

ALLOWANCE	WITH PARENTS	OFF CAMPUS HOUSING
Food[3] Per Month: Per Year:	 $1,393 / MO $9,751 / YR*	 $876 / MO $6,132 / YR*
Housing[4] Per Month Per Year	 INCLUDED IN ABOVE	 $1,853 / MO $12,971/ YR*
Transportation[5] Per Month: Per Year:	 $134 / MO $938 / YR*	 $184 / MO $1,288 / YR*
Personal/MISC[6] Per Month: Per Year:	 $507 / MO $3,459 / YR*	 $634 / MO $4,438 / YR*
Child/Dependent Care	Varies	
Total *Excluding allowances based on actual institutional charges.* Per Month: Per Academic Year:	 $2,034 / MO $14,238 / YR*	 $3,547 / MO $24,829 / YR*

Institutional Charges

Registration and Fees[1]	$3,269	
Textbooks and Lab Fees[2]	$129	
Total *Including institutional charges* Per Academic Year:	 $17,636*	 $28,227*

***Monthly calculations are based on a 7 month academic schedule, reflective of the duration of the Administrative Assistant program. Monthly and yearly totals are <u>ESTIMATES</u> only.**

[1] Includes all mandatory fees.
[2] This category includes text book and lab fees.
[3] Includes food, snacks, and meals.
[4] Includes home mortgage and/or rent and utilities.
[5] Includes travel to and from parent's residence and transportation costs to and from classes (e.g., bus fare, gasoline, tolls, parking).
[6] Includes clothing, laundry and dry-cleaning, personal care, gifts, recreation, medical etc.

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2026-27 STUDENT EXPENSE BUDGET

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Academic Year Definition: 928 Hours, 40 Weeks

ALLOWANCE	WITH PARENTS	OFF CAMPUS HOUSING
Food[3] Per Month: Per Year:	 $1,393/ MO $13,930 / YR*	 $876 / MO $8,760 / YR*
Housing[4] Per Month Per Year	 INCLUDED IN ABOVE	 $1,853 / MO $18,530 / YR*
Transportation[5] Per Month: Per Year:	 $134 / MO $1,340 / YR*	 $184 / MO $1,840 / YR*
Personal/MISC[6] Per Month: Per Year:	 $507 / MO $5,070 / YR*	 $634 / MO $6,340 / YR*
Child/Dependent Care	VARIES	
Total *Excluding allowances based on actual institutional charges.* Per Month: Per Academic Year:	 $2,034 / MO* $20,340 / YR*	 $3,547 / MO* $35,470/ YR*

Institutional Charges

Registration and Fees[1]	$6,767	
Textbooks and Lab Fees[2]	$865	
Total *Including institutional charges* Per Academic Year:	 $27,972*	 $43,102*

***Monthly calculations are based on a 10 month academic schedule, reflective of the duration of the Dental Assistant program. Monthly and yearly totals are ESTIMATES only.**

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[2] This category includes text book and lab fees.
[3] Includes food, snacks, and meals.
[4] Includes home mortgage and/or rent and utilities.
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2026-2027 STUDENT EXPENSE BUDGET

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

Academic Year Definition: 234 Hours, 20 Weeks

ALLOWANCE	WITH PARENTS	OFF CAMPUS HOUSING
Food[3] Per Month: Per Year:	 $1,393 / MO $6,965 / YR*	 $876 / MO $4,380 / YR*
Housing[4] Per Month Per Year	 INCLUDED IN ABOVE	 $1,853 / MO $9,265 / YR*
Transportation[5] Per Month: Per Year:	 $134 / MO $670 / YR*	 $184 / MO $920 / YR*
Personal/MISC[6] Per Month: Per Year:	 $507 / MO $2,535 / YR*	 $634 / MO $3,170 / YR
Child/Dependent Care	VARIES	
Total *Excluding allowances based on actual institutional charges.* Per Month: Per Academic Year:	 $2,034 / MO* $10,170 / YR*	 $3,547 / MO* $17,735 / YR*

Institutional Charges

Registration and Fees[1]	$2,221	
Textbooks and Lab Fees[2]	$461	
Total *Including institutional charges* Per Academic Year:	 $12,852*	 $20,417*

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2026-2027 STUDENT EXPENSE BUDGET

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Academic Year Definition: 782 Hours, 28 Weeks

ALLOWANCE	WITH PARENTS	OFF CAMPUS HOUSING
Food[3] Per Month: Per Academic Year:	 $1,393/ MO $9,751 / YR*	 $876 / MO $6,132 / YR*
Housing[4] Per Month Per Academic Year	 INCLUDED IN ABOVE	 $1,853 / MO $12,971 / YR*
Transportation[5] Per Month: Per Academic Year:	 $134 / MO $938 / YR*	 $184 / MO $1,288 / YR*
Personal/MISC[6] Per Month: Per Academic Year:	 $507 / MO $3,549 / YR*	 $634 / MO $4,438 / YR*
Child/Dependent Care	VARIES	
Total *Excluding allowances based on actual institutional charges.* Per Month: Per Academic Year:	 $2,034 / MO* $14,238 / YR*	 $3,547 / MO* $24,829 / YR*

Institutional Charges

Registration and Fees[1]	$5,759	
Textbooks and Lab Fees[2]	$918	
Total *Including institutional charges* Per Academic Year:	 $20,915*	 $31,506*

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[2] This category includes text book and lab fees.
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EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN
EMS Corps
Academic Year Definition: 556.5 Hours, 20 Weeks

ALLOWANCE	WITH PARENTS	OFF CAMPUS HOUSING
Food[3] Per Month: Per Year:	 $1,393 / MO $6,965 / YR	 $876 / MO $4,380 / YR
Housing[4] Per Month Per Year	 INCLUDED IN ABOVE	 $1,853 / MO $9,265 / YR
Transportation[5] Per Month: Per Year:	 $134 / MO $670 / YR	 $184 / MO $920 / YR
Personal/MISC[6] Per Month: Per Year:	 $507 / MO $2,535 / YR	 $634 / MO $3,170 / YR
Child/Dependent Care	VARIES	
Total *Excluding allowances based on actual institutional charges.* Per Month: Per Academic Year:	 $2,034 / MO $10,170 / YR	 $3,547 / MO $17,735 / YR

Institutional Charges

Registration and Fees[1]	$4,735	
Textbooks and Lab Fees[2]	$1,056	
Total *Including institutional charges* Per Academic Year:	 $15,961*	 $23,526*

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