Cost and Aid Comparison Worksheet 2025-2026

Section I - Tuition and Fees	MCAD	College 2	College 3	College 4
Tuition	\$46,464			
Student Experience Fee	\$400			
Technology Fee	\$400			
New Undergrad MCAD Computer purchase	\$2,000			
Campus Housing	\$9,500			
Campus Food Program	\$2,800			
Other Fees				
A. Total Tuition/Fees	\$61,564			
Section II - Gift Aid (scholarships and grants)				
MCAD Merit Scholarship				
MCAD Laptop Scholarship				
MCAD Distance/Opportunity Scholarship				
Minnesota State Grant				
Federal Pell Grant				
B. Total Scholarship/Grant Aid	\$0			
Section III - Difference				
Total Tuition/Fees (A)	\$61,564			
minus Scholarships/Grant Aid (B)	\$0			
C. Tuition/fee cost after aid	\$61,564			
Section IV - Other Options Available				
Federal Stafford Loan				
Federal Parent Plus Loan				
Alternative Education Loan - offered by banks/credit unions				
Community scholarships				
MCAD Monthly Payment Plan (amount divided into 10 monthly payments)				
D. Difference	\$61,564			
Section V - Other Costs To Consider				
Estimated Books and Supplies	\$3,914			

*MCAD has apartment style housing. For the meal plan students will purchase a \$2,800 Cafe Card housing cost is based on rent for a 1 bedroom-furnished apartment with 2 students, during fall and spring semesters.

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