

AQS Program Costs

Two Year Associates of Applied Science

The following costs apply to the Associates of Applied Science degree in Aquarium Science. These costs reflect the current rates associated with tuition, fees and miscellaneous costs as of the 2025-26 academic year. Please note that these costs may be subject to change and will be updated here as timely as possible. For additional confirmation of these program costs and information about Financial Aid eligibility please contact Student Services at 541-867-8503.

In-state tuition	\$129 /credit hour
College Fees	\$30 /credit hour
Program Fees	\$5,100 assessed at \$340 per AQS course
Course Fees	Course dependent (varied)
Books	\$1,469.00 required or recommended books included

Year 1 - Fall Term								
Course #	Course Title	Credit Hrs.	Tuition	Program Fees	College Fees	Course Fees	Books	Total (In-state)
AQS 100	Introduction to Aquarium Science	3	\$387.00	\$340.00	\$90.00		\$57.00	\$874.00
WR 121	English Composition	4	\$516.00		\$120.00		\$173.00	\$809.00
BI 101	General Biology	4	\$516.00		\$120.00	\$35.00	\$165.00	\$801.00
PSY 101	Psychology of Human Relations	4	\$516.00		\$120.00		\$98.00	\$734.00
Term 1 Totals		15	\$1,935.00	\$340.00	\$450.00	\$35.00	\$493.00	\$3,218.00

Year 1 - Winter Term								
Course #	Course Title	Credit Hrs.	Tuition	Program Fees	College Fees	Course Fees	Books	Total (In-state)
AQS 110	Aquarium Science Practicum 1	2	\$258.00	\$340.00	\$60.00			\$658.00
MTH 095	Intermediate Algebra	4	\$516.00		\$120.00		\$210.00	\$846.00
BI 102	General Biology	4	\$516.00		\$120.00	\$35.00		\$636.00
WR 122	English Composition	4	\$516.00		\$120.00		\$120.00	\$756.00
AQS 173	Water Chemistry in Aquatic Systems	4	\$516.00	\$340.00	\$120.00		\$140.00	\$1,116.00
Term 2 Totals		18	\$2,322.00	\$680.00	\$540.00	\$35.00	\$470.00	\$4,012.00

Year 1 - Spring Term								
Course #	Course Title	Credit Hrs.	Tuition	Program Fees	College Fees	Course Fees	Books	Total (In-state)
AQS 111	Aquarium Science Practicum 2	2	\$258.00	\$340.00	\$60.00			\$658.00
AQS 165	Current Issues in Aquarium Science	1	\$129.00	\$340.00	\$30.00			\$499.00
AQS 252	Exhibits and Interpretation	3	\$387.00	\$340.00	\$90.00		\$30.00	\$847.00

AQS 216	Elasmobranch Husbandry	2	\$258.00	\$340.00	\$60.00			\$658.00
AQS 220	Biology of Captive Invertebrates	4	\$516.00	\$340.00	\$120.00		\$120.00	\$1,096.00
BI 103	General Biology	4	\$516.00		\$120.00	\$35.00		\$636.00
Term 3 Totals		16	\$2,064.00	\$1,700.00	\$480.00	\$35.00	\$150.00	\$4,394.00

Year One Totals	49	\$6,321.00	\$2,720.00	\$1,470.00	\$105.00	\$1,113.00	\$11,729.00
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Year 2 - Fall Term

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hrs.	Tuition	Program Fees	College Fees	Course Fees	Books	Total (In-state)
AQS 215	Biology of Captive Fishes	4	\$516.00	\$340.00	\$120.00		\$285.00	\$1,261.00
AQS 240	Life Support System Design and Operation	4	\$516.00	\$340.00	\$120.00			\$976.00
AQS 245	Animal Husbandry in a Research Capacity	2	\$258.00	\$340.00	\$60.00			\$658.00
Elective	Art and Humanities Elective	4	\$516.00		\$120.00			\$636.00
Elective	Any 100/200 level course	1	\$129.00		\$30.00			\$159.00
Term 4 Totals		15	\$1,935.00	\$1,020.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$285.00	\$3,690.00

Year 2 - Winter Term

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hrs.	Tuition	Program Fees	College Fees	Course Fees	Books	Total (In-state)
AQS 226	Biology of Diverse Captive Species	2	\$258.00	\$340.00	\$60.00			\$658.00
AQS 232	Reproduction and Nutrition of Aquatic Animals	4	\$516.00	\$340.00	\$120.00			\$976.00
AQS 270	Fish & Invertebrate Health Management	4	\$516.00	\$340.00	\$120.00		\$71.00	\$1,047.00
Gen Ed	General Education Elective	4	\$516.00		\$120.00			\$636.00
Term 5 Totals		14	\$1,806.00	\$1,020.00	\$420.00	\$0.00	\$71.00	\$3,317.00

Year 2 - Spring Term

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hrs.	Tuition	Program Fees	College Fees	Course Fees	Books	Total (In-state)
AQS 295	Aquarium Science Internship	12	\$1,548.00	\$340.00	\$360.00	\$150.00		\$2,398.00
Term 6 Totals		12	\$1,548.00	\$340.00	\$360.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$2,398.00

Year Two Totals	41	\$5,289.00	\$2,380.00	\$1,230.00	\$150.00	\$356.00	\$9,405.00
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Two Year Degree Total Costs	90	\$11,610.00	\$5,100.00	\$2,700.00	\$255.00	\$1,469.00	\$21,134.00
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