



Each student entering the **Welding Program** is required to have their own books and tools.

APPROXIMATE COSTS

- Program Books - **\$400 (fall only)**
- Total Tool Costs **\$600**
- Tuition – Go to [Student Finance](#)

VENDOR LIST

Vendor Name	Contact	Phone	Email	Address
BSC Bookstore	Andrew Mantz	(701) 224-5524	Andrew.mantz@bismarckstate.edu	BSC Student Union
ACME Tools \$	Josh Roehrich	(701) 202-7309	jroehrich@acmetools.com	3840 E Rosser Ave Bismarck, ND 58501
Linde \$\$	Ryan Smal	(701) 223-8255	ryan.small@linde.com	820 E Front Ave Bismarck, ND 58504
Snap On \$\$	Jim Fischer	(701) 340-2043	James.n.fischer@snapon.com	1508 11 th St SE Minot, ND 58701

Key: \$ lowest price -\$\$\$\$ highest price

TOOL LIST

- All tools on the list must be purchased and in the classroom by the first day of class.

Item	Approximate Cost
Welding Gloves: Gauntlet Style, MIG Style	
Locker Padlock	
MIG Welding Pliers (Welper)	
Leather Welding Jacket	
Safety Toe Boots	
Welding Helmet (Best you can afford)	
Safety Glasses	
4 ½" Grinder with 5/8" —Corded or pneumatic (NO CORDLESS)	
Clear Face Shields	
Optional Items:	
TIG Gloves	
Apron	
Leggings	



TOOL ORDERING FAQ

When do I need my tools in the classroom?

The tools must be purchased and in the classroom on the first day of class.

Where do I purchase my tools?

Students purchase through the BSC Bookstore or source their tools from a vendor of their choice.

When do I purchase my Tools?

Purchasing tools through the BSC Bookstore can be done the day you register for classes or at any time after registration. If purchasing through a vendor, tools can be purchased at any time. Please remember that tools may take several weeks to arrive, so order early.

Is there a down payment required upfront to purchase tools?

A down payment of \$100 is required when purchasing through the BSC Bookstore. Vendor down payments may vary.

Who do I pay, and when is my tool purchase payment due?

Payments for tools purchased at the BSC Bookstore are arranged with the bookstore and Student Finance. Vendors may vary.

Can I use Financial Aid to pay for my tools?

All tuition and fees will be paid first; excess aid can be used for your tool purchase and is typically disbursed the third week of the semester.

TEXTBOOK FAQ

Where do I purchase my Books?

The Welding faculty chooses the specific book and edition that will be used for your courses. Not all courses require books; those that do can be purchased at the BSC Bookstore in person or online.

Where do I get my book list?

Go to the BSC Bookstore website at Shopbookstore.bismarckstate.edu, select textbooks, and then order textbooks. For each course, select the appropriate section and instructor. The generated book list will show if a course does not require a book and purchase options for new or used books.

When do I purchase my Books?

Textbook sales begin in August for the Fall semester and December for the Spring semester. Purchase dates will vary depending on your choice of payment. Ex. paying with cash, check, credit card, charging against financial aid or third party. Review the [Academic Calendar](#) for specific dates.

Can I use Financial Aid to pay for my Books?

Yes. Students in good standing who have completed a financial aid file can charge books against their excess financial aid. Excess financial aid is your total accepted financial aid, less your student account balance, which includes tuition, fees, and housing charges.