

Each student entering the Welding program are required to have their own books, and tools.

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APPROXIMATE COSTS

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

VENDOR LIST

Vendor Name	Contact	Phone	Email	Address
ACME Tools \$\$	Josh Roehrich	(701) 202-7309	tfix@acmetools.com	3840 E Rosser Ave Bismarck, ND 58501
Praxair \$\$	Mike Blair	(701) 223-8255	Michael.Blair@Praxair.com	820 E Front Ave Bismarck ND 58504
Amazon \$			Amazon.com	
Snap on Tools \$\$	Jim Fisher	(701) 340-2043	james.n.fisher@snapon.com	1508 11th St SE Minot, ND 58701

\$ = lowest price \$\$\$\$ = highest price

TOOL LIST

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

TOOLS and PPE

Welding Gloves: Gauntlet Style, MIG Style
Locker Padlock
MIG Welding Pliers (Welper)
Leather Welding Jacket
Safety Toe Boots
Welding Helmet (Best you can afford)
Welders Cutting Goggles with Shade 5 Lens (not needed of welding helm has cut settings)
Safety Glasses
4 ½" Grinder with 5/8" arbor —Corded or pneumatic (NO CORDLESS)
Optional Items:
TIG Gloves
Apron
Leggings

TOOL ORDERING FAQ

When do I need my tools in the classroom?

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

Where do I purchase my tools?

Students may use their own tools, purchase their tools from a vendor of their choice or from a vendor listed above. BSC does not sell tools for the Welding program.

When do I purchase my Tools?

Students will reach out to a vendor of their choice after class registration. These tools are sold by the vendors at an educational discount. Tools may take several weeks to arrive; students are encouraged to order early.

If I add classes late, when and where do I purchase my tools?

Students accepted into the Welding program following registration day should reach out to vendors directly to purchase their tools.

Is there a down payment required up front to purchase tools?

A down payment will depend on the vendor, some vendor may require a down payment.

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

All payments are made to the vendor directly, payment due dates will vary depending on the vendor.

****** 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 choose the specific book and edition that will be used for your courses. Not all courses require books, those that do can be purchased with 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, 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 as well as 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 or

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 who are in good standing and 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.