



TCAT Upper Cumberland Cost Sheet 2026-2027

Telecommunications

The mission of the Telecommunications program is to prepare students for gainful employment in the Telecommunications field by providing students with the fundamental theories, principles, experiments and real world experiences in Telecommunications. Students learn through “hands-on” application utilizing trainers and real-world projects. Telecommunications offers several certifications built on recognized industry standards. Students study copper fiber optic based systems, along with telephony and cabling in the first trimester to prepare students to sit for C-TECH certifications. The second trimester concentrates on hardware, windows, MAC, and Linux, storage, networking, mobile devices, system management, implementation and file management utilizing Test-out to prepare students for CompTIA A+ certification. The last trimester, students study satellite fundamentals, residential electrical systems, audio-video, and security-surveillance with practical applications to prepare for SBCA and ETA STS certifications.

****All book and supply costs are estimates and subject to change without notice.****

First Term		432 Hours
Tuition	\$1,446.00	Due at Registration
Student Activity Fee	\$10.00	Due at Registration
Technology Fee	\$85.00	Due at Registration
OSHA 10	\$75.00	Approximate
Total Tuition and Fees	\$1,616.00	
Second Term		864 Hours
Tuition	\$1,446.00	Due at Registration
Student Activity Fee	\$10.00	Due at Registration
Technology Fee	\$85.00	Due at Registration
CertMaster Learn A+ Core 1 & 2 9781642746037	\$230.00	
Total	\$1,771.00	
Third Term		1296 Hours
Tuition	\$1,446.00	Due at Registration
Student Activity Fee	\$10.00	Due at Registration
Technology Fee	\$85.00	Due at Registration
A+ Certification Exam Voucher	\$280.00	
Total	\$1,821.00	
Total Program Cost		\$5,208.00
Total Estimated Program Cost for Telecommunications Cable Installer Certificate		\$1,616.00
Total Estimated Program Cost for Telecommunications Networking Specialist CERTIFICATE (864 hours)		\$3,387.00
Total Estimated Program Cost for Telecommunications Electronics Technician DIPLOMA (1296 hours)		\$5,208.00

* Updated: 7/2025