

Tuition and Fees

Tuition and Fee Payment

Students may not attend classes until they have paid tuition and fees in full, requested a deferment if eligible for a Title IV financial aid program, or made alternate payment arrangements with the Business Office. Registered students must have tuition and fees paid in full by the payment deadline or have financial aid eligibility established. All other charges, such as payment for lost instructional materials and charges for overdue or lost materials checked out of the Library, must be made prior to graduation, re-enrollment, or the release of transcripts. Personal checks are accepted for payment of accounts. Students may also use VISA, MasterCard or Discover Card to pay tuition, fees, and books. An online payment option is available through MyUACCB (my.uaccc.edu) under the myMoney tab. **If payment arrangements are not made prior to the due date, late payment fees may apply.** Auditing a course(s) requires official admission to the college.

A student's residency status for tuition purposes is determined at the time of admission according to the policy established by the University of Arkansas Board of Trustees. **"In-district" residents are legal residents of Independence County. The student shall be admitted to UACCB as "in-state" for fee purposes if, at the time of admission, they have established a bona fide domicile in Arkansas and have resided continuously in this state in that bona fide domiciliary status for at least six consecutive months prior to the beginning of the term or semester for which fees are paid.**

Tuition:

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| In-District Residents* | \$ 74.00 per credit hour | Out-of-District Residents | \$ 87.50 per credit hour |
| Out-of-State Residents | \$107.00 per credit hour | Online Courses | \$107.00 per credit hour |

*Legal residents of Independence County.

Required Fees:

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| Assessment Fee | \$ 5.00 per semester | Transcript Fee | \$ 5.00 per semester |
| Academic Support Fee | \$ 6.00 per credit hour | Safety Fee | \$ 5.00 per credit hour |
| Activities/Auxiliary/Facilities Fee | \$ 9.00 per credit hour | Technology Fee | \$10.00 per credit hour |
| Administrative Services Fee | \$ 5.00 per semester | | |

Optional and Program Specific Fees:

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| Academic Clemency Fee | \$ 15.00 |
| Accuplacer Fee | \$ 15.00 per test |
| Aviation Maintenance – General Aviation | \$ 2,520.00 per semester |
| Aviation Maintenance – Powerplant | \$ 1,945.00 per semester |
| Aviation Maintenance – Airframe | \$ 1,945.00 per semester |
| Certified Nurse Assistant/Health Skills | \$ 30.00 |
| Cosmetology Fee (Fall and Spring) | \$ 1,200.00 per semester |
| Cosmetology Fee (Summer) | \$ 600.00 |
| Credit by Examination Testing Fee | \$ 25.00 |
| Credit by Examination Transcribing Fee | \$ 25.00 per credit hour |
| Diploma Replacement Fee | \$ 15.00 |
| Early Childhood Fee | \$ 50.00 per course |
| EMT-Basic Fee | \$ 90.00 per semester |
| EMT-Paramedic Fee | \$ 75.00 per semester |
| General Nursing Fee | \$ 300.00 per semester |
| ID Replacement Fee | \$ 10.00 |
| Industrial Technology Fee | \$ 40.00 per course |
| Late Payment Fee | \$ 30.00 |
| Nursing Entrance Test Fee | \$ 50.00 |
| Proctoring Fee (Non-UACCB Student) | \$ 25.00 |
| Returned Check Fee | \$ 25.00 |
| Science Lab Fee | \$ 35.00 per lab |
| Simulation Fee for RN, PN, Paramedic | \$ 85.00 per semester |
| Welding Fee | \$ 75.00 per course |

NOTE: All Nursing and Allied Health fees include costs of student's professional liability and accident insurance, assessment tests and use of expendable supplies.

Refunds – Tuition and Fees

Withdrawal from Courses / Fall or Spring Terms

Any student who officially withdraws from the College during a fall or spring semester shall be entitled to a refund as follows:

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| 1. Up to and including the fifth class day of the term | 100% |
| 2. From the sixth class day through the tenth class day of the term | 50% |
| 3. The eleventh class day of the term and after | No Refund |

Dropping a Course(s) / Fall or Spring Terms

Any student who drops one or more courses and continues to be enrolled in the college during a fall or spring semester shall be entitled to individual course refunds as follows:

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| 1. Up to and including the fifth day of the term | 100% |
| 2. The sixth class day of the term and after | No Refund |

Withdrawal & Dropping Courses / Summer or Special Terms

Any student who drops a course or officially withdraws from the college during a summer semester or special term shall be entitled to a refund as follows (**online courses follow the same refund period as on-campus classes**):

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| 1. One to four week courses: | |
| (a) Prior to the start of classes | 100% |
| (b) Up to and including the first class day of the term | 100% |
| (c) No adjustments after the first class day of the term | |
| 2. Five or six week courses: | |
| (a) Prior to the start of classes | 100% |
| (b) Up to and including the second class day of the term | 100% |
| (c) The third through the fifth class day of the term | 50% |
| (d) No adjustments after the fifth class day of the term | |
| 3. Seven to nine week courses: | |
| (a) Prior to the start of classes | 100% |
| (b) Up to and including the third class day of the term | 100% |
| (c) The fourth through the seventh class day of the term | 50% |
| (d) No adjustments after the seventh class day of the term | |
| 4. Ten or twelve week courses: | |
| (a) Prior to the start of classes | 100% |
| (b) Up to and including the fifth class day of the term | 100% |
| (c) The sixth through the tenth class days of the term | 50% |
| (d) No adjustments after the tenth class day of the term | |

The college refund policy is subject to change if required by federal regulation or the UA Board of Trustees. Appeals of the refund policy must be submitted in writing to the UACCB Administrative Cabinet.

Members of the military who receive orders which transfer them out of the area for a prolonged period or members of the National Guard or Reserves who are called to active duty, when such transfer interferes with class attendance, may request a full refund of tuition at any time during the semester. Documentation of orders for transfer must be provided prior to refund being granted. The College has a proration refund policy for students receiving VA benefits. Students receiving VA benefits must request that the prorated refund policy be used for tuition reimbursement.

The college will follow the refund policy for “five or six week sessions” when the summer or special term is more than four weeks but less than five weeks. **Class days are identified on the academic calendar.**

Failure to attend class does not constitute withdrawal. The appropriate withdrawal process must be followed. Failure to withdraw from classes appropriately may result in owing the college and/or federal government repayment of federal funds.

REFUNDS – Bookstore

Any student who officially withdraws or drops a class at the college during a fall or spring semester shall be entitled to a refund at the Bookstore as follows:

Up to and including the tenth class day of the term 100%

Students need to furnish a receipt from the purchase of the book and a student ID when returning a book. The book must be in the same condition as purchased.

Any student who officially withdraws or drops a class at the College during a summer semester or special term shall be entitled to a refund at the Bookstore following the same procedure guidelines as established for withdrawal or dropping a course.

Cash for Books

If any student misses the refund deadline, the Bookstore will have “Buy Backs” at the end of each semester. The book buy back affords students the opportunity to turn their used books into cash. The Bookstore, through a book wholesaler, may buy college books back for resale in the college bookstore or for secondary market resale.

Tuition Waiver Policy

Tuition Waivers for **credit classes** may be granted for course work at UACCB. Proper documentation must be submitted to qualify for the waiver. The following students are eligible for tuition waivers:

- ❖ **Senior Citizen Waivers** – Tuition for students age 60 and older is waived. Individuals under this policy must pay all miscellaneous fees that may be required. Enrollment with the senior citizen waiver is limited to a “space available” basis. Tuition waivers do not apply to online courses or competitive admission programs. Examples of competitive admission programs include Registered Nursing, Practical Nursing and Cosmetology.
- ❖ **Children of policemen and firemen killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty** – Children of policemen or firemen killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty in Arkansas are eligible for waivers of tuition. Benefits are limited to duration of four years or until the age of 25, whichever comes first. Tuition waivers **do not** apply to online courses.
- ❖ **Full-time employees and their dependents** – Tuition remission for full-time employees of the University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville and members of their immediate family may be granted in accordance with UA Board Policy 440.1 and Administrative Memorandum 445.1. “Immediate family” is defined as spouses and dependent children. Dependency must meet the definition of dependency established by the current year Internal Revenue Service regulations.
- ❖ **State police officers and their dependents (Act 291 of 2007)** - Tuition remission for certain police officers and their dependents in accordance with Act 291 of the 86th General Assembly of the State of Arkansas is as follows: Covered police officers include: any employee of the Department of Arkansas State Police who holds the rank of state trooper or a higher rank; any highway police officer who is an employee of the Arkansas Highway Police Division of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department; any officer of the State Capitol Police; or any wildlife officer of the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission, all of whom have been employed by these agencies for ten (10) or more years. This does not include civilian employees or a person temporarily employed as a covered police officer due to an emergency situation. Dependent means any natural child, stepchild or adopted child of a covered police officer and any individual of whom a covered police officer is the legal guardian. Allowance of tuition waivers is dependent upon the decision of the covered police officer’s employer and is subject to guidelines as set forth by the employer.
- ❖ **Military Waiver (Act 1011 of 2013)** – Arkansas National Guard Soldiers and Airmen may be eligible for a percentage of a tuition waiver. The Soldier or Airman must be a current member and in good standing with the Arkansas National Guard. Please contact the UACCB’s Veterans’ Affairs Representative for more information.

- ❖ **Fees for Members of Armed Forces, Veterans & Dependents** – To be compliant with requirements of 38 U.S.C. 3679 as amended, the following individuals shall be charged a rate of tuition not to exceed the in-state rate for tuition and fees purposes:
 - ❖ A veteran who was honorably discharged or released from a period of not less than ninety (90) days of active duty in the military, naval, or air service within three (3) years before the date of enrollment in a program of study.
 - ❖ A dependent¹ or spouse of a veteran under paragraph 1.
 - ❖ A member of the armed forces.
 - ❖ A dependent of a member of the active duty armed forces, when the member of the armed forces:
 - ❖ is stationed in the State of Arkansas pursuant to permanent change of station (PCS) military orders
 - ❖ is continuously domiciled in Arkansas for at least six consecutive months before entering active military service and who maintains Arkansas as the permanent home of record while on active military duty, or
 - ❖ demonstrated a change of bona fide domicile from another stat to Arkansas at least twelve consecutive months prior to separation, discharge, or retirement from active military duty. This provision is forfeited if the military person does not return to Arkansas within 36 months after separation, discharge, or retirement from active duty.
 - ❖ A veteran using education assistance under either Chapter 30 (Montgomery G.I. Bill—Active Duty Program) or Chapter 33 (Post-9/11 G.I. Bill), of Title 38 of the United States Code, who lives in the State of Arkansas while attending a school located in the State of Arkansas (regardless of his/her formal state of residence) and enrolls in the school within three years of discharge from a period of active duty service of 90 days or more.
 - ❖ A spouse or child using transferred Post-9/11 G.I. Bill benefits (38 U.S.C. §3319) who lives in the State of Arkansas while attending a school located in the State of Arkansas (regardless of his/her formal state of residence) and enrolls in school within three years of the transferor’s discharge from a period of active duty service of 90 days or more.
 - ❖ A spouse or child using benefits under the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship (38 U.S.C. §§3311(b)(9)) who lives in the State of Arkansas while attending a school located in the State of Arkansas (regardless of his/her formal state of residence) and enrolls in the school within three years of the Service member’s death in the line of duty following a period of active duty service of 90 days or more.
 - ❖ A person who initially met the requirements set forth in paragraphs 6,7, or 8 will maintain “covered individual” status as long as he or she remains continuously enrolled (other than during regularly scheduled breaks between courses, semesters, or terms) at the same school even if he or she is outside the 3-year window or enrolls in multiple programs. For purposes of a student who is eligible for in-state tuition solely under sections 6,7, or 8 above, that person must have enrolled in the school prior to the expiration of the three year period following discharge or death described above in sections 6,7, or 8 and must be using education benefits under either Chapter 30 or Chapter 33 of Title 38 of the United States Code.
 - ❖ A member of the armed forces or “covered individual” as identified in Section 702 of the Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act of 2014.

¹ For the purpose of this policy, dependents are unmarried children who are legal dependents of the military person as defined by the IRS.