

## Spring 2015

### Priority Registration

November 7	Admitted UAA graduate students
November 10	Admitted UAA seniors (90+ credits)
November 11	Admitted UAA juniors (60-89 credits)
November 12	Admitted UAA sophomores (30-59 credits)
November 13	Admitted UAA freshman (0-29 credits)
November 17	Students with pending spring UAA admission applications
November 24	Open registration for all University of Alaska students

### Academic Dates and Deadlines

January 12	Instruction begins* Add/drop period begins Credit-to-audit period begins Registration begins for senior citizens using tuition waivers*
January 19	No classes – Alaska Civil Rights Day and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Day -- UAA closed
January 20	Faculty approval required to add classes
January 23, 5 p.m.	Add/drop deadline Credit/no-credit deadline Credit-to-audit deadline
January 24	Withdrawal period begins online
January 30, 5 p.m.	Deadline for section swaps
February 2, 5 p.m.	Payment deadline
March 9-12	No classes – spring break – UAA open
March 13	No classes – spring break – UAA closed
March 16	Deadline to register for independent and directed studies; practicum, internship, research and thesis courses; and continuous registration
March 24	\$175 late payment fee assessed to those with an outstanding balance
April 1	Deadline for spring graduation (to ensure name is in the commencement program)
April 3	Open-entry class registration deadline Withdrawal deadline
April 24	Final deadline to apply for spring graduation
April 28-May 2	Final exams*
May 3	Commencement
May 7	Grades available on UAOnline

\* Deadlines are for full-semester-length classes. For classes with irregular start or end dates, the 100 percent refund period ends at 5 p.m. five business days after the published class start day.

## Tuition

Tuition is determined by:

- the number of course credit hours,
- the level (e.g., 100-level, 200-level) of the course, and
- the student's residency status.

Students taking 4 or fewer credits are charged at the resident rate.

### **Tuition for Academic Year 2014-15**

<b>Course Level</b>	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Nonresident</b>
Undergraduate lower division (course numbers 050-299)	\$174 per credit hour	\$618 per credit hour
Undergraduate upper division (course numbers 300-499)	\$210 per credit hour	\$654 per credit hour
Professional development (course numbers 500-599)	Tuition costs vary - contact the academic department or refer to specific course listing on UAOnline	Nonresident fees do not apply
Graduate (course numbers 600 - 699)	\$403 per credit hour	\$823 per credit hour

### **Resident and Nonresident Tuition**

A person eligible for resident tuition is a person who, at the end of the add/drop period for semester-length courses, is a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen who has been physically present in Alaska for two years and who declares the intention to remain in Alaska indefinitely. The University of Alaska policy on resident and nonresident tuition may be referenced in the current University of Alaska Board of Regents' Policy and University Regulation, Chapter 05.10 Tuition and Student Fees, at [www.alaska.edu/bor/policy-regulations](http://www.alaska.edu/bor/policy-regulations).

The Application for Resident Tuition Assessment may be found at [www.uaa.alaska.edu/futurestudents/residency.cfm](http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/futurestudents/residency.cfm). The deadline for requesting residency and submitting all required documentation is before the add/drop deadline of the first semester in which residency is sought.

Nonresident students who restrict their registration to 4 or fewer credits each semester will be charged resident tuition. Nonresident students taking 5 or more credits are assessed nonresident fees on all academic credits.

### **Senior Citizen Tuition Waiver**

UAA welcomes senior citizens to its classrooms and waives tuition for those eligible under Board of Regents policy R05.10.080. To qualify, students must be age eligible to receive full Social Security retirement benefits. Individuals who were eligible for senior citizen tuition waivers on Sept. 21, 2005, under the previous policy, shall continue to be eligible for a waiver. The Student Government, Student Media and Student Activities fees are waived for senior citizens receiving a tuition waiver. Other course fees, such as an art class supply fee, are not waived.

Students should complete a Tuition Waiver Request, available at the University Center or [www.alaska.edu/files/benefits/2013-Sr-tuition-waiver-form.pdf](http://www.alaska.edu/files/benefits/2013-Sr-tuition-waiver-form.pdf). Waiver forms should be completed and submitted, with proof of age eligibility, to the UAA Cashiering Office in the University Center.

Senior citizens using a tuition waiver can register on or after the first day of class and on a space-available basis. Waivers will not apply if the student has registered prior to the first day of class.

Senior citizens electing to pay full tuition and fees may register before instruction begins; however use of a senior citizen tuition waiver will not be accepted. Senior citizens electing to pay tuition and fees are subject to all payment deadlines. Refunds will not be available to senior citizens who drop courses and then re-register in the same course using a tuition waiver.

## Fees

### **Mandatory Student Fees**

Mandatory student fees are charged to all students (including secondary school students) registering in 3 or more credits for courses held on the Anchorage campus, based on the total registration once the 3-credit on-campus criteria is met, with the exception of the Facilities and Technology fees, which are charged beginning at 1 credit. The Aviation Complex, King Career Center and University Center are considered on-campus facilities for purposes of fee assessment. Student fees are not refundable unless the student totally withdraws during the 100 percent refund period.

For fall and spring semesters, students may elect to pay certain student fees if they are registered in 1 to 5 credits, or 200 or more contact hours, in one semester. The Student Life Fee for students registered in fewer than 6 credits is set as a fixed rate.

Contact the Issue Cage in the Wells Fargo Sports Complex (or Alaska Airlines Center for summer 2015 semester) for information about the Athletics/Sports Complex Fee; contact Student Activities in the Student Union regarding the Student Activity Fee.

Student Health and Counseling Center services are not available to students registered in fewer than 6 academic credits.

#### **Breakdown of Mandatory Student Fees (fall and spring semesters)**

- **Facilities Fee:** \$2 per credit hour (increases to \$4 per credit hour in fall 2015 and \$6 per credit hour in spring 2016) for students enrolled in 1 to 15 credits regardless of class delivery mode. Supports facility renovation and infrastructure renewal. Revenue remains at the university from which the fee is collected.
- **Green Fee:** \$3 for students registered in 3 or more credits. Supports student-led funding initiatives to make UAA a more sustainable and environmentally friendly campus.
- **Student Concert Board Fee:** \$10 for students registered in 3 or more credits. Supports major concerts, comedy shows and speakers.
- **Student Government Fee, USUAA:** \$1 per credit for students registered in 3 or more credits. Maximum charge \$12. Supports Club Council; student advocacy for academic, student and legislative affairs; USUAA activities; legal services; and operating expenses.
- **Student Life Fee:** \$20.50 per credit for students registered in 6 or more credits. Maximum charge \$246. Allocation:
  - **Athletics/Recreational Sports:** \$9 per credit. Allocation: \$5.40 for free or reduced admission to athletic events ([www.goseawolves.com](http://www.goseawolves.com)); \$3.60 for recreational use of Wells Fargo Sports Complex, including pool, ice rink, weight room and gymnasium, and Alaska Airlines Center, including recreation weight room and auxiliary gym.
  - **Student Activities:** \$3.50 per credit. Supports Campus Kick-Off, Homecoming and Winterfest events; the Publicity Center and Student Union Gallery; and free or reduced admission to musical events, comedy shows, featured lectures, multicultural events and other social programs. Also supports UAA Life website ([www.uaa.alaska.edu/life](http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/life)), your campus connection to clubs and organizations.

- **Student Health and Counseling Services:** \$8 per credit. No charge for routine physical exams, TB and HIV testing, or health education. Laboratory and pharmacy services available at a reduced cost. No charge for mental health counseling, wellness programs and services. ([www.uaa.alaska.edu/studenthealth](http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/studenthealth))
- **Student Media Fee:** \$11 for students registered in 3 or more credits. Allocation: \$5.50 for KRUA 88.1 FM student radio station and \$5.50 for The Northern Light student newspaper.
- **Student Transportation Fee:** \$13 for students registered in 3 or more credits. Supports campus shuttle service, U-Pass People Mover Program (citywide bus pass), bicycle racks, trail/sidewalk maintenance and Call Team walking escorts.
- **Technology Fee:** \$5 per credit for students registered in 1 or more credits. Maximum charge \$60. Provides up-to-date equipment, software, maintenance, training and support for students.

## Course Fees

Course fees vary and are shown on the UAOnline detailed class information pages. To view fees for a specific class, go to the UAOnline Class Schedule Search and click on the class CRN.

- **Administrative Fee:** An administrative fee may be charged instead of tuition.
- **Distance Fee:** \$25 per credit is charged for each Anchorage campus distance course. Call 907-786-6177 for additional information about distance classes.
- **Lab and Materials Fees:** These additional charges cover the costs of lab supplies. Refer to the specific class listing on UAOnline for more information on lab and material fees. These fees are not refundable unless you drop during the 100 percent refund period.
- **Network Charge:** Three percent for academic year 2014-15. Covers rapidly rising costs, especially in the maintenance and enhancement of university-wide technology infrastructure. This fee will be applied on a course-by-course basis to tuition, nonresident surcharges if applicable, and fees in lieu of tuition, for credit and noncredit courses. Courses with applicable fees charged in lieu of tuition less than the lower division credit hour tuition rate (\$174 for 2014-15) will be exempt from the charge. All calculated fees will be rounded to the nearest dollar.
- **Special Fees:** Special fees are assessed to pay for travel, equipment or facilities out of the ordinary.

## Other Fees

The following fees are applicable in specific circumstances and may not apply to everyone.

- **Continuous Registration Fee** (graduate students): The continuous registration fee is \$403 for academic year 2014-15.
- **Late Payment Fees:** A \$125 fee will be assessed on all accounts which are not paid by the payment deadline. An additional \$175 fee will be assessed later in the semester on all accounts still outstanding. Students who pay for or drop their courses prior to the published payment deadline will not be assessed the fee. Find payment deadlines on the Dates and Deadlines calendar at [www.uaa.alaska.edu/records/calendar](http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/records/calendar).
- **Parking Fee:** Fee paid to use parking lots on campus each semester. Students may buy parking decals at [www.thepermitstore.com](http://www.thepermitstore.com). For more information, call 907-786-1119 or visit the Parking Services site at [www.uaa.alaska.edu/parking](http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/parking).