INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES

2016-2017 Fee Payment for Exchange Students with full tuition award



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There are many fees that you will be responsible for paying to UAF as an international or north2north exchange student, even with a full tuition waiver. Below is an estimate of these fees; your actual fees will vary depending on which courses you take (this will affect your student fees, your textbook fees, etc.), what type of housing and meal plan you choose, etc.:

Waived Tuition about \$1,352 Mandatory student fees about \$2,070 On-campus housing in double-occupancy dorm room about \$2,200 Meal plan about \$1,000 Other fees

An exchange student living in on-campus housing with a meal plan must pay about \$6,622 per semester to UAF by the Fee Payment Deadline.

Fee Payment Deadline

The above fees will all be due at the beginning of each semester. You will be required to pay for all of your semester expenses outlined above by the following date for each semester (5:00pm if you pay in person at the UAF Office of the Bursar, or midnight if you pay online via <u>UAOnline</u>):

Fall Semester 2016: Monday 12 September 2016 Spring Semester 2017: Monday 30 January 2017

How to Pay Your Fees

UAF accepts credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express), traveler's checks, money orders, and cash. You may also pay using <u>www.peertransfer.com</u>, a company that UAF has partnered with to help facilitate student fee payments. **Please note that if you pay by PeerTransfer, you MUST initiate the payment to UAF a week before the deadline listed above, otherwise you may be responsible for a \$100 late fee to UAF.**

If you are paying with a credit card, the two most common issues that previous students have run into are that the bank or the credit card company:

- does not allow a charge from the US, or
- has a daily, weekly, or monthly maximum that is below the amount that the student owes to UAF.

Please contact your bank or credit card company to make sure you won't have these issues. Payment with a credit card will incur a service fee of 2.75% added to the total payment.

If you are unable to pay the entire amount by the deadline, you may set up a <u>Payment Plan</u>. With this option, you can divide the amount into two or more payments spread out over the semester. There is an additional \$50 fee for this service, and you will have to set up the Payment Plan and make your first payment by the deadline above.

It is your responsibility to resolve any fee payment issues by the Fee Payment Deadline.

Tuition

Tuition is the charge per credit for courses that you are enrolled in at UAF. All tuition for all courses, including the non-resident surcharge, is waived for international exchange students. The waiver will be applied by the Office of International Programs and Initiatives (IPI) once your final class selections have been made and you have met with an IPI advisor before the Fee Payment Deadline.

Explanation of Your Fees

Mandatory Student Fees

The fees below are mandatory for all students attending UAF and cannot be waived. (The only exception is the Health Insurance Fee, which may be waived with proper documentation of other insurance coverage.)

Fee	What Does It Cover?	Fee per Semester
Course Fees	Some courses require special materials, supplies, or services, and require a fee in addition to tuition. Check <u>course listings</u> to see if any additional fees are required for any of your courses. This fee is not included in the tuition waiver and must be paid by the student.	Variable \$25-\$500+ per course
ASUAF Fee	The Associated Students of the University of Alaska Fairbanks (<u>ASUAF</u>) represents student views and concerns. This fee also pays for the <u>student newspaper</u> , the <u>student radio station</u> , and more.	\$42
Athletics Fee	Admission to all home athletic competitions.	\$120
Health Center Fee	Basic medical and counseling services at the <u>UAF Student Health</u> and Counseling Center.	\$135
Health Insurance Fee	Most accidents and acute illnesses up to a specified maximum amount per illness or injury through <u>UAF Student Health Insurance</u> .	<u>2015-2016 rates:</u> Annual: \$1,124 Fall only: \$408
	This fee is separate from the Health Center Fee above.	Spring only: \$408
SRC Fee	Use of the Student Recreation Center (<u>SRC</u>) gym and its facilities, including the <u>Patty Center Pool</u> .	\$75
Sustainability Fee	Energy efficiency and renewable energy projects at UAF.	\$20
Technology Fee	All technology on campus that enhances academics.	\$60
UA Facilities Fee	Maintenance and improvement of infrastructure.	\$6 per credit
UA Network Fee	Maintenance and enhancement of technology infrastructure.	\$28 - \$37 per credit
Transportation Fee	Shuttle buses that provide free transportation throughout UAF.	\$15
Student Life Fee	Nanook Traditions and student quality of life projects.	\$35
NSO Fee	New Student Orientation (<u>NSO</u>) is required for all visiting international students during their first semester only.	Fall Semester: \$115 Spring Semester: \$35

Other Fees

On-Campus Housing	Semester rent and utilities for students choosing to live on campus. More information at the <u>UAF Office of Residence Life</u> .	<u>about \$2,070</u>
Meal Plan	All students living in on-campus housing are required to purchase a meal plan, except graduate students.	<u>about \$2,200</u>
UAF PO Box Fee	Post Office Boxes provide a mailing address on campus. Students are required to have a mailing address while they attend UAF (mail cannot be delivered to on-campus housing).	\$45
Textbook Fees	Students must purchase all of their own textbooks and materials for courses. More information at the <u>UAF Bookstore</u> .	\$250-\$1,100 (about \$90-\$400 per course)

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