Tuition and Fees

When a student registers for classes, a bill will be generated. The student is responsible for payment of this bill within the time schedule set in the academic calendar. In some cases, the payment will be due at the same time a student registers for classes.

Any financial aid for which a student may qualify will first be applied as payment or partial payment for this bill. In some cases, the student may receive a refund later in the semester. Other payment options include cash, check, money order, credit card and installment plan.

Questions regarding payment should be directed to the Business Office. If payment arrangements are not made prior to the due date, late payment fees may apply.

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.

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Residential Status	Per Credit Hour Fees
In-District Residents*	$95.00
Out-of-District Residents	$112.00
Out-of-State Residents	$143.00

*Legal Residents of Independence County

Required Fees

Fee Name	Per Semester Fee
Administrative Services Fee	$16.00
Fee Name	**Per Credit Hour Fee**
Academic Support Fee	$8.00
Student Activity/Wellness Fee	$7.00
Safety Fee	$16.00
Technology Fee	$36.00

Program and Course Specific Fees

Fee Name	Per Credit Hour Fee	Frequency
Agriculture Fee	$50.00	Per Course
CDL Program Fee	$1,250.00	Per Course
Certified Nursing Assistant/Health Skills	$130.00	Per Course
Chemistry Lecture Fee	$50.00	Per Course
Cosmetology Fee	$750.00	Per Course
Cybersecurity Course Fee	$80.00	Per Course
Education and Early Childhood Fee	$50.00	Per Course
EMT and Paramedic Fee	$250.00	Per Course
FARM Program Fee	$500.00	Per Semester
Heavy and Compact Equipment Operation Fee	$250.00	Per Course
Industrial Technology Fee	$50.00	Per Course
Internship Course Fee	$50.00	Per Course
Math for Healthcare Professions Fee	$125.00	Per Course
Phlebotomy Fee	$275.00	Per Course
PN Nursing Fee	$865.00	Per Semester
RN Nursing Fee (Traditional)	$1,300.00	Per Semester
RN Nursing Fee (LPN to RN)	$1,900.00	Per Semester
Science Lab Fee	$80.00	Per Lab Course
Simulation Fee for CNA, Phlebotomy, RN, PN, EMT, and Paramedic	$89.00	Per Semester
Welding Fee	$80.00	Per Course

Nursing Fees include: ATI, Drug Testing, Compliance Management, Background Check, Liability Insurance, and Nursing Pin. Pearson Vue NCLEX - Perkins will fund the first attempt for all students if taken within 45 days of graduation.

EMT/Paramedic fees include: Clinical Schedule tracker, EMT Testing, Drug Testing, Compliance Management, and Background Check.

Miscellaneous Fees

Fee Name	Per Credit Hour Fee	Frequency
Accuplacer Examination Fee	$30.00	Per Occurrence
Credit by Examination Testing Fee	$25.00	Per Occurrence
Diploma Replacement Fee	$15.00	Per Occurrence
ID Replacement Fee	$10.00	Per Occurrence
Late Payment Fee	$30.00	Per Occurrence
Non-Student Proctoring Fee	$30.00	Per Occurrence
Prior Learning Assessment Portfolio Review Fee	$125.00	Per Occurrence
OSHA 10 Fee	$60.00	Per Test
OSHA 30 Fee	$160.00	Per Test
Returned Check Fee	$25.00	Per Occurrence

Refund Policy

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 funds. Class days are identified on the academic calendar.

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

There is a 100% refund for any class dropped up to the posted census day on the Academic Calendar. Any withdrawal after the posted census date for a term will not receive a refund.

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 a

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. Covered police officers include all of whom have been employed by these agencies for ten (10) or more years:

- 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.

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 National Guard Tuition Assistance (NGTA). Please contact UACCB's Veterans' Affairs Representative for more information.

Fees For Members of Armed Forces, Veterans, and 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 dependent or spouse[1] 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 state to Arkansas at least twelve consecutive months prior to separation, discharge, or retirement from active military duty. This provision is forfeited if the military personnel 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 GI Bill®— Active Duty Program) or Chapter 33 (Post-9/11 GI 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 GI 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 three-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.
- In accordance with Title 38 US Code 3679©, this educational institution adopts the following additional provisions for any students using U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Post9/11 GI Bill® (Ch. 33) or Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment (Ch. 31) benefits, while payment to the institution is pending from VA. This educational institution will not:
    - Prevent the student's enrollment
    - Assess a late penalty fee to the student
    - Require the student to secure alternative or additional funding
    - Deny the student access to any resources (access to classes, libraries, or other institutional facilities) available to other students who have satisfied their tuition and fee bills to the institution

However, to qualify for this provision, such students may be required to:

- Produce the VA Certification of Eligibility (COE) by the first day of class
- Provide a written request to be certified

- Provide additional information needed to properly certify the enrollment as described in other institutional policies

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