

UAF Tuition Process - Reference

Per UA Policy 05.10.060, UAF provides recommendations to the UA System Office for consideration by the UA President and UA Board of Regents (BOR) approximately one academic year ahead of potential tuition adjustments.

Tuition rate increases are effective for fall 2025 and spring 2026. A 3% rate increase for resident tuition rates and 5% to nonresident tuition rates were approved by the BOR in September 2024.

Term	Fall 2024 Spring 2025		Fall 2025 Spring 2026	
Fiscal Year/Academic Year	FY25/AY25		FY26/AY26	
UAF Tuition Rates	Resident	Nonresident	Resident	Nonresident
Community Campus & CTC*	\$234	\$800	\$241	\$841
Undergraduate (4-year)**				
Lower Division	\$289	\$855	\$298	\$898
Upper Division				
Graduate	\$539	\$1,105	\$555	\$1,155

*UAF community campuses consist of CTC, Bristol Bay, Chukchi, Interior Alaska, Kuskokwim, and Northwest campuses (all offerings are lower division).

**UAF lower division and upper division tuition rates have been combined into a single rate called “undergraduate.” It applies to academic programs offered through Troth Yeddha’ Campus to include “Fairbanks Campus” and “Rural College.” Both include 4-year and graduate degree programs offered on the Troth Yeddha’ campus location.

Any potential increases for fall 2026 will begin throughout spring 2025, with a formal recommendation made to the BOR in September 2025.

UAF seeks input from the Tuition Committee and from the Planning & Budget Committee (which evaluates tuition in a budgetary context), annually. Student and employee Governance representatives are included on both Committees, among others. Other groups as listed, are also consulted regarding tuition, over the course of the year. Approximate timelines are as follows:

February - August 2025

Tuition discussions on the rate for the fall 2026 semester begin with the following groups, all of which have student representatives.

- Tuition Committee
- Planning & Budget Committee (PBC)
- Chancellor’s cabinet

The tuition rate setting strategy is also guided by expertise UAF receives from national enrollment consultants who consider several factors such as program demand, market conditions, financial aid and affordability.

May 2025

The Tuition Committee makes a recommendation to the chancellor regarding any tuition and fee rate changes for fall 2026.

August 2025

If UAF is proposing a tuition rate change, that proposal is presented to the UA president for consideration. The proposals are made in coordination with UAA and UAS.

September 2025

The UA president presents any tuition rate changes for each university to the Board of Regents for discussion. The board accepts public testimony in advance of each of its meetings.

September - October 2025

The chancellor hosts an annual budget and tuition forum to solicit additional student, faculty and staff feedback on proposed tuition changes.

November 2025

The UA president and Board of Regents discuss and vote on tuition rates for the academic year beginning in fall 2026.

Spring 2026

Adopted rates are published in the catalog specific to the upcoming academic year.

Fall 2026

New tuition rates are effective.