

2026-2027 Tuition and fees

Tuition fees for 2026-2027 are estimated from 2025-2026 prices and are subject to change.

There are two main semesters per academic year (fall, spring) that are 15 weeks for AE students and 16 weeks for Pathway students (including orientation). A shorter summer semester is 14 weeks for AE students and 15 weeks for Pathway students, including orientation.

Estimated cost of attendance for 2026-2027

Cost description	Tuition and fees	Living expenses*	Books and supplies	Insurance	Other	Total estimated cost of attendance
UNDERGRADUATE						
International Year One (1 semester)	\$20,270	\$9,410	\$600	\$1,500	\$500	\$32,280
International Year One (2 semesters)	\$35,250	\$18,820	\$1,200	\$3,940	\$1,000	\$60,210
International Year One (3 semesters)	\$45,470	\$28,230	\$1,800	\$3,940	\$1,500	\$80,940
International Direct (1 semester)	\$20,270	\$9,410	\$600	\$1,500	\$500	\$32,280
International Direct Transfer (1 semester)	\$20,270	\$9,410	\$600	\$1,500	\$500	\$32,280
Undergraduate Transfer Program (2 semesters)	\$35,250	\$18,820	\$1,200	\$3,940	\$1,000	\$60,210
Undergraduate Transfer Program (3 semesters)	\$45,470	\$28,230	\$1,800	\$3,940	\$1,500	\$80,940
Undergraduate Direct Entry (1 semester)	\$16,420	\$7,870	\$600	\$1,250	\$500	\$26,640
Undergraduate Direct Entry (2 semesters)	\$32,840	\$15,740	\$1,200	\$3,280	\$1,000	\$54,060
GRADUATE						
Graduate Pathway (1 semester)	\$19,440	\$5,980	\$600	\$1,500	\$500	\$28,020
Graduate Pathway (2 semesters)	\$33,790	\$11,960	\$1,200	\$3,940	\$1,000	\$51,890
Graduate Pathway (3 semesters)	\$46,680	\$17,940	\$1,800	\$3,940	\$1,500	\$71,860
Integrated Master's Program (1 semester)	\$19,440	\$5,980	\$600	\$1,500	\$500	\$28,020
Graduate Direct Entry (1 semester)	\$13,140	\$5,310	\$600	\$1,250	\$500	\$20,800
Graduate Direct Entry (2 semesters)	\$26,280	\$10,620	\$1,200	\$3,280	\$1,000	\$42,380
Academic English (1 semester)	\$9,280	\$9,410	\$600	\$1,500	\$500	\$21,290
Academic English (2 semesters)	\$18,560	\$18,820	\$1,200	\$3,940	\$1,000	\$43,520
Academic English (3 semesters)	\$27,840	\$28,230	\$1,800	\$3,940	\$1,500	\$63,310

Undergraduate prices are based on 15 credits/semester.

Graduate Pathway prices are based on 12 credits/semester, and graduate direct prices are based on 9 credits/semester.

*Living expenses are based on estimated costs and may vary depending on housing and meal plans selected.

Housing and dining services

Cost description	Fall	Spring	Summer
Undergraduate double room/shared bathroom suite	\$9,410	\$9,410	\$9,410
Graduate double room/shared bathroom apartment	\$5,980	\$5,980	\$5,980

On-campus housing

Undergraduate and Academic English (AE)

For the first two semesters of enrollment in an INTO UAB program, undergraduate students and AE students with an undergraduate study plan are required to live on campus. The housing price shown is for a double room with a shared bathroom. Prices for housing include breaks during the semester (spring break, Thanksgiving holiday, etc.).

Graduate

On-campus housing is optional for graduate students enrolled in the INTO UAB program. On-campus housing is not available for direct entry graduate students.

Are you an F-1 student? You will need to provide proof of funding in order to get your I-20. Proof of funding is a way a student shows they have sufficient funds (usually via a recent bank statement) to live and study full-time in the US for up to one academic year. This is different from the cost of attendance OR a statement of account. The proof of funding amount will not be an amount that is billed to you and is solely for immigration purposes. To find out more about proof of finances for immigration purposes, visit https://media.intostudy.com/image/upload/v1774347627/2026-27_UAB_Proof_of_Funding.pdf

Please visit www.uabintl.com/en/tuition-and-scholarships for more information.

For details about terms and conditions, country scales and English waivers, visit www.uabintl.com/en/terms/the-university-of-alabama-at-birmingham

Scholarships

Undergraduate programs: International Year One (IYO), International Direct (ID), International Direct Transfer (IDT), Undergraduate Transfer Program (UTP) and Direct Entry

Graduate programs: Graduate Pathway (GPW) and Integrated Master's Program (IM)

Eligible programs ¹	Scholarship name	Amount	Duration	Eligibility and learn more	Gross tuition/fees without scholarship (per academic year)	Maximum scholarship (per academic year, up to)	Net tuition/fees with scholarship ² (per academic year)
UNDERGRADUATE							
ID, IYO, IDT, UTP	Regional scholarships - undergraduate	\$1,500-\$10,000*	One time in the first year/ semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited availability on a first-come, first-served basis. Applicable to International Direct, International Year One, International Direct Transfer or Undergraduate Transfer Program enrollments. A personal statement or scholarship interview may be required for some regions. Contact your INTO regional staff or The University of Alabama at Birmingham representative for more information. 	\$35,250	\$10,000	\$25,250
Continued success awards for students starting in IYO, UTP	Undergraduate progression	\$3,000 per academic year (\$9,000 total)	Up to three years on undergraduate degree (renewable)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of International Year One or Undergraduate Transfer Program and matriculate to The University of Alabama at Birmingham the following semester. Achieve a minimum GPA of 3.75+ during International Year One or University Transfer Program to qualify for \$3,000 per year. Maintain consecutive enrollment at UAB as a full-time degree-seeking student in an approved undergraduate program. Renewable as long as the student remains in good academic standing, maintaining a GPA of 3.75+. 	\$32,840	\$3,000	\$29,840
Direct Entry	The University of Alabama at Birmingham International Scholarship	\$7,500 per year (\$30,000 total)	Up to four years on undergraduate degree (renewable)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No scholarship application required, qualified applicants automatically considered; must begin program within 24 months of secondary school graduation. Must apply and be accepted by The University of Alabama at Birmingham no later than May 1 (August intake), and November 1 (January intake). Minimum GPA of 3.0+ upon completion of a high school or secondary school outside of the US. Applicable to full-time first-year Direct-Entry undergraduate international enrollments. Must currently reside outside of the US, be in non-immigrant and non-resident status, and require a F-1 visa. Must not have enrolled in post-secondary work. www.uab.edu/admissions/cost/scholarships/international-students 	\$32,840	\$7,500	\$25,340
Direct Entry	The University of Alabama at Birmingham IB Scholarship	\$2,500 per year (\$10,000 total)	Up to four years on undergraduate degree (renewable)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must submit a scholarship application to The University of Alabama at Birmingham by March 1. Achieve IB diploma of 24 or higher. Applicable to full-time Direct Entry undergraduate international enrollments. Eligible candidates will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship that will be automatically upgraded to \$2,500 after final IB scores are received. Students with government scholarships or other external support are not eligible for this award. www.uab.edu/admissions/cost/scholarships/international-students 	-	\$2,500	This award can be combined with merit and other scholarships
GRADUATE							
GPW, IM	Regional scholarships - graduate	\$1,500-\$10,000 per year	One time in the first year/ semester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited availability on a first-come, first-served basis. Applicable to Graduate Pathway or Integrated Master's enrollments. A personal statement or scholarship interview may be required for some regions. Contact your INTO regional staff or The University of Alabama at Birmingham representative for more information. 	\$33,790	\$10,000	\$23,790

All scholarships are subject to change.

Scholarship awards may be lower in value than those published here. Scholarship values presented here are based on achieving the highest award available.

Scholarships are subject to limited availability, deadlines and other terms and conditions. Please check with your INTO regional office or refer to your scholarship letter for more details.

Student on government scholarships or sponsored by an external entity may not be eligible for some of these scholarships.

¹ Program group relates to the initial program enrolled to qualify for this scholarship.

² Net tuition/fees is an estimate based on the highest scholarship award applied to the first year of a student's tuition or upon progression.

*One-time awards for year one of the program, see continued success scholarships for details of awards for full duration of studies.

B-Ready Employment Program

The B-Ready Program helps UAB students secure on-campus employment before arriving on campus. Students receive guidance, resources and job matching support so they can begin working quickly, build connections and ease their transition into life at university. Having an on-campus job also helps them finance their education. Students can earn up to \$20,000/year in their on-campus job. To learn more, visit www.uabintl.com/en/b-ready