



SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY™

Tuition and Fees

Tuition 2026-2027

	In-state	Out-of-state
Undergraduate Tuition (per hour).....	\$260	\$461
Undergraduate Tuition (15 hours).....	\$3,900	\$6,915
Tuition Rate for Each Hour Above 15	\$115	\$115
Undergraduate students are considered full-time when enrolled in 12 hours		
Master's Tuition (per hour).....	\$338	\$530
Doctoral Tuition (per hour).....	\$400	\$400

Undergraduate Program Fees

Mandatory Fees - Per Hour	Fall/Spring	Summer
Academic Excellence Fee	\$8.25	\$8.25
Activity Fee	\$5.00	N/A
Activity Enrichment Fee.....	\$1.00	N/A
Athletic Fee.....	\$19.00	N/A
Computer Technology Fee	\$13.00	\$13.00
Facility Fee	\$19.50	\$19.50
Library Fee.....	\$4.25	\$4.25
Public Safety Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
Recreation Fee	\$5.00	\$5.00
Student Health Fee.....	\$3.00	\$3.00
Total mandatory fees (15 hours).....	\$1,320	\$945

Master's Program Fees

Master's Program Fees - Per Hour.....	\$90.00	\$90.00
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Doctoral Program Fees

Doctoral Program Fees - Per Hour.....	\$50.00	\$50.00
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Other Student Initiated Fees

Freshman Orientation (BAM Registration).....	\$75.00	\$75.00
Live Text Fee (one time)^.....	at cost	at cost
Course Change Fee (per transaction)	\$10.00	\$10.00
Vehicle Registration Fee (annual)^	\$30.00	\$20.00*
Late Registration Fee (per semester)^	\$50.00	\$50.00
Deferred Payment Plan Fee.....	\$40.00	\$40.00
Late Payment Fee^ (SAU Payment Plan).....	\$60.00	\$60.00
Reinstatement Fee^	\$100.00	N/A
Applied Music Fee (1 hr).....	\$50.00	\$50.00
Applied Music Fee (2 hrs).....	\$75.00	\$75.00
Applied Music Fee (3 hrs).....	\$100.00	\$100.00
Choir Fee (choir members only)	\$20.00	N/A
Musical Instrument Usage Fee.....	\$50.00	\$50.00
Critical Maintenance Fee (business per hr)	\$19.00	\$19.00
Critical Maintenance Fee (education per hr)	\$17.00	\$17.00
Student Teaching Fee.....	\$100.00	N/A
Critical Maintenance Fee (LPA per hr).....	\$17.00	\$17.00
Laboratory Fee (per lab, non-science)	\$10.00	\$10.00
Critical Maintenance Fee (science per hr)	\$19.00	\$19.00
Laboratory Fee (per lab, science).....	\$32.00	\$32.00
Engineering Course Fee (per hr).....	\$30.00	\$30.00
Nursing Course Fee (per hr).....	\$25.00	\$25.00
Nursing Fee (upon admission).....	\$100.00	\$100.00
International Student Admission Fee	\$90.00	\$90.00
Off-campus Fee (per hr)^.....	\$4.00	N/A
Online Course Fee (per course)^.....	\$45.00	\$45.00
Graduation Fee (undergraduate)	\$120.00	\$120.00
Graduation Fee (graduate).....	\$160.00	\$160.00
Graduation Late Fee^.....	\$50.00	\$50.00
Graduate School Counseling Fee	\$30.00	\$30.00
Graduate School Application Fee	\$25.00	\$25.00
Graduate School Late Application Fee	\$100.00	\$100.00

Refund Percentage Brackets

Fall / Fall 1st 7 Weeks

100%	On or before August 21
50%	August 22 - September 01
0%	On or After September 02

Fall 2nd Weeks

100%	On or before October 14
50%	October 15 - October 25
0%	On or After October 26

Spring / Spring 1st 7 Weeks

100%	On or before January 15
50%	January 16 - January 26
0%	On or After January 27

Spring 2nd 7 Weeks

100%	On or before March 6
50%	March 7 - March 17
0%	On or After March 18

Summer I and Long Summer

100%	On or before May 25
50%	May 26 - May 27
0%	On or after May 28

Summer II

100%	On or before June 29
50%	June 30 - July 1
0%	On or after July 2

Fall Term

All tuition, fees, and housing charges for those advanced registering for Fall 2026 are due by: August 26, 2026.

Spring Term

All tuition, fees, and housing charges for those advanced registering for Spring 2026 are due by: January 20, 2027.

Summer Term

All tuition, fees, and housing charges are due at the beginning of the summer/intersession term.

Deferred Payment Plan Dates

Fall 2026	Spring 2027
by August 26, 2026	by January 20, 2027
by September 11, 2026	by February 12, 2027
by October 9, 2026	by March 12, 2027
by November 13, 2026	by April 16, 2027

Notice

The University reserves the right to change the amounts of fees, on-campus meals, and housing charges or to add new charges at any time such action is deemed necessary.

Book charges are not included in the stated fees.

^ Applies to undergraduates and graduates
* if not purchased in fall or spring



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Housing and Board Rates

Housing and Rates 2026-2027

Traditional Residence Halls	Fall / Spring (per term)	Summer (per term)
Bussey Hall	\$1,912	\$637
Greene Hall	\$1,912	\$637
Harrod Hall	\$1,912	\$637
Honors Hall South*	\$1,912	\$637
Talbot Hall	\$1,912	\$637
Talley Hall	\$1,912	\$637

Fall/Spring - Private rooms are an additional \$550 per semester when available.
Summer - Private rooms are an additional \$175 per five-week session when available.

Suite-style Residence Halls	Fall / Spring (per term)	Summer (per term)
Fincher Hall	\$2,385	\$795
Honors Hall North	\$2,385	\$795
Mallory Hall	\$2,385	\$795

Hybrid-style Residence Halls	Fall / Spring (per term)	Summer (per term)
Columbia Hall*	\$2,450	\$817
Magnolia Hall	\$2,450	\$817
Arkansas Hall*	\$2,450	\$817
Eichenberger Hall	\$2,450	\$817
Burns-Harsh Hall*	\$2,450	\$817

Apartments University Court (Per Bed)	Fall / Spring (per term)	Summer (per term)
2 bdrm / 9 month lease	\$3,265	\$1,087
2 bdrm / 12 month lease	\$2,938	\$979
2 bdrm Early (12 in 9)	\$3,768	N/A

University Village (Per Bed)		
2 bdrm - 9 month lease	\$4,034	\$1,233
2 bdrm - 12 month lease	\$3,614	\$1,203
2 bdrm - Early (12 in 9)	\$4,460	N/A
4 bdrm - 9 month lease	\$3,635	\$1,210
4 bdrm - 12 month lease	\$3,214	\$1,070
4 bdrm - Early (12 in 9)	\$3,919	N/A

Residence Hall Service Fee	\$50	\$25
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* Living-Learning Community fees may apply

Board Options 2026-2027

(Students living in residence halls and apartments must choose a board plan.)

Residence Hall Board Options:

Residence hall residents must choose one of the following:

	Fall/Spring (per term)	Summer (per term)
Platinum	\$2,095	N/A
(Unlimited plus \$250 DB)		
Gold	\$1,990	N/A
(14 Meals per week plus \$175 DB)		
Silver	\$2,055	\$521*
(Unlimited plus \$200 DB)		

*Summer Silver Plan has no DB

Apartment Board Options:

Residents must choose one of the following:

Option 1	\$660	N/A
(All DB)		
Option 2	\$710	N/A
(All DB)		
Option 3	\$1,100	N/A
(75 meals plus \$200 DB)		
Option 4		
Any of the Residence Hall options listed above		

Commuter Meal Options

Commuter 50 MP (w/\$150 DB)	\$562
Commuter 25 MP (w/\$100 DB)	\$354
Declining Balance (w/\$125 DB)	\$125

Declining Balance (DB)

Each time a DB purchase is made, the total cost of the food purchase is subtracted from the DB account balance. DB dollars carry over from the fall to the spring semester.

SAU Residence Halls and Apartments

SAU residence halls and apartments are available for full-time students during the sessions in which they are enrolled.

Temporary Housing

Temporary housing is provided during holidays and between terms for international students, for students who are unable to travel to their homes, and for students working locally for a fee of \$15 per night.

For dining hours, visit our website:

www.SAUmag.CampusDish.com



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Parking Violations 2026-2027

Disability Zone	\$100
Fictitious Registration/Permit	\$50
Fire Lane	\$100
Improper Display/Transfer of Permit	\$25
No Parking Zones/Other Parking	\$25
No Permit	\$50
Overline Parking	\$10
Parking in Reserved	\$50
Parking More Than 18" from Curb	\$10
Parking on Grass	\$10
Repairing Vehicles on Campus	\$10
Violation of Posted Sign	\$50