

TUITION AND FEE RATE

Effective Fall 2020

In-State Rate

\$164 per credit hour*

**In-State Rate includes tuition (\$133/credit hour), Facility Fee (\$9/credit hour), Technology Fee (\$9/credit hour), Bond Fee (\$1/credit hour), and Building Fee (\$12/credit hour).*

(Effective March 26, 2021, the term “Bond Fee” will be replaced with the term “Reserve Fee.”)

Out-of-State Rate

\$297 per credit hour*

**Out-of-State Rate includes tuition (\$266/credit hour), Facility Fee (\$9/credit hour), Technology Fee (\$9/credit hour), Bond Fee (\$1/credit hour), and Building Fee (\$12/credit hour).*

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Note: Tuition and fees are subject to change by approval of the Alabama Community College System Board of Trustees.

OTHER CHARGES, FINES AND FEES

Audit Fee	Same as regular tuition and fees
Community and Continuing Education Courses	Varies by course
Diploma Fee (nonrefundable)	\$ 22.00
Previous Year Diploma (nonrefundable) <i>Printed diplomas are available for the previous academic year contingent upon availability of appropriate authorizing signatures for the diploma.</i>	\$ 35.00
Returned Check Fee	\$ 30.00
Library Fine (per day)	\$ 0.25
Student Accident Insurance (per semester) <i>Program specific</i>	\$ 3.30
Official Transcript Fee <i>One free Alabama Community College System (ACCS) transcript</i>	\$ 5.00

Parking Fee (per semester)	\$ 5.00
<i>*NOTE: Effective Spring 2021, the College will no longer charge a fee for parking. However, an Access Fee of \$5.00 will be charged.</i>	
Replacement Student ID Card	\$ 30.00
Nursing Malpractice Insurance <i>Annual premium</i>	\$ 15.00
Nursing Assessment Technologies Institution (ATI) Testing Fee/Resources <i>Insurance premiums and/or testing fees are subject to change.</i>	Varies by term
Traffic and Parking Fines	Varies by offense

GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR TUITION RATES

Students or prospective students described in either Part A or Part B below shall be eligible for in-state tuition rates. Non-resident students described in Part B must submit documentation to the Office of Enrollment Services for determination of whether or not a student meets the criteria.

I. Resident Students

A resident student is a person who:

- a. Is a citizen of the United States and has been a legal resident of the State of Alabama for at least 12 months immediately preceding admission, or whose non-estranged spouse has been a legal resident of the State of Alabama for such period, or (in the case of minors or dependent students) whose parent(s) or legal guardian has been a legal resident of the State of Alabama for such period; or,
- b. Is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States and officially stationed in Alabama at the time of admission, or whose non-estranged spouse, or (in the case of dependent students) whose parent(s) or legal guardian is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States and officially stationed in Alabama at the time of registration.

II. Non-Resident Students Eligible for In-state Tuition Rates

A student may be eligible for in-state tuition who:

- a. Is a dependent whose parent(s) or legal guardian has taken full-time permanent employment in Alabama and will commence said employment within 90 days of admission; or
- b. Is not a dependent but who holds full-time permanent employment in Alabama or whose non-estranged spouse holds permanent full-time employment in Alabama and employment will commence within 90 days of admission; or resides in Harris, Heard, or Troup County, Georgia, and attends the Alexander City campus of Central Alabama Community College.
- c. A Veteran using educational assistance under either Chapter 30 (Montgomery G.I. Bill® - Active Duty Program) or Chapter 33 (Post-9/11 G.I. Bill®), of Title 38, United States Code, who lives in the State of Alabama while attending a school located in the State of Alabama (regardless of his/her formal State of residence) and enrolls in the school within three years of discharge or release from a period of active duty services of 90 days or more.
- d. Anyone using transferred Post-9/11 G.I. Bill® benefits (38 U.S.C. § 3319) who lives in the State of Alabama while attending a school located in the State of Alabama (regardless of his/her formal State of residence) and enrolls in the school within three years of transferor's discharge or release from a period of active duty service of 90 days or more.
- e. Anyone described above while he or she remains continuously enrolled (other than during regularly scheduled breaks between courses, semesters, or terms) at the same school. The person so described must have enrolled in the school prior to the expiration of the three-year period following discharge or release as described above and must be using educational benefits under either chapter 30 or chapter 33, of Title 38, United States Code.
- f. Anyone using benefits under the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship (38 U.S.C. § 3311 (b)(9)) who lives in Alabama while attending a school located in Alabama (regardless of his/her formal State of residence.)
- g. Anyone using transferred Post-9/11 G.I. Bill benefits® (38 U.S.C § 3319) who lives in Alabama while attending a school located in Alabama (regardless of his/her formal state of residence) and the transferor is a member of the uniformed service who is serving on active duty.
- h. Anyone using educational assistance under Chapter 31, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E.)
- i. The policy shall be read to be amended as necessary to be compliant with the requirements of 38 U.S.C 3679 as amended.

III. Out-of-State Students

Any student who does not fall into one of the categories described above for in-state tuition eligibility shall pay tuition and fees at the out-of-state rate.

An out-of-state student cannot attain resident status simply by attending school for twelve months in the State of Alabama. In determining resident student status for the purpose of charging tuition, the burden of proof lies with the student.