Auburn University’s fees have remained somewhat lower than those charged by similar institutions in the Southeast and in other sections of the country. As institutional costs have risen, small increases in fees have been authorized from time to time by the Board of Trustees. Every effort is made, however, to hold fees and charges at a minimum. The following fees and charges are in effect at this time. However, since the catalog must be published well in advance of the next school year, it is not always possible to anticipate changes. Thus the fee schedule may have to be revised. Every effort will be made to publicize changes as far in advance as possible.

**Basic Charges (revised June 2, 2003)**

Students should be prepared to complete registration by payment of fees and charges, upon notice, before the beginning of the term.

### Fees per Semester

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<th>(GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE)</th>
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<td>Graduate students may pay fees at the in state rate, provided they are on a one quarter time or greater appointment and are being paid according to the approved salary structure. (for members of the faculty and staff) they shall be charged a $100 late fee (see section on housing.)</td>
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<td><strong>$4,055.00 for those students covered by SREB Agreement.</strong></td>
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### Other Fees & Charges

**Late Payment Charges.** All students, regardless of classification, must clear tuition, fees and other University obligations by the deadlines set by the University, or be liable for late payment charges. Late payment charges will be assessed following each due date at 1.5 percent of the unpaid balance.

**Reinstatement Re-enrollment Fee (after disenrollment)** | $50.00

**Achievement Certificate Fee** | $10.00

**Application Fee.** The application fee must accompany all applications for admission. Not refundable nor applicable to registration fees. (see section on Admissions.) An application fee must accompany the application for housing and is not refundable or applicable to housing fees. (see section on housing.)

**Duplicate Diploma Fee** | $20.00

**Doctoral Dissertation Microfilming Fee** | $55.00

**Equivalency Examination Fee (GED)** | $20.00

**Thesis and Dissertation Binding Fee (per copy)** | $7.00

Three to five copies usually required.

**Graduation Fee (each degree)** | $20.00

Payment of graduation fee is due by the due date of bill on which it is charged.

**One-half Tuition Internships:**

- College of Liberal Arts: ARTS 3920, CMDS 7940, COMM 4920, CRIM 4920, HADM 7920, HIST 7920, POLI 4920, POLI 7920, PRCM 7940, RTVF 7940, SOWO 4920, THEA 4920;
- College of Business: MNGT 4920, School of Human Sciences: CAHS 4920, CAHS 4940, CADC 4920;
- College of Architecture, Design, & Const.***

**PLUS CADC Professional Fees (Per Semester)** | $1,307.00 | $2,613.00

**Internship Fee (Veterinary Medicine)** | $15.00

**Cooperative Education ID Fee (Applicable to co-op students who order athletic tickets at the student rate)** | $37.00

**Internship Fee (Veterinary Medicine)** | $15.00

**Transcript Fee** | $3.00

### Resignations and Refunds

Students officially resigning prior to the start of a term will not be held liable for fees (other than non-refundable fees). Students resigning during the first 15 class days of the fall and spring semesters and the first 5 class days of the summer term and/or session will be charged a $100 Resignation Fee.

The liability for fees will not be excused for resignations effective after the 15th class day of fall and spring semesters and the 5th class day of summer term and/or session except in cases of resignation caused by personal illness (physicians statement required) or call into military service (copy of activation orders required, excluding temporary training assignments). A pro-rata reduction will be made in cases of personal illness and a full reduction for military service activation. Students having made prior payment will be refunded the amount paid less their liability after the resignation. Students suspended for disciplinary reasons are not eligible for refunds or reductions in liability. Resigning students receiving refunds will first have their refunds applied to any outstanding obligations and to any scholarship, grant or loan which they had received for the term.

Students reducing course loads on or prior to the 15th day of classes of fall and spring semesters and the 5th class day of summer term and/or session may be eligible for a partial refund or reduction in liability of tuition and fees. To be eligible, the adjustment must be completed on or before the 15th day of classes of fall and spring semesters and the 5th class day of summer term and/or session. In such cases, fees will be reassessed based on the adjusted schedule.

Any Federal Title IV financial aid recipients who resign will be liable for any unearned funds received as determined by the Federal Return
of Funds Policy. These amounts will be charged back to the student’s Bursar account.

Students who believe that extenuating circumstances warrant an exception to the refund policy must submit an appeal in writing to the Director, Office of Bursars, Quad Center. Acceptance or rejection of the appeal will be mailed within 10 business days.

Payment of University Obligations

The Auburn University Billing/Receivable System will bill students by mail for the majority of their charges due AU. Among the charges included within this system are those for tuition/fees, Tiger Club, housing and parking. Other charges will be included in the system as deemed appropriate. Charges not included within this system will be billed by the department which generated the charge. Any questions concerning a charge should be directed to the department responsible for that particular charge.

AU Billing/Receivable statements will be mailed at approximate monthly intervals corresponding to the University’s semester schedule. The first installment for tuition and fees will be billed and due prior to the beginning of each semester. The final installment will be billed approximately one week prior to the beginning of the semester and due on the bill due date. Additional charges will be billed as incurred. All charges appearing on a billing statement must be cleared by the due date for that statement or late payment charges will be assessed. Late payment charges may be waived for tuition resulting from University registration and housing charges when financial aid is processed through the University and evidence of such aid is recorded on the statement. AU Billing/Receivable statements will be mailed to the student’s mailing address (as maintained by the Registrar’s office) unless the student directs otherwise. Students may request that all billing correspondence be sent to a specified address by contacting the Bursar’s Office.

Students are expected to meet all financial obligations when they fall due. The University reserves the right to deny admission, dis-enroll, prevent participation in graduation and withhold transcripts, cap, gown and diploma of any student who fails to meet promptly their financial obligations to the University. It is each student’s responsibility to be informed of all payment due dates, deadlines, and other requirements by referring to official sources of University information such as this catalog, official calendar of events, announcements printed in the Plainsman, or that disseminated by other means from time to time. Students owing charges for prior terms will not be allowed to register for future terms until all charges are paid.

University registration or other requests for class assignment create a liability for the payment of tuition and fees resulting from assigned classes. Such liability can only be excused when students withdraw or resign in accordance with University procedures.

Checks: Checks given in payment of any University obligation are accepted subject to final collection. If the bank on which the check is drawn does not honor the demand for payment and returns the check unpaid, the student will pay a returned check fee of $20 and any applicable late payment charges. If payment is not cleared promptly, the student’s registration may be canceled. The University has the right but not the obligation to redeposit any insufficient check without notice to the student or maker.

Collection costs or charges along with all attorney fees necessary for the collection of any debt to the University will be charged to and paid by the debtor.

Veterans: All veterans (Chapters 30 and 32), reservists and guard members (Chapter 106) and veterans’ dependents (Chapter 35) are responsible for paying fees and charges on the same basis as other students. Veterans under the Vocational Rehabilitation program (Chapter 31) and students receiving the Alabama Gi Bill should make arrangements for their tuition, fees and books to be paid prior to their first payment due date.

Foreign Students Under Contract: A special administration management/program fee will be negotiated for foreign students who come to the University under a contractual arrangement that requires special administrative and programming arrangements beyond those of the regular academic program of the University.

Alabama and Non-Alabama Student Policy

Students enrolled prior to June 1, 1996 should consult with the Office of the Registrar for changes in residency status.

Policy for Students Enrolled for the First Time June 1, 1996, and Thereafter

For the purpose of assessing fees, applicants shall be classified as Alabama or non-Alabama students. Non-Alabama students are required to pay a non-resident tuition fee.

An Alabama student is a person which shall be a citizen of the United States, or a resident alien, and who shall have resided and had habitation, home and permanent abode in the State of Alabama for at least 12 months immediately preceding current registration. In applying this regulation, “applicant” shall mean a person applying for admission to the institution, if applicant is married or 19 years of age, and financially independent. Otherwise, it shall mean parents, parent or legal guardian of his/her person. If the parents are divorced, residence will be determined by the residency of the parent to whom the court has granted custody.

A person who establishes a guardianship for purpose of avoiding non-Alabama fees will be subject to non-resident tuition.

No person who moves to Alabama for the primary purpose of attending college shall be considered to have demonstrated intent to establish domicile in the State of Alabama, and will generally not be considered eligible for classification as a resident student. Clear and convincing evidence to the contrary must be presented to overcome this presumption.

In determining Alabama student status for purposes of assessing fees, the burden of proof is on the applicant.

Additional Persons Eligible for Resident Tuition

1. Military personnel on active duty stationed in Alabama, their spouses and dependent children (as defined by Internal Revenue Codes), as well as military personnel whose “Home of Record” is Alabama, who have continuously filed Alabama income tax returns for the duration of their service, and their spouses and dependent children.

2. Non-resident graduate students who have been awarded full academic, athletic or other similar performance tuition scholarships by Auburn University and graduate students appointed on assistantships of at least 1/4-time.

3. Full-time employees of a State of Alabama agency or institution, their spouses and dependent children.

4. Spouse and dependent children of a non-resident, provided the non-resident has been employed in Alabama full-time for at least 12 consecutive months prior to registration, has filed an Alabama Income Tax Return for the tax year prior to the year in which the student is admitted, and did not claim a credit on the Alabama return for income taxes paid to another state.

5. Non-resident students enrolled in programs included in the Southern Regional Education Board Academic Common Market; provided the student does not change to another program not included, is enrolled in 12 hours per term and earns a 3.0 each term. In such cases of change, reduction in course load or failure to meet the GPA, the student will be classified as a non-resident for tuition purposes.

6. Persons whose spouses by legal marriage are bona fide Alabama residents.

7. Spouses and dependent children of persons who establish domicile within the State of Alabama, provided that the person who establishes domicile is employed full-time in a permanent position in Alabama.

8. Non-resident persons enrolled in programs of Auburn University not funded by tax revenues of the State of Alabama.

9. Students enrolled in the College of Veterinary Medicine professional D.V.M. program admitted under contract with the Southern Regional Education Board.

Initial Determination of Eligibility

In order to be initially classified as eligible for resident tuition, students must demonstrate that they or their parent, guardian or spouse qualify for one of the eligibility categories prior to the first day of class. A signed statement is required that qualification for the eligibility category claimed has been met prior to registration.

Change in Eligibility for Resident Tuition

Students determined to be eligible for resident tuition will maintain that eligibility upon re-enrollment within 12 months of their most recent enrollment, unless there is evidence that the student subsequently has abandoned resident status (e.g., registering to vote in another state.) Students failing to re-enroll within 12 months must establish eligibility upon re-enrollment.
Students initially classified as ineligible for resident tuition will retain that classification for tuition purposes until they provide clear and convincing evidence that they have established permanent domicile in Alabama. The burden of proof of change in eligibility rests on those requesting change. Evidence relevant to an initial determination of eligibility is also relevant to establishing a change in eligibility.

Non-resident students who carry an academic load considered normal (10 or more hours per term) for students at Auburn University will be presumed to be residents of the State of Alabama for the purpose of gaining an education and, thus, have not demonstrated the intent to establish a true domicile in Alabama. Clear and convincing proof may overcome this presumption, but again, the burden of proof rests on those requesting change in eligibility. Any change in resident tuition eligibility occurring during an academic term will not become effective until the registration for the succeeding term.

The following types of evidence may contain data to establish twelve 12-month residency in the State of Alabama. In all cases, the person must be at least 18 years of age or married, and financially independent. Otherwise, the person’s residency will be based on that of the parent or guardian.

1. Ownership of rental or residential property in the State of Alabama and continuous occupation thereof on an extended term of not less than twelve consecutive months.
2. Full-time permanent employment in the State of Alabama.
3. Possession of State of Alabama License(s) required to do business or practice a profession in Alabama.
4. Legal marriage to a bona fide Alabama resident.
5. Registration to vote in the State of Alabama.
6. Filing of Alabama resident income tax returns.
7. Holding a current Alabama drivers license.
8. Registration of vehicle in Alabama, and payment of property taxes, thereon.
9. Evidence of local banking activity within the State of Alabama for 12 consecutive months prior to making application for residency change.

The Director of Admissions and Records at Auburn University and the Director of Admissions and Records/Admissions Director shall be subject to review by the Residency Committee (at Auburn) or the Chancellor (at AUM) or the designated representative of each, upon written request of the applicant.

Academic Common Market

The Academic Common Market is an agreement among 14 Southern Regional Education Board states (Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia). According to the agreement, if one of these states does not offer a particular degree program in its state-supported universities, a resident of that state may enroll in that degree program at a university in one of the other states without having to pay out-of-state tuition. Each state specifies which programs offered at out-of-state universities it will allow its residents to attend as common market students. The states of Florida, North Carolina and Texas do not participate in the Academic Common Market. To be eligible for consideration for the Common Market at Auburn, students must be enrolled in degree programs to by their home states, be classified as a junior or senior at Auburn, have a 3.0 for all college-level course work attempted, including transfer work, and be certified as a resident of one of the other states. Auburn students who enter as common market students and do not complete 12 hours per term, do not maintain a 3.0 or who later change to a degree program not certified as eligible by their home states, lose the waiver of out-of-state tuition. Since out-of-state residence is a requirement for being a common market student, students may not use the time spent as common market students to qualify them as residents of Alabama. For additional information about the Academic Common Market, contact the Provost’s Office, 209 Samford Hall (334) 844-5779. Application materials are due by March 15 for the following year. If space remains, applications for spring semester received by October 15 will be considered.

Financial Aid

The Office of Student Financial Aid at Auburn University provides financial assistance to students who need aid in order to attend the University. Students seeking assistance are required to file an application for Federal Student Financial Aid annually. Applications for aid should be completed in January or February of the year prior to the academic year in which the student will need assistance. Application materials and a brochure describing available aid programs may be obtained from the Office of Student Financial Aid, 203 Martin Hall and http://www.auburn.edu/finaid.

Financial aid includes scholarships, grants, loans and part-time employment.

Grants. Federal Pell Grants are provided to undergraduate students who demonstrate exceptional need. Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants are available, in limited number, to undergraduates with financial need.

Loans. Federal Perkins Loans, Federal Subsidized & Unsubsidized Loans, and Institutional Loans provide long-term, low interest loans to students. Some loans require demonstrated financial need. The Health Professions Loan Program makes available long-term loans for students in Pharmacy and Veterinary Medicine.

Work. The Federal College Work-Study Program provides part-time employment for students who demonstrate financial need.

Graduate Assistantships. Graduate students may be eligible for teaching and research assistantships and traineeships. Information is available from the department of the students major field.

Scholarship

Auburn University appreciates the high level of academic accomplishment brought to our institution by undergraduate and graduate students. The University Scholars Program, in conjunction with the 13 schools and colleges on campus, stands firm in the commitment to provide due recognition for scholarly achievement through scholarship awards. All entering freshmen and enrolled students who demonstrate the potential for outstanding academic performance are automatically eligible for scholarship consideration.

The University Scholars Program coordinates three areas of scholarship: Entering Freshmen Academic Scholarships, including National Merit and National Achievement Finalists, General University and Departmental Scholarships. Graduate students may be eligible for teaching and research assistantships or graduate scholarship awards. Information is available from the department in which the student’s major is located.

Entering Freshmen Scholarships - The minimum eligibility requirements for Entering Freshmen Academic Scholarships are test scores of 27 ACT or 1220 SAT and a 3.0 high school GPA. To be considered for an Entering Freshmen Academic Scholarship, the student must have all required credentials into the Admissions Office post marked by December 1 of the student’s senior year of high school. Required credentials include test scores, an official high school transcript, an application form for admission and the required application fee. If the student repeats the ACT or SAT tests, the highest of the composite test scores will be utilized. Upon acceptance to Auburn University, students meeting the above criteria will automatically be considered for an Entering Freshman Scholarship. No additional applications are necessary.

National Merit and National Achievement Finalists naming Auburn as their first-choice institution are eligible for renewable stipends ranging from $750 to $2,000 per year, as distributed through National Merit. In addition to the National Merit/Achievement Stipend, the scholarship recipient will also receive a President’s Scholar Scholarship, through Auburn University, currently valued at in-state tuition. This scholarship is renewable based upon the maintenance of a cumulative GPA of 3.0. General and Departmental Scholarships - Auburn University offers an array of General and Departmental Scholarships. The minimum eligibility requirements for them are as follows:

- Freshmen: 27 ACT or 1220 SAT and a 3.0 high school GPA, with required credentials in the Admissions Office postmarked by December 1.
- Transfer: 3.2 GPA with acceptance of admission.
- Currently Enrolled: cumulative 3.0 GPA
- Full-time permanent employment for students who demonstrate financial need.

Many of AU’s General and Departmental Scholarships require a demonstration of financial need. Therefore, to ensure consideration for this scholarship pool, students must file a free Application for Federal Student Aid. Upon admission to Auburn University information regarding Federal Student Aid will be mailed to the student.