

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.

There are no tuition increases for fall 2024 or spring 2025.

Any potential increases for fall 2025 are under discussion and proposed to the BOR in September 2024. These are typically voted upon by the BOR in November 2024 to ensure student consultation and awareness, and advanced publication regarding the cost of attendance the following year.

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 2024

Tuition discussions on the rate for the fall 2025 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 2024

The Tuition Committee makes a recommendation to the chancellor regarding any tuition and fee rate changes for fall 2025.

August 2024

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 2024

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 2024

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

November 2024

The UA president and Board of Regents discuss and vote on tuition rates for the academic year beginning in fall 2025.

Spring 2025

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

Fall 2025

New tuition rates are effective.