Costs and Financial Aid

The University of Arkansas School of Law’s tuition and financial aid packages are designed to help make the cost of pursuing a law school education reasonable regardless of a student’s financial circumstances.

Fee and Cost Estimates

Educational expenses will vary according to a student’s course of study, personal needs, and place of residence. Student progress or general course of action in pursuit of higher education at the University of Arkansas is determined during the application and acceptance process. At the conclusion of the application and acceptance process, the progress or general course of action for each student will be assigned a category, called a career.

The career categories at the University of Arkansas — in order of magnitude by the cost of tuition per credit hour — are Agricultural & Food Law, Law, Graduate, and Undergraduate. Students concurrently enrolled in multiple careers will be assigned one primary career for all tuition billing purposes, called a billing career, based on the order of magnitude listed above. The Office of the Registrar is responsible for assigning the appropriate billing career. Base tuition is assessed per credit hour of enrollment unless otherwise specified. Students enrolled in Fayetteville campus courses, off-campus courses offered at the Rogers location, the online degree program of Agricultural & Food Law LL.M., or any combination of these concurrently with online classes are charged base tuition per billing career and program plus non-resident tuition as determined by the student’s residency status for tuition billing purposes. All fees, charges, and costs quoted in this catalog are subject to change without notice. A survey tool for tuition and fee estimation is available at the Treasurer’s website (http://treasurer.uark.edu/Tuition.asp?pagestate=Estimate).

Financial obligations to the University of Arkansas must be satisfied by the established deadlines. E-check (electronic check) and credit/debit payments are made online on UAConnect (https://uaconnect.uark.edu/). If you pay with a debit or credit card, there is a convenience fee charged of 1.8 percent.

Acceptance of payment for fees does not imply academic acceptance to the university.

Estimated Necessary Expenses for an Academic Year

Estimates of necessary expenses for the 2022-23 academic year for a typical law student taking 30 credit hours at the University of Arkansas:

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<th>Fee</th>
<th>Resident Law Student</th>
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<td><strong>Tuition</strong></td>
<td>$15,500.00</td>
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<td><strong>University Fees</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Books</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Personal Expenses</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Transportation</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Room</strong></td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong>**</td>
<td>$38,158.00</td>
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* The standard law in-state tuition rate is $516.68 per credit hour. Students enrolled in Agricultural and Food Law are charged $516.68 per credit hour in-state tuition.

** University fees per year include the following student-initiated and student-approved fees:

- Student Activity fee calculated at $2.64/credit hour — $79.20
- Student Health fee, calculated at $7.69/credit hour — $230.70
- Media fee, calculated at $0.90/credit hour — $27.00
- Transit fee, calculated at $3.62/credit hour — $108.60
- Network Infrastructure and Data Systems fee at $12.10/credit hour — $363.00
- Facilities Fee, calculated at $23.35/credit hour — $700.50
- Library Fee, calculated at $4.41/credit hour — $132.30
- Law Fee, calculated at $25.24/credit hour — $757.20

*** Weighted average expenses for living in a residence hall, double occupancy, with an unlimited meal plan. Actual room and board fees vary.

**** Budget amounts were adjusted for rounding to accommodate UAConnect budgetary rules.

When paying tuition, room and board, and associated fees, anticipated financial aid for a current semester may be deducted when it is listed as anticipated aid on the student’s account. Students receiving financial aid are strongly encouraged to have sufficient personal funds available to purchase books and to meet necessary expenses for at least one month at the start of school as some aid funds may not be available for disbursement.

Tuition Fees

Students classified as “in-state” for fee payment purposes are assessed tuition. Students classified as “out-of-state” for fee payment purposes are assessed additional non-resident tuition.

Official policies of the University of Arkansas Board of Trustees provide the basis for classifying students as either “in-state” or “out-of-state” for purposes of paying student fees. Board policies relating to residency status for fee payment purposes are included at the end of this chapter of the catalog. Out-of-state students who question their residency classification are encouraged to contact the Registrar’s Office, 146 Silas H. Hunt Hall, for more information about residency classification review procedures.

Academic Year

Law students are assessed tuition of $516.68 per credit hour. Students with out-of-state residency status are assessed tuition of $1,244.47 per credit hour.

Law students enrolled in Agricultural and Food Law are charged tuition of $516.68 per credit hour in-state and $1,244.47 per credit hour for out-of-state students.

Distance Education Fees

Courses and exams taken online through the university’s Global Campus or via an extension service incur an additional fee:

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Students who fail to pay all charges or who fail to execute an installment payment plan by the deadline may be assessed a late payment fee equal to the outstanding balance, not to exceed $75.00.

Any student with an outstanding balance, to include registration-related fees and/or housing charges, by the last payment deadline will be assessed an additional late payment fee equal to the outstanding balance, not to exceed $75.00.

The late fee will not be waived because an invoice was not received.

Late Fees
Students are required to pay all charges by the posted payment deadline. Students who fail to pay all charges or who fail to execute an installment payment plan by the deadline may be assessed a late payment fee equal to the outstanding balance, not to exceed $75.00.