

INTERNATIONAL ALERT ACADEMY

A large, light gray silhouette of a person standing and holding a flag on a pole with their right arm. The person's left hand is on their hip. The background is a light gray gradient, and the bottom of the page features a dark blue diagonal band.

# COST & FEES

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**2025**

# 2025 Basic Training | Tuition & Fees

This sheet reflects training & uniform fees only. Required equipment and supplies are additional expenses.

Training Schedule		Early Registration*	Late Application Dates	Total Payment Due
Unit 72	Mar 20–May 23	Feb 10, 2025	Mar 3–Mar 14, 2025	Mar 10, 2025
Unit 73	Sept 11–Nov 14	Aug 4, 2025	Aug 25–Sept 5, 2025	Sept 1, 2025

\* Completed application must be postmarked by this date to be eligible for the discount.

Training Fees	Amount
Tuition	\$1,530.00
Room & Board	\$1,413.00
Program Fee	\$947.00
Uniform Fee	\$1,250.00
Medical Deposit ( <i>Refundable</i> )	\$200.00
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$5,340.00</b>

Includes all applicable taxes

Additional Fees	Amount
Application Fee *	\$35
Late Application Fee	\$100
Suggested Store Account ( <i>Opt.</i> )	\$50 - \$200

\*Application fee is \$35 if application is postmarked before the late application dates.

Available Discounts
\$100 discount if registered by Early Registration date
\$100 discount if full payment is made by cash or check
\$100 discount if paid in full by payment due date

## Confirmation Deposit

A \$200 non-refundable confirmation deposit is due upon acceptance. The deposit is applied to the total fees.

## Additional Financial Information

Installment payment plans are not available for Basic Training.

The Medical Deposit will be used to pay for trips to the clinic, copayment fees, prescriptions, etc. Any amount remaining at the end of Basic Training will be refunded.

## Early Withdrawal from Basic Training

See back page for information regarding out-processing fee and refunds.

A reattempt at Basic Training will be subject to full Basic Training fees. Any uniform or issued gear items that are able to be reused for the second attempt will be credited on a case by case basis.

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# 2025 Intermediate Training | Tuition & Fees

**Prerequisite:** Completion of Basic Training

Training Schedule		Course Length	Early Registration	Payment Due
Unit 71	Jan 4–Mar 8	9 weeks	Nov 17, 2024	Dec 30, 2024
Unit 72	June 28–Aug 30	9 weeks	May 25, 2025	June 23, 2025

Training Fees	Amount
Tuition	\$1,530.00
Room & Board	\$1,413.00
Program Fee *	\$2,737.00
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$5,680.00</b>

Includes all applicable taxes

\*Students who are unable to participate in the SCUBA course during Intermediate Training due to instructor discretion or medical reasons will be issued an appropriate refund for the training not received.

Available Discounts
\$100 discount if registered by Early Registration date
\$100 discount if full payment is made by cash or check
\$100 discount if paid in full by payment due date

### Registration Deposit

A \$200 non-refundable deposit is due when registering. The deposit is applied to the total fees.

## Installment Option

Unit 71 Installments Due	Unit 72 Installments Due	Amount
Dec 30, 2024	June 23, 2025	\$3,680.00
Jan 31, 2025	July 25, 2025	\$1,000.00
Feb 21, 2025	Aug 15, 2025	\$1,000.00
<b>Total Fees*</b>		<b>\$5,680.00</b>

\* \$100 discount on final installment if ALL installments are paid by cash/check

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# 2025 Aviation | Tuition & Fees Private Pilot Certificate

**Prerequisites:** Completion of Basic Training & Intermediate Training.

This page approximates the hours and cost needed to attain a Private Pilot's Certificate.

Training Schedule *		Course Length	Early Registration	Payment Due
Spring	Mar 8–May 31	12 weeks	Feb 3, 2025	Mar 3, 2025
Fall	Aug 30–Nov 22	12 weeks	July 28, 2025	Aug 25, 2025

\* Subject to a minimum number of students

Training Fees	Amount
Tuition	\$2,040.00
Room & Board	\$1,884.00
Program Fee	\$2,366.00
Plane Rental (10 flight hours / \$160 per hour)	\$1,600.00
<b>Minimum First Payment</b>	<b>\$7,890.00</b>
Minimum 30 hrs of additional plane rental*	\$4,800.00
<b>Estimated Minimum Fees *</b>	<b>\$12,690.00</b>

Includes all applicable taxes

**\*Additional Plane Rental:** Students average around 50-60 flight hours to be ready for the oral exam and checkride, however, please realize that the amount of time it takes will vary by student. Additional plane rental hours cost \$160 per hour including fuel. Plane rental rate is subject to change with a 30-day notice.

**Flight Account:** Please note that rental fees are kept in a separate account which must maintain a minimum of \$160 in order for the student to fly.

Available Discounts
\$100 discount if registered by Early Registration date
\$100 discount if full payment is made by cash or check
\$100 discount if Estimated Minimum Fees are paid in full by payment due date

Additional Fees not paid to ALERT	Estimated Amount
Personal Headset * (Student must provide their own before the start of training)	\$200 - \$1,000
Flight Training Security Program (International students only)	\$240
FAA Medical Certificate Exam (Not required if medical is up-to-date)	\$100 - \$150
FAA Knowledge Test	\$175
Checkride	\$600
<b>Estimated Additional Fees</b>	<b>\$1,075 - \$2,165</b>

\* Contact Kody Eyer at [keyer@alertacademy.com](mailto:keyer@alertacademy.com) for recommendations.

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# 2025 Cadre | Tuition & Fees

**Prerequisites:** Completion of Basic Training & Intermediate Training

This page reflects *training fees* only. Other required tools and equipment are an additional expense.

Training Schedule		Course Length	Early Registration	Payment Due
Unit 72	Mar 8–May 31	12 weeks	Feb 3, 2025	Mar 3, 2025
Unit 73	Aug 30–Nov 22	12 weeks	July 28, 2025	Aug 25, 2025

Training Fees	First Time Cadre	Subsequent Times or Leadership Class Option *
Tuition	\$2,040.00	\$0.00
Room & Board	\$1,884.00	\$1,884.00
Program Fee	\$701.00	\$701.00
<b>Total Fees **</b>	<b>\$4,625.00</b>	<b>\$2,585.00</b>

Includes all applicable taxes

\* Completed the Leadership & Communication Class before joining Cadre.

\*\* Only Registration Fees apply for those who have completed a total of 3 training quarters in any **Advanced Training** option.

Available Discounts
\$100 discount if registered by Early Registration date
\$100 discount if full payment is made by cash or check
\$100 discount if paid in full by payment due date

### Registration Deposit

A \$200 non-refundable deposit is due when registering. The deposit is applied to the total fees.

## Installment Option

Unit 72 Cadre Installments Due	Unit 73 Cadre Installments Due	First Time Cadre	Subsequent Times / Leadership Class Opt.
Mar 3, 2025	Aug 25, 2025	\$2,625.00	\$2,085.00
Apr 4, 2025	Sept 26, 2025	\$1,000.00	\$500.00
May 2, 2025	Oct 24, 2025	\$1,000.00	
<b>Total Fees*</b>		<b>\$4,625.00</b>	<b>\$2,585.00</b>

\* \$100 discount on final installment if ALL installments are paid by cash/check

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# 2025 Construction | Tuition & Fees

**Prerequisites:** Completion of Basic Training & Intermediate Training

Training Schedule *		Course Length	Early Registration	Payment Due
Spring	Mar 8–May 31	12 weeks	Feb 3, 2025	Mar 3, 2025
Fall	Aug 30–Nov 22	12 weeks	July 28, 2025	Aug 25, 2025

\* Subject to a minimum number of students

Training Fees	Amount
Tuition	\$2,040.00
Room & Board	\$1,884.00
Program Fee	\$2,006.00
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$5,930.00</b>

Includes all applicable taxes

### Registration Deposit

A \$200 non-refundable deposit is due when registering. The deposit is applied to the total fees.

### Available Discounts

\$100 discount if registered by Early Registration date
\$100 discount if full payment is made by cash or check
\$100 discount if paid in full by payment due date

### Installment Option

Spring Session Installments Due	Fall Session Installments Due	Amount
Mar 3, 2025	Aug 25, 2025	\$3,930.00
Apr 4, 2025	Sept 26, 2025	\$1,000.00
May 2, 2025	Oct 24, 2025	\$1,000.00
<b>Total Fees*</b>		<b>\$5,930.00</b>

\*\$100 discount on final installment if ALL installments are paid by cash/check

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# 2025 Diving | Tuition & Fees

**Prerequisites:** Completion of Basic Training & Intermediate Training.

Student must also complete Advanced SCUBA Diver & Special Response Diver during Intermediate Training.

Training Schedule *		Course Length	Early Registration	Payment Due
Spring	Mar 8–May 31	12 weeks	Feb 3, 2025	Mar 3, 2025
Fall	Aug 30–Nov 22	12 weeks	July 28, 2025	Aug 25, 2025

\* Subject to a minimum number of students

Training Fees	Amount
Tuition	\$2,040.00
Room & Board	\$1,884.00
Program Fee	\$4,026.00
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$7,950.00</b>

Includes all applicable taxes

## Registration Deposit

A \$200 non-refundable deposit is due when registering. The deposit is applied to the total fees.

## Available Discounts

\$100 discount if registered by Early Registration date
\$100 discount if full payment is made by cash or check
\$100 discount if paid in full by payment due date

## Installment Option

Spring Session Installments Due	Fall Session Installments Due	Amount
Mar 3, 2025	Aug 25, 2025	\$5,950.00
Apr 4, 2025	Sept 26, 2025	\$1,000.00
May 2, 2025	Oct 24, 2025	\$1,000.00
<b>Total Fees*</b>		<b>\$7,950.00</b>

\*\$100 discount on final installment if ALL installments are paid by cash/check

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# 2025 EMT | Tuition & Fees

**Prerequisites:** Completion of Basic Training & Intermediate Training

Training Schedule *		Course Length	Early Registration	Payment Due
Spring	Mar 8–May 31	12 weeks	Feb 3, 2025	Mar 3, 2025
Fall	Aug 30–Nov 22	12 weeks	July 28, 2025	Aug 25, 2025

\* Subject to a minimum number of students

Training Fees	Amount
Tuition	\$2,040.00
Room & Board	\$1,884.00
Program Fee	\$1,776.00
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$5,700.00</b>

Includes all applicable taxes

## Registration Deposit

A \$200 non-refundable deposit is due when registering. The deposit is applied to the total fees.

## Available Discounts

- \$100 discount if registered by Early Registration date
- \$100 discount if full payment is made by cash or check
- \$100 discount if paid in full by payment due date

## Installment Option

Spring Session Installments Due	Fall Session Installments Due	Amount
Mar 3, 2025	Aug 25, 2025	\$3,700.00
Apr 4, 2025	Sept 26, 2025	\$1,000.00
May 2, 2025	Oct 24, 2025	\$1,000.00
<b>Total Fees*</b>		<b>\$5,700.00</b>

\*\$100 discount on final installment if ALL installments are paid by cash/check

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# 2025 Leadership & Communication | Tuition & Fees

**Prerequisites:** Completion of Basic Training & Intermediate Training

Training Schedule *		Course Length	Early Registration	Payment Due
Winter	Jan 4–Mar 8	9 weeks	Dec 2, 2024	Dec 30, 2024
Summer	June 28–Aug 30	9 weeks	May 26, 2025	June 23, 2025

\* Subject to a minimum number of students

Training Fees	Amount
Tuition	\$1,530.00
Room & Board	\$1,413.00
Program Fee	\$3,082.00
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$6,025.00</b>

Includes all applicable taxes

### Registration Deposit

A \$200 non-refundable deposit is due when registering. The deposit is applied to the total fees.

### Available Discounts

\$100 discount if registered by Early Registration date
\$100 discount if full payment is made by cash or check
\$100 discount if paid in full by payment due date

### Installment Option

Winter Session Installments Due	Summer Session Installments Due	Amount
Dec 30, 2024	June 23, 2025	\$4,025.00
Jan 31, 2025	July 25, 2025	\$1,000.00
Feb 21, 2025	Aug 15, 2025	\$1,000.00
<b>Total Fees*</b>		<b>\$6,025.00</b>

\*\$100 discount on final installment if ALL installments are paid by cash/check

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# 2025 Missions | Tuition & Fees

**Prerequisites:** Completion of Basic Training & Intermediate Training

Training Schedule *		Course Length	Early Registration	Payment Due
Winter	Jan 4–Mar 8	9 weeks	Dec 2, 2024	Dec 30, 2024
Summer	June 28–Aug 30	9 weeks	May 26, 2025	June 23, 2025

\* Subject to a minimum number of students

Training Fees	Amount
Tuition	\$1,530.00
Room & Board	\$1,413.00
Program Fee	\$2,332.00
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$5,275.00</b>

Includes all applicable taxes

### Registration Deposit

A \$200 non-refundable deposit is due when registering. The deposit is applied to the total fees.

Available Discounts
\$100 discount if registered by Early Registration date
\$100 discount if full payment is made by cash or check
\$100 discount if paid in full by payment due date

### Installment Option

Winter Session Installments Due	Summer Session Installments Due	Amount
Dec 30, 2024	June 23, 2025	\$3,275.00
Jan 31, 2025	July 25, 2025	\$1,000.00
Feb 21, 2025	Aug 15, 2025	\$1,000.00
<b>Total Fees*</b>		<b>\$5,275.00</b>

\*\$100 discount on final installment if ALL installments are paid by cash/check

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# 2025 Technical Rescue | Tuition & Fees

**Prerequisites:** Completion of Basic Training & Intermediate Training

Training Schedule *		Course Length	Early Registration	Payment Due
Spring	Mar 8–May 31	12 weeks	Feb 3, 2025	Mar 3, 2025

\* Subject to a minimum number of students

Training Fees	Amount
Tuition	\$2,040.00
Room & Board	\$1,884.00
Program Fee	\$2,576.00
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$6,500.00</b>

Includes all applicable taxes

## Registration Deposit

A \$200 non-refundable deposit is due when registering. The deposit is applied to the total fees.

## Available Discounts

\$100 discount if registered by Early Registration date
\$100 discount if full payment is made by cash or check
\$100 discount if paid in full by payment due date

## Installment Option

Tech Rescue Installments Due	Amount
Mar 3, 2025	\$4,500.00
Apr 4, 2025	\$1,000.00
May 2, 2025	\$1,000.00
<b>Total Fees*</b>	<b>\$6,500.00</b>

\*\$100 discount on final installment if ALL installments are paid by cash/check

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## Accepted Payment Methods

### Check

Make checks payable to ALERT with the Student's name in the memo line. Please allow 7 business days if mailing payment, and send to:

International ALERT Academy  
Attn: Finance Department  
One Academy Blvd.  
Big Sandy, TX 75755

### International Students

Credit card is the preferred payment method for international students. However, cash or checks in United States currency are also accepted.

### Online via Credit Card

We accept all major credit cards through our online payment form. [www.alertacademy.com/pay](http://www.alertacademy.com/pay)

If using a debit card, please ensure your bank's transaction limit allows your payment amount.

### Installments

All installment payments must be indicated by "Students Name - Installment" either in the memo line of the check or in the notes field of the online payment form.

## Delinquent Payments

### Consequences for Delinquent Payment

Students in any phase who are behind on payment will not be able to participate in or receive the following until caught up on the installment schedule or full payment is made:

- Events like, but not limited to, clinicals, checkrides, live burns, and class trips
- Promotion
- Course completion certificates and transcript
- Graduation certificate
- Participation in their Graduation or Advancement ceremony

## Additional Discounts

### ALERT Preview Day Voucher

Students who come to ALERT Preview Day prior to Basic Training will receive a \$300 discount off of the full price for Basic Training. This discount may not be combined with the Quest Student Discount.

### Quest Student Discount

Previous Quest students receive a \$300 discount off of the full price for Basic Training. This discount may not be combined with the ALERT Preview Day Voucher.

### ALERT Graduate Discount

Students will receive a \$300 discount for any full training quarter after they graduate.

## Extra Fees & Refunds

### Non-sufficient Funds

A \$30 fee will be charged for any check returned for non-sufficient funds (NSF).

### Out-processing Fee

A \$135 out-processing fee will be charged to men who leave ALERT in the middle of a training quarter, for any reason other than medical discharge.

### Meals

There is no refund for men who choose to skip on-campus meals. Students who are required to be off-campus for training will have their food provided or be given a meal allowance.

### Refunds for Partial Training

Room & Board will be refunded only for full weeks remaining. Tuition and Program fees are not refundable. Scholarships and discounts are not refundable or transferable.

## Scholarships

Thanks to generous donors who want to see more young men go through ALERT, we are able to offer financial aid through a variety of different scholarship categories.

Learn more & apply at:  
[www.alertacademy.com/financial-aid](http://www.alertacademy.com/financial-aid)

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