

INTERNATIONAL ALERT ACADEMY

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# COST & FEES

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**2026**

# 2026 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 74	Mar 26–May 29	Feb 16, 2026	Mar 9–Mar 20, 2026	Mar 16, 2026
Unit 75	Sept 10–Nov 13	Aug 3, 2026	Aug 24–Sept 4, 2026	Aug 31, 2026

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

Training Fees	Amount
Tuition	\$1,575.00
Room & Board	\$1,440.00
Program Fee	\$1,085.00
Uniform Fee	\$1,250.00
Medical Deposit ( <i>Refundable</i> )	\$200.00
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$5,550.00</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 \$100 if application is received during the late application dates range.

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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# 2026 Intermediate Training | Tuition & Fees

**Prerequisite:** Completion of Basic Training

Training Schedule		Course Length	Early Registration	Payment Due
Unit 73	Jan 10–Mar 14	9 weeks	Nov 16, 2026	Jan 5, 2026
Unit 74	June 27–Aug 29	9 weeks	May 31, 2026	June 22, 2026

Training Fees	Amount
Tuition	\$1,575.00
Room & Board	\$1,440.00
Program Fee *	\$2,935.00
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$5,950.00</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

## Installment Option

Unit 73 Installments Due	Unit 74 Installments Due	Amount
Jan 5, 2026	June 22, 2026	\$3,950.00
Feb 6, 2026	July 24, 2026	\$1,000.00
Feb 27, 2026	Aug 14, 2026	\$1,000.00
<b>Total Fees*</b>		<b>\$5,950.00</b>

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

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# 2026 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 14–Jun 6	12 weeks	Feb 9, 2026	Mar 9, 2026
Fall	Aug 29–Nov 21	12 weeks	July 27, 2026	Aug 24, 2026

\* Subject to a minimum number of students

Training Fees	Amount
Tuition	\$2,100.00
Room & Board	\$1,920.00
Program Fee	\$2,575.00
Plane Rental (10 flight hours / \$160 per hour)	\$1,600.00
<b>Minimum First Payment</b>	<b>\$8,195.00</b>
Minimum 30 hrs of additional plane rental*	\$4,800.00
<b>Estimated Minimum Fees *</b>	<b>\$12,995.00</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 \$320 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 Expenses	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 Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,075 - \$2,165</b>

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

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# 2026 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 74	Mar 14–Jun 6	12 weeks	Feb 9, 2026	Mar 9, 2026
Unit 75	Aug 29–Nov 21	12 weeks	July 27, 2026	Aug 24, 2026

Training Fees	First Time Cadre	Subsequent Times or Leadership Class Option *
Tuition	\$2,100.00	\$0.00
Room & Board	\$1,920.00	\$1,920.00
Program Fee	\$955.00	\$955.00
<b>Total Fees **</b>	<b>\$4,975.00</b>	<b>\$2,875.00</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 74 Cadre Installments Due	Unit 75 Cadre Installments Due	First Time Cadre	Subsequent Times / Leadership Class Opt.
Mar 9, 2026	Aug 24, 2026	\$2,975.00	\$2,375.00
Apr 10, 2026	Sept 25, 2026	\$1,000.00	\$500.00
May 8, 2026	Oct 23, 2026	\$1,000.00	
<b>Total Fees*</b>		<b>\$4,975.00</b>	<b>\$2,875.00</b>

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

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# 2026 Construction | Tuition & Fees

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

Training Schedule *		Course Length	Early Registration	Payment Due
Spring	Mar 14–Jun 6	12 weeks	Feb 9, 2026	Mar 9, 2026
Fall	Aug 29–Nov 21	12 weeks	July 27, 2026	Aug 24, 2026

\* Subject to a minimum number of students

Training Fees	Amount
Tuition	\$2,100.00
Room & Board	\$1,920.00
Program Fee	\$2,530.00
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$6,550.00</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 9, 2026	Aug 24, 2026	\$4,550.00
Apr 10, 2026	Sept 25, 2026	\$1,000.00
May 8, 2026	Oct 23, 2026	\$1,000.00
<b>Total Fees*</b>		<b>\$6,550.00</b>

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

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# 2026 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
Fall	Aug 29–Nov 21	12 weeks	July 27, 2026	Aug 24, 2026

\* Subject to a minimum number of students

Training Fees	Amount
Tuition	\$2,100.00
Room & Board	\$1,920.00
Program Fee	\$4,880.00
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$8,900.00</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

Diving Installments Due	Amount
Aug 24, 2026	\$6,900.00
Sept 25, 2026	\$1,000.00
Oct 23, 2026	\$1,000.00
<b>Total Fees*</b>	<b>\$8,900.00</b>

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

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# 2026 EMT | Tuition & Fees

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

Training Schedule *		Course Length	Early Registration	Payment Due
Spring	Mar 14–Jun 6	12 weeks	Feb 9, 2026	Mar 9, 2026
Fall	Aug 29–Nov 21	12 weeks	July 27, 2026	Aug 24, 2026

\* Subject to a minimum number of students

Training Fees	Amount
Tuition	\$2,100.00
Room & Board	\$1,920.00
Program Fee	\$1,955.00
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$5,975.00</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 9, 2026	Aug 24, 2026	\$3,975.00
Apr 10, 2026	Sept 25, 2026	\$1,000.00
May 8, 2026	Oct 23, 2026	\$1,000.00
<b>Total Fees*</b>		<b>\$5,975.00</b>

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

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# 2026 Leadership & Communication | Tuition & Fees

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

Training Schedule *		Course Length	Early Registration	Payment Due
Winter	Jan 10–Mar 14	9 weeks	Dec 8, 2025	Jan 5, 2026
Summer	June 27–Aug 29	9 weeks	May 25, 2026	June 22, 2026

\* Subject to a minimum number of students

Training Fees	Amount
Tuition	\$1,575.00
Room & Board	\$1,440.00
Program Fee	\$3,510.00
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$6,525.00</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
Jan 5, 2026	June 22, 2026	\$4,525.00
Feb 6, 2026	July 24, 2026	\$1,000.00
Feb 27, 2026	Aug 14, 2026	\$1,000.00
<b>Total Fees*</b>		<b>\$6,525.00</b>

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# 2026 Missions | Tuition & Fees

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

Training Schedule *		Course Length	Early Registration	Payment Due
Spring	Mar 14–Jun 6	12 weeks	Feb 9, 2026	Mar 9, 2026
Fall	Aug 29–Nov 21	12 weeks	July 27, 2026	Aug 24, 2026

\* Subject to a minimum number of students

Training Fees	Amount
Tuition	\$2,100.00
Room & Board	\$1,920.00
Program Fee	\$2,580.00
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$6,600.00</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 9, 2026	Aug 24, 2026	\$4,600.00
Apr 10, 2026	Sept 25, 2026	\$1,000.00
May 8, 2026	Oct 23, 2026	\$1,000.00
<b>Total Fees*</b>		<b>\$6,600.00</b>

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# 2026 Technical Rescue | Tuition & Fees

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

Training Schedule *	Course Length	Early Registration	Payment Due
Summer June 27–Aug 29	9 weeks	May 25, 2026	June 22, 2026

\* Subject to a minimum number of students

Training Fees	Amount
Tuition	\$1,575.00
Room & Board	\$1,440.00
Program Fee	\$3,580.00
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$6,595.00</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
June 22, 2026	\$4,595.00
July 24, 2026	\$1,000.00
Aug 14, 2026	\$1,000.00
<b>Total Fees*</b>	<b>\$6,595.00</b>

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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.

*The International ALERT Academy does not discriminate in its admissions or educational policies and programs on the basis of race, color, or national and ethnic origin.*

## 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.

See [www.alertacademy.com/refund](http://www.alertacademy.com/refund) for more details.

## 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)