

2026 Basic Training & Prep Course | 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 14–May 29	Feb 16, 2026	Mar 9–Mar 20, 2026	Mar 16, 2026
Unit 75	Aug 29–Nov 13	Jun 15, 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	\$1,837.50
Room & Board	\$1,680.00
Program Fee	\$1,182.50
Uniform Fee	\$1,250.00
Medical Deposit (<i>Refundable</i>)	\$200.00
Total Fees	\$6,150.00

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.

Withdrawal from Prep Course

If a student withdraws early from the Prep Course, there will be no refund given for Prep Course fees.

At the end of the Prep Course, if it is determined that the student is not ready for Basic Training, only Prep Course fees will be retained and all Basic Training fees 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.

Information regarding accepted payment methods, refunds, and extra fees can be found on the back page.

For questions, contact the office at 903-636-9500 | Updated 1/28/26 | Prices & policies are subject to change

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

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

Installments

Contact the office to be placed on the installment plan.

Delinquent Payments

Consequences for Delinquent Payment

Training cannot begin unless full payment or the first installment has been made. Students who fall behind on payments may be removed from training or excluded from any of the following:

- 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.

See 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