

2026 Fire Academy | Tuition & Fees

Prerequisites: Completion of Basic Training & Intermediate Training

Training Schedule *	Course Length	Early Registration	Payment Due
Fall** Sep 10–Dec 12	13 weeks	July 27, 2026	Aug 24, 2026

* Subject to a minimum number of students

**Please note these training dates are different from the standard fall quarter

Training Fees	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition	\$2,275.00	\$2,275.00
Room & Board	\$2,080.00	\$2,080.00
Program Fee	\$3,540.00	\$4,090.00
Total Fees	\$7,895.00	\$8,445.00

Registration Deposit

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

Includes all applicable taxes

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

Additional Fees	Estimated Amount
Kilgore College Test Fee	\$30.00
TCFP Fee	\$55.00

Installment Option | Contact the office to be placed on the installment plan.

Fire Academy Installments Due	In-State	Out-of-State
Aug 25, 2025	\$4,895.00	\$5,445.00
Sept 26, 2025	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Oct 24, 2025	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Total Fees*	\$7,895.00	\$8,445.00

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

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 2/24/26 | 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.

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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