

INTERNATIONAL ALERT ACADEMY

A large, light gray silhouette of a person standing on a dark blue diagonal slope. The person is holding a flag on a long pole in their right hand, and their left hand is on their hip. The background is a light gray gradient.

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	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	\$1,575.00
Room & Board	\$1,440.00
Program Fee	\$1,085.00
Uniform Fee	\$1,250.00
Medical Deposit (<i>Refundable</i>)	\$200.00
Total Fees	\$5,550.00

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.

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.

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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, 2025	Jan 5, 2026
Unit 74	June 27–Aug 29	9 weeks	May 31, 2026	Jun 15, 2026

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

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

Unit 73 Installments Due	Unit 74 Installments Due	Amount
Jan 5, 2026	Jun 15, 2026	\$3,950.00
Feb 6, 2026	July 24, 2026	\$1,000.00
Feb 27, 2026	Aug 14, 2026	\$1,000.00
Total Fees*		\$5,950.00

* \$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	Jun 15, 2026	Aug 17, 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
Minimum First Payment	\$8,195.00
Minimum 30 hrs of additional plane rental*	\$4,800.00
Estimated Minimum Fees *	\$12,995.00

Registration Deposit

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

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
Estimated Additional Expenses	\$1,315 - \$2,165

* Contact Kody Eyer at 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	Jun 15, 2026	Aug 17, 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
Total Fees **	\$4,975.00	\$2,875.00

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

Unit 74 Cadre Installments Due	Unit 75 Cadre Installments Due	First Time Cadre	Subsequent Times / Leadership Class Opt.
Mar 9, 2026	Aug 17, 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	
Total Fees*		\$4,975.00	\$2,875.00

* \$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	Jun 15, 2026	Aug 17, 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
Total Fees	\$6,550.00

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

Spring Session Installments Due	Fall Session Installments Due	Amount
Mar 9, 2026	Aug 17, 2026	\$4,550.00
Apr 10, 2026	Sept 25, 2026	\$1,000.00
May 8, 2026	Oct 23, 2026	\$1,000.00
Total Fees*		\$6,550.00

*\$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	Jun 15, 2026
			Aug 17, 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
Total Fees	\$8,900.00

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

Diving Installments Due	Amount
Aug 17, 2026	\$5,900.00
Sept 25, 2026	\$1,500.00
Oct 23, 2026	\$1,500.00
Total Fees*	\$8,900.00

*\$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	Jun 15, 2026	Aug 17, 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
Total Fees	\$5,975.00

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

Spring Session Installments Due	Fall Session Installments Due	Amount
Mar 9, 2026	Aug 17, 2026	\$3,975.00
Apr 10, 2026	Sept 25, 2026	\$1,000.00
May 8, 2026	Oct 23, 2026	\$1,000.00
Total Fees*		\$5,975.00

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

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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

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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	Mar 2, 2026	Jun 15, 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
Total Fees	\$6,525.00

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

Winter Session Installments Due	Summer Session Installments Due	Amount
Jan 5, 2026	Jun 15, 2026	\$4,525.00
Feb 6, 2026	July 24, 2026	\$1,000.00
Feb 27, 2026	Aug 14, 2026	\$1,000.00
Total Fees*		\$6,525.00

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

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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	Jun 15, 2026	Aug 17, 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
Total Fees	\$6,600.00

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

Spring Session Installments Due	Fall Session Installments Due	Amount
Mar 9, 2026	Aug 17, 2026	\$4,600.00
Apr 10, 2026	Sept 25, 2026	\$1,000.00
May 8, 2026	Oct 23, 2026	\$1,000.00
Total Fees*		\$6,600.00

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

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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	Mar 2, 2026	Jun 15, 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
Total Fees	\$6,595.00

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

Tech Rescue Installments Due	Amount
Jun 15, 2026	\$4,595.00
July 24, 2026	\$1,000.00
Aug 14, 2026	\$1,000.00
Total Fees*	\$6,595.00

*\$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

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