

Tuition & Fees

Alberta University of the Arts Board of Governors determines tuition and student fees based on Government requirements and/or allowances as set out in the Province of Alberta's Tuition and Fee Regulations, a component of the Post-secondary Learning Act. All fees are set in consultation with the Alberta University of the Arts Students' Association. The Board reserves the right to change fees and deposits when necessary and without notice.

The University has conducted a review of all fees as a result of the decision to schedule all Fall 2020 courses in a virtual format due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result, the following is in effect for 2020-2021:

- Tuition fees for Fall 2020 will remain in effect for the 2020-2021 academic year. Courses for Fall 2020 will be delivered on the MS Teams and Mosaic platforms with a blend of synchronous and asynchronous instruction.
- Program fees subsidizing studio materials and services that facilitate instruction will remain in effect for the 2020-2021 academic year.
- Mandatory Non-instructional fees subsidize the general operation of services to students and will apply for the 2020-2021 academic year.
- Fees for Services subsidize the goods, service or activity being requested and will apply for the 2020-2021 academic year.
- Equipment & Tools fees charged for kits, equipment loan or rental based on registration for a course will remain in effect for the 2020-2021 academic year, however, kits may contain substituted or different items to suit course modifications.
- Consumable Studio Share fees associated with materials made available in the studio to facilitate instruction will not be charged for the Fall 2020 term. Materials for home use will be available for purchase at the Bookstore in individual-sized quantities. Students who do not have access to campus are expected to be able to source materials from other vendors.
- Third Party User fees for UPass and the SAIT Wellness Centre will not be charged for the Fall 2020 term.
- AUArts Students' Association Fees charged for membership and the Health & Dental plan will remain in effect for the 2020-2021 academic year.

2020-2021 Undergraduate Tuition Fees

The following fees are charged to all students and are refundable up to the deadline to Add/Drop courses each term.

	Canadian Citizen/Permanent Resident Tuition	International Tuition	Fall 2020 Update
Per Credit	\$159.78	\$532.68	No change

2020-2021 Graduate Tuition Fees

The following fees are charged to all graduate students and are refundable up to the deadline to Add/Drop courses each term.

	Canadian Citizen/Permanent Resident Tuition	International Tuition	Fall 2020 Update
Per Year	\$15,625.00	\$31,250.00	No change

2020-2021 Undergraduate Tuition Fees - Confirmation Deposits

The following fees are charged to new or returning students and are credited toward Tuition fees if student attends in the admitted term. Students who defer admission retain their Confirmation deposit to the new term of admission upon approval. Confirmation deposits are non-refundable fees.

Fee Description	Fee	Fall 2020 Update
Confirmation Deposit – New Undergraduate Students	\$300.00	No change
Registration Deposit – Returning Students	\$100.00	Not charged at time of registration
Confirmation Deposit – New Graduate Students	\$1,000.00	No change

2020-2021 Undergraduate Program Fees

The following fees are assessed to all undergraduate students attending courses. Program fees are refundable up to the deadline to Add/Drop courses each term if the related course is dropped.

	Fee Description	Fee	Fall 2020 Update
Per Studio Credit	Supplementary Fees – Studio Materials & Services	\$15.78	No change

2020-2021 Graduate Program Fees

The following fees are assessed to all graduate students in studio courses. Program fees are refundable up to the deadline to Add/Drop courses each term if the related course is dropped.

	Fee Description	Fee	Fall 2020 Update
Per Studio Course	Supplementary Fees – Studio Materials & Services	\$107.00	No change

2020-2021 Undergraduate Mandatory Non-Instructional Fees

The following fees are assessed to all undergraduate students. Mandatory Non-instructional fees are refundable if a student fully withdraws from the University up to the deadline to Add/Drop courses each term. Otherwise non-refundable.

	Fee Description	Fee	Fall 2020 Update
Per Term (Fall/Winter)	Network Access Fee	\$62.50	No change
Per Term (Fall/Winter)	Student Services Fee	\$30.00	No change
Per Spring Term	Student Services Fee	\$40.00	No change

2020-2021 Graduate Mandatory Non-Instructional Fees

The following fees are assessed to all graduate students. Mandatory Non-instructional fees are refundable if a student fully withdraws from the University up to the deadline to Add/Drop courses each term. Otherwise non-refundable.

	Fee Description	Fee	Fall 2020 Update
Per Term (Fall/Winter/Spring)	Network Access Fee	\$62.50	No change
Per Term (Fall/Winter/Spring)*	Student Services Fee	\$30.00	No change

Note: The MFA program is offered over 5 consecutive terms, as such the total Student Services Fee is \$75/Academic Year for a total of \$150.00 for the full program.

2020-2021 Undergraduate Mandatory Non-Instructional Fees

The following fees are incurred by students based on level of study and/or terms of study. These mandatory non-instructional fees are non-refundable.

	Fee Description	Fee	Fall 2020 Update
Per Term	First Year Studies or Part Time Student Processing Fee	\$12.50	No change
First Year of Study	Orientation Fee	\$40.00	No change
Final Year of Study	Graduation Fee	\$130.00	No change

2020-2021 Non-regulated Fees – Services

The following fees are assessed to individual students based on requests for services. All fees for services are non-refundable.

Fee Description	Fee	Fall 2020 Update
Application Fee (Degree Programs) – Non-refundable	\$110.00	No change
Non-Degree Application Fee - Non-refundable	\$114.00	No change
Official Transcript Request – Non-refundable	\$26.00	No change
RUSH Official Transcript Request (Additional Fee) – Non-refundable	\$53.00	No change
Replacement Diploma or Degree Parchment – Non-refundable	\$106.00	No change

2020-2021 Non-regulated Fees – Equipment & Tools

The following fees are assessed based on program or course of study. Fees are refundable up to the Add/Drop deadline for the term. After the Add/Drop period, Equipment and Tools fees are non-refundable.

Fee Description	Fee	Fall 2020 Update
Fibre Papermaking Kit Deposit – Non-Refundable	\$28.60	No change
Fibre Papermaking Kit Deposit – Refundable	\$50.00	No change
Fibre Silk Screen Rental Deposit – Non-Refundable	\$33.07	No change
Fibre Silk Screen Rental Deposit – Refundable	\$30.00	No change
Jewellery Kit Deposit – Non-Refundable	\$92.00	No change – supplementary materials may be provided
Jewellery Kit Deposit – Refundable	\$170.00	No change
Media Arts Tool Kit Deposit – Non-Refundable	\$33.86	No change – supplementary materials may be provided
Media Arts Tool Kit Deposit –Refundable	\$130.00	No change
Photography – Chemical Darkroom User Fee	\$31.21	Charged only if access is allowed or required.
Photography – Equipment Loan Program Deposit – Non-Refundable	\$35.80	No change – supplementary materials may be provided
Photography – Equipment Loan Program Deposit –Refundable	\$225.00	No change
Print Media Silk Screen Rental Deposit – Refundable	\$30.00	No change – supplementary materials may be provided
Print Media Silk Screen Rental Deposit – Non- Refundable	\$33.07	No change

2020-2021 Non-regulated Fees – Consumable Studio Share Fees

The following fees are assessed to individual students based on program, year of study or course of study. Fees are refundable up to the Add/Drop deadline for the term. After Add/Drop period Consumable Studio Share fees are non-refundable.

Fee Description	Fee	Fall 2020 Update
Ceramics Casting – Studio Materials Share	\$41.82	Not charged Fall 2020
Ceramics Clay Reclamation Share – 100 Level Courses	\$20.40	No change
Fibre – Studio Materials Share – Silkscreen	\$31.21	No change
Glass Casting – Studio Materials Share – All Levels	\$67.32	Not charged Fall 2020
Glass Blowing – Studio Materials Share – 100 Level Courses	\$41.82	Not charged Fall 2020
Glass Blowing – Studio Materials Share – 200 Level Courses	\$83.64	Not charged Fall 2020
Glass Blowing – Studio Materials Share – 300 Level Courses	\$124.44	Not charged Fall 2020
Glass Blowing – Studio Materials Share – 400 Level Courses	\$166.26	Not charged Fall 2020
Print Media – Studio Materials Share – Lithography Courses – Lithography Course Materials	\$48.38	Not charged Fall 2020
Print Media – Studio Materials Share – Etching Courses – Etching Course Materials	\$41.62	Not charged Fall 2020
Print Media – Studio Materials Share – Relief Courses – Relief Course Material	\$13.53	Not charged Fall 2020
Print Media – Studio Materials Share – Silkscreen Courses – Silkscreen Course Materials	\$31.21	Not charged Fall 2020
Print Media – Studio Materials Share – 100 Level Courses	\$13.53	Not charged Fall 2020

2020-2021 User Fees

The following fees are assessed to individual students based on outstanding fees or requests for services. Unless noted, these user fees are non-refundable.

Fee Description	Fee	Fall 2020 Update
Grade Appeal (Refundable if successful)	\$50.00	No change
Late Payment Penalty – First Penalty of Term based on outstanding balance	5%	No change
Late Payment Penalty – Second Penalty of Term based on outstanding balance	2.5%	No change
Exchange Program – First Application	\$106.00	No change
Exchange Program – Subsequent Applications	\$53.00	No change
Prior Learning Assessment Application	\$79.50	No change
Replacement ID Card	\$25.00	No change
Letter of Permission (Per institution)	\$32.00	No change
Locker Rental (Undergraduate) - \$20 Deposit & \$20 Refundable	\$40.00	No change
Locker Rental (Graduate) - \$20 deposit & \$30 Refundable	\$50.00	No change
Universal Transit Pass (UPASS) – Per Term - Non-refundable	\$155.00	Not charged Fall 2020
SAIT Wellness Centre – Per Term - Non-refundable	\$40.00	Not charged Fall 2020
Leave of Absence Administration Fee (Graduate Studies) Per Term	\$153.00	No change
Extension Fee – Non-Studio (Graduate Studies) Per Term	\$200.00	No change
Extension Fee – Studio (Graduate Studies) Per Term	\$3,125.00	No change

2020-2021 AUArts Students' Association Fees

The following fees are automatically assessed to individual students based on their membership in the Students' Association. Students are automatically enrolled in the health and dental coverage; however, students may be eligible to opt-out of the benefits plan if they provide proof of adequate alternative coverage acceptable to the benefit provider. These fees are non-refundable after the opt-out deadline.

Fee Description	Fee	Fall 2020 Update
AUArts Students' Association Membership Fee – Fall and Winter	\$147.65	No change
AUArts Students' Association Membership Fee – Spring (if registered in Spring term)	\$67.92	No change
AUArts Students' Association Health and Dental Benefits Plan – September 1 – August 31 OR January 1- August 31	\$310.00	No change