

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR YOUR FUTURE



FINANCIAL AID PROCESS AT UAH

- 1. Apply for admission at *uah.edu/apply*
 - a) Merit scholarships are automatically awarded based on admission records
 - b) We cannot process your federal aid offers until you are admitted
- 2. Complete the FAFSA to determine your eligibility for federal student aid
 - a) While recommended, completion of the FAFSA is not required, even if you receive a merit scholarship
 - b) You must include UAH's school code (001055-00) for us to receive your information
 - c) Complete the FAFSA as early as possible
- 3. Check your UAH email account for updates about your financial aid offers



TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

- 1. UAH Scholarships
 - a) Merit Scholarships for first time freshmen
 - b) Transfer Merit Scholarships for eligible transfer students
 - c) Athletic Scholarships
 - d) Performance based scholarships for music, art, and theatre
 - e) Scholarships from research grants
- 2. Outside Scholarships
- 3. Alabama Veteran Dependent Benefits



TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

- 4. Federal Student Aid
 - a) Federal Pell Grant
 - b) Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant
 - c) Federal Work Study
 - d) Federal student loans
 - 1) Subsidized loans
 - 2) Unsubsidized loans
- 5. Federal Parent PLUS Loans
- 6. Private Loans



FINANCIAL AID TIPS

- 1. The general rule of thumb is: the earlier the better! We recommend applying for admission, completing the FAFSA, and letting us know of your enrollment plans as soon as you are able to do so.
- 2. The Office of Financial Aid needs to know about all funds you receive in support of your education, even if they weren't awarded by UAH
- 3. Federal veterans' benefits are processed by the UAH Military and Veterans Programs office
- 4. PACT Plans and other 529 Plans are processed by Bursar's Office
- 5. Once you are admitted, check your UAH email on a regular basis! This is how we communicate with you.



CONTACT INFORMATION

- We are open Monday through Friday from 8:15am 5:00pm CST
- Email us at finaid@uah.edu
- Call us at 256.824.6650
- Virtual appointments are available through our website



THE BURSAR'S OFFICE



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- The Bursar's Office oversees the billing and collection of fees, adding funds to student accounts, and student refunds
- Additionally our website offers a comprehensive list of tuition rates and fees for calculating cost of attendance at UAH
- Located in the Student Services Building, Room 123
- Hours are 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday



Ala-PACT & PREPAID COLLEGE PROGRAMS

- We accept the State of Alabama Prepaid Affordable College Tuition (Ala-PACT) Program
- Students who wish to use their Ala-PACT at UAH and have not used it here before must present their current Ala-PACT card to the Student Accounts Office as soon as possible
- Students must request the use of their Ala-PACT each semester
- The form to do so can be found on our website at uah.edu/bursar



529 PLANS

 When making payments via a 529 Plan, please use the mailing address below:

> University of Alabama in Huntsville ATTN: Cashier Student Services Building, Room 123 Huntsville, AL 35899-5050



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