

Below is a summary of expenses required of PA students while progressing through the 27-month program. In addition to tuition and fees which are directly charged to the student's account, students are also *required* to pay for additional costs, which includes white coat and patches, program scrubs, medical equipment, surgical instruments, textbooks, and PANCE registration. Students are also *highly encouraged* to pay for AAPA (American Academy of Physician Assistants) memberships.

This spreadsheet is intended to be used as a *guide* to assist students in *estimating funds* needed for financial aid and/or a need for personal loans. The amount of each expense listed below has been *estimated*. Actual amounts may vary, depending on individual items purchased by each student.

TUITION	ESTIMATED COST
In-State Tuition (115 credit hours)	\$595 per credit hour (\$68,425 total)
Out-of-State Tuition (115 credit hours)	\$1418 per credit hour (\$163,070 total)
Seat Deposit	\$300 (nonrefundable, applied to tuition)
INSTITUTIONAL FEES	ESTIMATED COST
Fall I Lab/Clinical Supply Fee (PA 601)	\$150
Fall I Anatomy Lab Fee (PA 601)	\$387
Spring I General Lab Fee (PA 611)	\$50
Spring I History and Physical Simulation Fee (PA 611)	\$250
Summer I Lab/Clinical Supply Fee (PA 613)	\$150
Summer I General Lab Fee (PA 613)	\$50
Summer I Physician Assistant Pig Lab Fee	\$300
Summer II History and Physical Simulation Fee (PA 629)	\$250
Fall II History and Physical Simulation Fee (PA 634)	\$250
Graduate Application Fee	\$50
Graduation Fee	\$60
Annual Student Parking Fee	\$629
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED EXPENSES	ESTIMATED COST
Fall I White Coat with Embroidery (x 2)	\$75 - 150
Fall I Program Patch (x 2)	\$10
Fall I MSPAS Program Scrubs (x 2 pair)	\$150
Fall I H&P Equipment	\$600-800
Fall I AAPA Membership	\$75
Spring I Surgical Instruments with Engraving	\$70
ACLS/BLS	\$160
Fall III PANCE Registration Fee	\$550

* UAB Tuition and Fees: <https://www.uab.edu/cost-aid/cost/detailed-tuition-fees#graduate>