Action Card Disclosure Statement

Action Card Business Office Information

Location: 451 Campus Drive E
Campus Drive Deck (Transit Hub)
Room 170
Address: The University of Alabama
Action Card Office
Box 870355
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0355

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am – 5pm
(All University holidays are observed)

Phone: (205) 348-2288 or 800 474-2288

Web: actcard@fa.ua.edu

Social Media:
- Facebook – Action Card Office
- Instagram – Action Card Office
- Snapchat – Action Card Office
- Twitter – Action Card Office

Action Card

- The use of the Action Card is subject to all terms, conditions, rules and regulations contained in this Action Card disclosure statement.

- The Action Card is the University of Alabama’s official photo identification card.

- The Action Card Office has the right to determine eligibility to receive an Action Card and, if issued, the type of Action Card produced.
  - Replacement cards are authorized for current term student enrollment or current UA employment. For other customer categories, verification of current need for an Action Card for campus services will be verified. Action Card fees schedule can be located at http://actcard.ua.edu/policies-and-fees/.

- The cardholder agrees that the Action Card is the property of the University of Alabama and must be returned to University officials upon request.

- The University may require presentation of the cardholder’s Action Card for identification, access to multiple University services, events, and facilities, as well as access to Action Card debit card funds for on and off campus authorized locations.
• The latest Action Card received by the cardholder should be carried at all times by the cardholder.
• Handle your Action Card with care as it does contain internal components.
• Your Action Card is non-transferable.
• Unauthorized use, tampering, or alteration may result in disciplinary action.
• Violation of University policy may result in loss of Action Card privileges.
• There is no charge by the University to the cardholder for use of the Action Card.
• Cash withdrawals from the cardholder’s Action Card debit account(s) are not permitted.
• Action Card Fees schedule can be located at http://actcard.ua.edu/policies-and-fees/
• Damage to an Action Card, other than normal wear and tear, as determined by Action Card personnel, will result in a card replacement fee.
• University Student Account Services student financial policies can be located at https://studentaccounts.ua.edu/

**Action Card Accounts**

The cardholder agrees to use and maintain the University issued Action Card to access their Action Card account(s) funds for payment of services at authorized locations. The Action Card cardholder is responsible for all authorized transactions. This will include transactions where communications were down and the transaction completed once communications were re-established.

There are no daily dollar and/or usage limits on Action Card debit card transactions as long as the cardholder does not exceed the funds available in the cardholder’s Action Card debit account.

1. Dining Dollars: All undergraduate students enrolled in 9 credit hours or more on campus, for the first time since Summer term 1996, will participate in the Dining Dollars program. The Dining Dollars fee of $325 is charged to the student account automatically when the 9 credit hour criteria is met in the Fall and Spring semesters. A $100 Dining Dollars fee is also charged during the Summer semester when undergraduate students are enrolled in 5 credit hours or more.

   a. Dining Dollars funds are accessed by the student’s Action Card. Dining Dollars funds will automatically download to the student’s Action Card Dining Dollars debit account, and become available for purchases at authorized participating locations (see below), based on the following criteria:

      i. University’s semester import start date;

      ii. Student is enrolled for the current semester;

      iii. Student meets eligibility requirements listed above;

      iv. Student account is financially cleared at Student Account Services.
For eligible students who financially clear at Student Account Services after the semester import start date, Dining Dollars funds will be automatically credited to the student’s Dining Dollars account at the next regularly scheduled import. Imports are scheduled 3 times daily. Funds are available immediately upon import to the student’s Action Card account.

b. Participating locations include: All Bama Dining locations, Smoothie King in the UA campus Student Recreation Center, select campus vending and snack machines and 2 off campus Tuscaloosa, AL merchants: Domino’s Pizza and Buffalo Phil’s Wings [http://bamadining.ua.edu/dining-dollars/]

c. Dining Dollars Fall semester balances carryover to the Spring term.

d. Additional funds cannot be added to Dining Dollars accounts. See Bama Cash section below for information on the voluntary Action Card debit account deposit option.

e. For student’s Action Card accounts, where the student has both Dining Dollars and Bama Cash accounts, at any authorized Dining Dollars locations (1b above), the Action Card system will first attempt to use Dining Dollars funds for payment. If cardholder has insufficient Dining Dollars funds for the purchase, the Action Card system will then attempt to use Bama Cash funds for payment. Should both accounts have insufficient funds for the payment, the transaction will be denied by the Action Card reader.

f. Any purchases made with the cardholder’s Action Card, at on and off-campus participating authorized locations, will automatically be deducted from the cardholder’s Action Card debit account at the time of purchase. Should there be a delay in transmittal of the transaction payment funds, those funds will be deducted immediately upon receipt of resumption of connectivity between the Action Card reader and the Action Card system.

i. Should the cardholder’s account contain insufficient funds, the cardholder will be notified to deposit funds to cover such transactions within 5 business days or, for currently enrolled students, the total due will be added to the cardholder’s account at Student Account Services for billing and collection while, for non-enrolled students, the charges will be sent to the University’s collection department.

g. Dining Dollars Exemption information and Request Form can be found at [http://bamadining.ua.edu/dining-dollars/]. Cardholder appeals for exemption from Dining Dollars must be filed with and approved by the University. If a decision to exempt is made, the exemption is final for the cardholders stay at the University.

2. Bama Cash: An optional debit account, assigned to all students, faculty and staff or to special groups or programs associated with the University, for voluntary deposit funds by the cardholder, department or group, allowing their Action Card to be utilized for payment of goods and services at participating authorized on and off-campus merchants. For a complete list of participating merchants [http://actcard.ua.edu/locations/]. Bama Cash funds are accepted at all Dining Dollars authorized locations plus many more on and off-campus locations where Dining Dollars is not accepted.

a. Funds can be deposited online from MyAccount [http://actcard.ua.edu/], under Action Card on UA’s mobile app (saved payment setup online under MyAccount required for mobile app deposits), by phone
(number listed above during business hours), at the Action Card Office (location listed above during business hours) or at University Library kiosks (during Library hours).

i. $10 minimum deposit required for online, mobile app, and Action Card phone options

ii. $1 minimum deposit required at the Action Card Office or Library kiosks

b. Cash, check, debit cards and credit cards accepted (Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express) for deposits to Bama Cash.

i. For returned checks for currently enrolled student accounts, a Returned Check Fee (per check) will be assessed on the student’s account at Student Account Services and those deposit funds will be reversed.

1. Should the cardholder have made purchases against those funds prior to the return check notification, the value of those purchases will be immediately assessed on the cardholder’s account at Student Account Services.

ii. For faculty, staff, programs or group returned checks, a Returned Check Fee (per check) will be assessed with payment due to the Action Card Office and those deposit funds reversed on the cardholder’s Bama Cash account.

1. Should the cardholder have made purchases against those funds prior to the return check notification, the value of those purchases will be immediately turned over to the University’s collection department.

c. Bama Cash funds are immediately available on the cardholder’s Action Card upon successful completion of the deposit transaction.

d. Any purchases made with the cardholder’s Action Card, at on and off-campus participating authorized locations, will automatically be deducted for the cardholder’s Action Card debit account at the time of purchase. Should there be a delay in transmittal of the transaction payment funds, those funds will be deducted immediately upon receipt of resumption of connectivity between the Action Card reader and the Action Card system.

i. Should the cardholder’s account contain insufficient funds, the cardholder will be notified to deposit funds to cover such transactions within 5 business days or, for currently enrolled students, the total due will be added to the cardholder’s account at Student Account Services for billing and collection while, for non-enrolled students, the charges will be sent to the University’s collection department.

e. For student’s Action Card accounts, where the student has both Dining Dollars and Bama Cash accounts, at any authorized Dining Dollars locations (1b above), the Action Card system will first attempt to use Dining Dollars funds for payment. If cardholder has insufficient Dining Dollars funds for the purchase, the Action Card system will then attempt to use Bama Cash funds for payment. Should both accounts have insufficient funds for the payment, the transaction will be denied by the Action Card reader.

3. Action Card Student Debit Account Refund Policy: Fall balances in Dining Dollars carry over to the Spring semester. Any unspent funds remaining in Dining Dollars after Spring semester will be transferred to the
cardholder’s Bama Cash account. Any unspent funds remaining in Dining Dollars after Summer semester will be transferred to the cardholder’s Bama Cash account. Students who do not wish to use Bama Cash can request that the unspent balance be credited to their student account at Student Account Services. Requests for credit from cardholders of unspent Bama Cash account funds will be accepted after April 15th and processed only after the last day of published final examinations for the Spring semester if the cardholder was enrolled in the Spring semester. If the cardholder was enrolled for Fall semester only, requests for credit will be accepted after December 1 and processed after the last day to late register for the Spring semester or after the cardholder graduates, officially withdraws, is administratively withdrawn, suspended or leaves the University. Proof of withdrawal, graduation, administrative withdrawal, or suspension is required prior to processing a request for credit at any time in the term other than the end of Spring semester. Credits on Action Card accounts for Dining--Dollars and Bama Cash are processed when the account balance is $1 or more and a written request for credit is submitted. When a request is received, any unspent funds are forwarded to The Office of Student Account Services and credited against any outstanding amounts on the cardholder’s account. You may then contact the Office of Student Account Services for further details on how to receive your refund.

a. Dining Dollars and Bama Cash Credit Request Form can be found at http://actcard.ua.edu/creditrequestform/

b. Refunds are not effective until approved by the University.

4. Action Card Non-Student Debit Account Refund Policy: Refund requests should be made in writing or emailed to the Action Card Office actioncard@fa.ua.edu. Once approved, a refund check will be issued to the cardholder’s last known address. No cash refunds will be authorized.

5. Inactive Action Card Debit Card Accounts: For cardholder debit accounts, in which no written request for refund has been received by the appropriate University office(s), and which remain inactive for one year will be charged an annual fee of $25. Debit account activity will be reviewed annually and the account fee assessed each year by June 30, where appropriate.

**Meal Plan Accounts on the Action Card**

University purchased Meal Plans will be accessed by students, faculty, staff and applicable special programs, by presenting the Action Card at campus Meal Plan Dining Hall facilities to verify the cardholder has an active Meal Plan count and deduct the appropriate Meal Plan Count from the Meal Plan.

Student Meal Plans: For student purchased Meal Plans for a term, the appropriate Meal Plan counts purchased will automatically download to the student’s Action Card, and become available for Meal Plan purchases at campus Meal Plan locations http://bamadining.ua.edu/meal-plan-locations/ based on the following criteria:

- University’s semester import start date;
- Student is enrolled for the current semester;
- Student meets eligibility requirements listed above;
- Student account is financially cleared at Student Account Services.
For eligible students who financially clear at Student Account Services after the semester import start date, Meal Plan counts will be automatically credited to the student’s Action Card at the next regularly scheduled import. Imports are scheduled 3 times daily. Meal Plan counts are available for the semester based on the Meal Plan facility semester opening dates and upon import to the student’s Action Card account. Student meal plans contracts are for the Fall and Spring semesters with billing by semester on the student’s account at Student Account Services. Summer is a separate contract purchase period. For Dining Meal Plan transactions, the pre-established usage limit is the maximum of the semester Meal Plan type purchased by the cardholder.

1. Meal Plan Terms & Conditions can be found at [http://bamadining.ua.edu/terms-conditions/](http://bamadining.ua.edu/terms-conditions/)

2. Hours of Operation can be found at [http://bamadining.ua.edu/hours-operation/](http://bamadining.ua.edu/hours-operation/)

3. Freshman Dining Program [http://bamadining.ua.edu/freshman-dining-program/](http://bamadining.ua.edu/freshman-dining-program/)


7. Graduate Student Meal Plans [http://bamadining.ua.edu/graduate/](http://bamadining.ua.edu/graduate/)

Faculty and Staff Meal Plans: Faculty and Staff Meal Plan information can be found at [http://bamadining.ua.edu/faculty-staff-plans/](http://bamadining.ua.edu/faculty-staff-plans/). Faculty and staff Meal Plan Terms and Conditions can be found at [http://bamadining.ua.edu/faculty-staff-plans/](http://bamadining.ua.edu/faculty-staff-plans/)

1. Faculty and Staff Meal Plans are ordered online [http://ua.campusdish.com/Commerce/Catalog/ShopSubCategory.aspx?category=Faculty_and_Staff_7448&lid=7448&root=Meal_Plan](http://ua.campusdish.com/Commerce/Catalog/ShopSubCategory.aspx?category=Faculty_and_Staff_7448&lid=7448&root=Meal_Plan) with full payment due at that time.

2. Bama Dining will add purchased Faculty Staff Meal Plans to the cardholders Action Card to access the Meal Plan

3. Faculty and Staff Meal Plans locations can be found at [http://bamadining.ua.edu/meal-plan-locations/](http://bamadining.ua.edu/meal-plan-locations/) and hours of operation can be found at [http://bamadining.ua.edu/hours-operation/](http://bamadining.ua.edu/hours-operation/)

**Notification and Replacement Procedures for Lost/Stolen Card or Unauthorized Card Use**

Call the Action Card Office IMMEDIATELY at (205) 348.2288 or 800 474.2288 to report lost or stolen cards or unauthorized usage. Do not wait to report your card lost or stolen. After business hours and holidays, you will be directed to contact the University’s Department of Public Safety at (205) 348.5454. Upon notice of a lost or stolen card, the cardholder’s Action Card will be deactivated and will not function at any Action Card reader. Once a card has been deactivated but found at a later time, that card can only be activated if a replacement card has not been produced. To reactivate an Action Card, the cardholder must come in person to the Action Card Office during business hours and the cardholder should bring an official photo ID with them.

Replacement Action Cards can be obtained during business hours at the Action Card Office and are only available to cardholders with an active University status. A $35 replacement card fee will be charged by the University. For cardholders with current term student accounts at Student Account Services, the fee is billed to their student account. For all other cardholders, the $35 fee must be paid at the time of the replacement card issuance. Accepted forms of
payment are cash and check, plus debit cards and credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express) and Bama Cash.

Temporary cards are available to students, faculty and staff with active University status, and allow you access to your card services, events and facilities, including debit accounts, for one week from issuance to allow you time to locate your Action Card. Off campus Action Card debit account merchants may opt to not accept temporary cards or require additional forms of ID. Cardholders are requested to bring their driver’s license, or another form of ID, when requesting temporary Action Cards. Cardholders with no picture ID available will be verified against their picture in the Action Card’s production system. Issuance of a temporary Action Card to a cardholder is at the discretion of the University based on the ability to verify identity and current University status. On Gameday, the Action Card Office will be open for replacement cards three hours prior to kick-off and will remain open until the beginning of halftime. Temporary cards cannot be used for UA Football Gameday entrance, any other UA Athletic event or UA recreational facilities.

Temporary cards are issued at the Action Card Office during business hours or, after hours or holidays, by the University Department of Public Safety located at 1110 Jackson Avenue, (205) 348.5454 and are valid for 7 days from issuance. Temporary cards must be returned within 2 weeks from issuance (card is only valid for use for 7 days from issuance) or a $10 fee will be assessed the cardholder. For currently enrolled students, the fee will be billed to the student’s account at Student Account Services. For all other cardholder’s, should the temporary card not be returned, the fee will be assessed at the time the replacement Action Card is produced (along with the $35 card replacement fee).

**Action Card Cardholder’s Liability for Unauthorized Purchases**

If cardholder believes their Action Card has been lost or stolen, cardholder must report at once such loss or theft as noted under Notification and Replacement Procedures for Lost/Stolen Card or Unauthorized Card Use. Failure to notify the appropriate University authorities may result in cardholder losing all funds in cardholder’s debit account.

With notification within 2 business days of cardholder learning of the lost or theft of their Action Card, the cardholder can lose no more than $50 if someone used the Action Card without cardholder’s permission.

Should cardholder not report the loss or theft within 2 business days of learning of such loss or theft, and the University can prove it could have stopped someone from using cardholder’s Action Card without permission, cardholder’s liability for unauthorized purchases shall not exceed $500.

Should cardholder not report the loss or theft within 60 days of learning of such loss or theft, and the University can prove it could have stopped someone from using cardholder’s Action Card without permission, cardholder’s liability for unauthorized purchases may have no dollar limit.

For transaction inquiries by phone, the cardholder may be required to submit the information in writing within 10 business days to the Action Card Office. The results of the Action Card investigation will be provided to the cardholder within 10 days after the written submittal is received by the Action Card Office and, if applicable, correct any errors. If additional time is necessary, we may take up to 45 days from receipt of the written inquiry to investigate the inquiry. If this is the case, we will recredit the cardholder’s account within the 10 days of receipt of the written inquiry. If the University determines there was no error, a written explanation from the Action Card Office will be emailed to the cardholder within 3 business days after the investigation is completed. The cardholder may request copies of the documents used in the investigation.

**Error Resolution Procedures**

Cardholder can access Action Card debit account transaction history online at MyAccounts [http://actcard.ua.edu/](http://actcard.ua.edu/). Should cardholder believe there is a discrepancy with a transaction or a receipt or would like more information...
regarding a transaction, contact the Action Card Office immediately but no later than sixty (60) days after the transaction has posted to the cardholder’s MyAccount transaction history. The following information should be included in the request:

- Cardholder name and student number
- Description of the transaction(s) in question including merchant name, date, time and amount
- Reason for the inquiry on the transaction

See above Action Card Cardholder’s Liability for Unauthorized Purchases for important additional details.

Disclosure of Information to Third Parties

The University may disclose information to third parties about the cardholder’s account or the transfer made: (a) in order to comply with court orders or other applicable laws; (b) if the cardholder gives written permission; (c) where it is necessary for completing transactions; (d) in order to verify the existence and condition of cardholder’s account for a third party; or (e) where required by law.

Documentation of Transfers

If the point-of-sale terminal is equipped to provide a receipt, the cardholder will receive a receipt at the time of the purchase. The cardholder can access their Action Card debit account transaction online at MyAccounts http://actcard.ua.edu/ for both attended and unattended reader’s locations. Authorized merchant locations may require a signature for an Action Card debit account transaction. Balances listed under MyAccounts may not reflect any outstanding account activity where communications are temporarily unavailable.

If the University does not complete a transfer to or from the cardholder’s debit account within a reasonable period of time or in the correct amount according to the University’s agreement with the cardholder, the University may be liable to the cardholder, to the extent permitted by Alabama law, for all damages proximately cause thereby. However, in no event shall the University by liable to cardholder: (a) if, through no fault of the University's, there are insufficient funds in cardholder’s account to complete the transfer or purchase; (b) if circumstances beyond the University's control such as fire, flood, power outage, other catastrophes, legal acts of public authorities, strikes, riots, or communications, equipment, or mechanical difficulties or failures which could not be reasonably foreseen prevent completion of the transfer of purchase, despite reasonable precautions which the University has or might have taken; (c) if, through no fault of the University, there is a delay in transferring data from one University computer system to the Action Card computer system; (d) if the Action Card reader was not working properly and cardholder knew about the malfunction when cardholder started the transfer or purchase; (e) cardholder’s funds are subject to legal process or other encumbrance restricting such transfer; or (f) any other published exceptions. Alabama law will apply to any claim made against the University relating to, connected with, or arising from these terms and conditions or the use, attempted use, or possession of the Action Card. Further, any claim for losses or damages may only be filed with the State of Alabama Board of Adjustment. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed or construed as a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama.

Should the cardholder's account contain insufficient funds, the cardholder will be immediately notified to deposit funds to cover such transaction(s) as soon as possible after the system is brought on-line and the transaction(s) downloaded to the cardholders debit account. Should the cardholder not deposit the necessary funds within (5) business days, the
cardholder agrees that the total due for all such transactions may be added to the cardholder's student account at Student Account Services for billing and collection.

**Amendment of Terms and Conditions**

The University reserves the right to amend the Action Card terms and conditions from time to time and make reasonable changes to the procedures for card use, which will supersede the terms and conditions in effect at the time of card activation. Changes can be found at: [http://actcard.ua.edu/policies-and-fees/](http://actcard.ua.edu/policies-and-fees/)