DETERMINING FINANCIAL NEED

Financial aid is awarded to those who demonstrate financial need. Financial need is determined by subtracting the amount of all other resources you are expected to provide toward your educational costs, from the cost of attendance. This cost represents the tuition and fees, room and board, books, transportation, and personal expenses that you are expected to incur. This is called the Expected Family Contribution (EFC.) It is calculated using the information that you report on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

PROCESSING YOUR FINANCIAL AID

Once we receive your information from the FAFSA, we will determine your Cost of Attendance, and calculate your financial eligibility for the academic year. If you are asked to provide additional documentation by us, you must submit it before you can be considered for financial aid. You can check the status of your aid by going to the Student Data Form in the Scholarships & Financial Aid Portal.

WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY FINANCIAL AID?

Financial aid is applied to the University billing statement no earlier than 10 days prior to the first class day and is sent to your Texas A&M email account. If you have a loan that has not been finalized, your financial aid could be delayed for the following reasons:

- Your financial aid exceeds your total tuition and fees bill, a refund will be issued by Student Business Services.
- Financial aid is applied to the University billing statement no earlier than 10 days prior to the first class day.
- Financial aid can be processed. Once you have been awarded financial aid, login to the My Financial Portal at myfinance.tamu.edu to view your financial aid.

FINANCIAL AID SERVICES

Tuition and Fee Loans

Emergency Tuition and Fees Loan

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You are expected to maintain at least a 3.0 GPA, complete a minimum of 67% of the coursework attempted as a graduate student, and not exceed 115% of the hours required for your degree plan.

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**TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID**

- **Grants**
  - Grants are awarded for students who have financial need.
  - Grants do not need to be repaid.
  - Grants are available to students who meet specific eligibility criteria.

- **Loans**
  - Loans are available for students who need additional funds beyond grants.
  - Loans must be repaid with interest.
  - Eligibility is based on financial need.

- **Scholarships**
  - Scholarships are based on merit and/or need.
  - Scholarships do not need to be repaid.
  - Scholarships are available to students who meet specific eligibility criteria.

- **Work-Study**
  - Work-study programs provide part-time employment for eligible students.
  - Participation is voluntary and may be awarded as part of a financial aid package.

- **Graduate Assistantships**
  - Graduate assistantships provide financial support in return for working in the classroom or research.
  - Examples include teaching, tutoring, or research assistantships.

- **Fellowships**
  - Fellowships provide financial support for graduate students in return for performing research or teaching.
  - Fellowships are often awarded for a specific period of time.

**FELLOWSHIPS/ASSISTANTSHIPS**

- Graduate students are entitled to pay the fees and charges required of Texas residents. Fellowships packages vary from $1,000 to $30,000 and some include funds for health insurance and tuition and fees.

- The Financial Aid Office awards graduate assistantships through the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies. Ordinarily, graduate students holding fellowships are not required to perform any work. A non-resident student awarded a competitive* University fellowship of at least $1,000 may be entitled to pay the fees and charges required of Texas residents.

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**PAYING FOR AID**

- **APPLYING FOR AID**
  - Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at financialaid.tamu.edu. U.S. citizens and eligible non-citizens should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid every year you plan to attend school. The FAFSA is available October 1 for the upcoming academic year. We recommend applying as early as possible.
  - The school code for Texas A&M University is 003632. To complete the FAFSA, you will need access to your tax return or tax information and your FAFSA online account.
  - Be sure it is correct and reported to the University.

- **STATE/HIGHER EDUCATION AID**
  - Apply online at scholarships.tamu.edu.
  - Scholarships are available through the Office of Student Financial Aid and the Texas A&M Foundation. Eligible students may apply for the Texas Open Scholarship and other scholarships available online.

- **GRANTS**
  - Grants are based on financial need. They are available online at financialaid.tamu.edu.

- **LOANS**
  - Federal Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans allow students to borrow money for school at low interest rates. You will be required to pay back the loan, including interest, after you leave the University. Eligible students may apply for the Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan.

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    - **APPLY** by **OCTOBER 1, 2018**
    - **SUBMIT** by **MARCH 15, 2019**

  - **FALL 2019**
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  - **SPRING 2020**
    - **APPLY** by **OCTOBER 1, 2019**
    - **SUBMIT** by **FEBRUARY 1, 2020**

**WHAT’S NEEDED TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION**

- **Social Security Number**
  - Use it if it is correct and reported to the University.

- **W-2 Forms**
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- **Scholarship Applications**
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Types of Financial Aid

Scholarships

Scholarships are money for school that do not have to be repaid. They are awarded based on a variety of criteria. Scholarships are usually the most difficult to secure and are often awarded by colleges and universities to students who have demonstrated exceptional academic ability. Scholarships are available for students throughout the year or for a specific period of time. Some scholarships may be based on a student’s financial need or are merit-based. When comparing financial aid packages from other schools, you may wish to consult the websites listed on this page, as well as the financial aid office of the college or university you are applying to.

Types of Graduate Assistantships

Three types of graduate assistantships are available through academic departments, colleges, and administrative offices. These appointments are for teaching, research, and non-teaching activities. Most assistantships require working on an average of 20 hours per week. Students serving in these roles may be eligible for insurance benefits and may pay tuition and fees required of Texas residents. Assistantship appointments require working on an average of 20 hours per week. Assistantship appointments are for teaching, research, and non-teaching activities. Most assistantship positions require working on an average of 20 hours per week. Assistantship appointments are for teaching, research, and non-teaching activities. Most assistantship positions require working on an average of 20 hours per week.

When to Apply for Financial Aid

Please visit financialaid.tamu.edu for the most current cost of attendance.

If you are a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA is available online at financialaid.tamu.edu. To complete the FAFSA, you will need an email address, your Social Security number, and your FSA ID. You can apply for a FSA ID at fsaid.ed.gov. If you don’t already have a FSA ID, you can create an account at fsaid.ed.gov and submit your FAFSA online, and access your account information or other financial aid websites.

WHAT’S NEEDED TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION

The FAFSA collects information from the prior year. We highly encourage using the online IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) to import your income information directly to the FAFSA. Using DRT is faster and more accurate than hand-entering information.

To complete your FAFSA/TASFA you will need:

1. Social Security Number
   - Use it if it is correct and report the University.

2. W-2 Forms
   - A summary of all wages earned and taxes withheld. Your W-2s should be available online or at your place of employment. If applicable, ask your employer to send you a summary of your W-2 (W-2 Summary Statement).

3. IRS 1040, 1040A, or 1040 EZ
   - A copy of your most recent or prior income tax return, if available. You may also use this year’s form 1040, 1040A, or 1040 EZ.

4. Alien registration or permanent resident card
   - If you are not a U.S. citizen. (For FAFSA only)

5. Support records
   - proof of current income for non-citizens, welfare, veterans benefits records.

6. Farm and self-employment income records
   - Current bank statements, current business and investment information, business net worth, stock, bond and other investment records.

7. Unearned income records
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TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

SCHOLARSHIPS

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GRANTS

Grants are free money for school that do not have to be repaid. You are eligible to apply for grants by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Federal grants are awarded based on financial need. Some grants require you to meet certain conditions to receive the money.

LOANS

Loans are borrowed money that must be repaid with interest. Federal student loans are available to students who meet certain eligibility requirements and are completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Interest rates and interest accrual vary with different types of loans. Federal student loans come in several different types and each has different eligibility requirements. Federal student loans are available online at financialaid.tamu.edu.

FELLOWSHIPS/ASSISTANTSHIPS

Many different fellowships are available through departments, colleges, and the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies. Fellowships provide students with financial support in the form of money that do not have to be repaid. These funds are available for students who meet certain eligibility criteria. Scholarships are provided by a variety of on- and off-campus sources.

Tuition and Fees

Tuition and fees vary by college and semester at Texas A&M University, College Station. When comparing different schools, make sure you are comparing the total cost of attending that school, not just the total financial aid offer. Financial aid packages from other schools, state universities, and private institutions may vary and include funds for health insurance and tuition and fees.

WHEN TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

To be considered for financial aid, you must apply before the appropriate deadline. Financial aid deadlines vary by semester and are available online at financialaid.tamu.edu.

APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

U.S. citizens and eligible non-citizens should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid every year to be considered for federal grants, work-study, and certain loans. You can apply as early as possible. The school code for Texas A&M University is 003632. To complete the FAFSA, you need to go to fafsa.gov. Your FSA ID will be assigned and you should submit your FAFSA online, and access your information or other federal financial aid websites.

OTHER FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS

Non-citizens who are not eligible to complete the FAFSA may be able to complete the Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) if their home state is Texas. Scholarships are money for school that do not have to be repaid. They are awarded based on an applicant’s academic and personal characteristics. Scholarships are available through the Texas A&M Foundation and many other sources.

WHEN TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

APPLYING FOR FEDERAL AID

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**GRANTS**

Grants are aid for money that do not have to be repaid. They are available to students with financial need requirements. You may apply for state grants by completing the Texas Application for Financial Aid (TASFA). More information on these loans is available online at financialaid.tamu.edu.

**LOANS**


Eligible students may apply for Federal Stafford unsubsidized/loan plus, Federal Direct Unsubsidized, Federal Direct PLUS, Federal PLUS loans for parents, Federal Parent PLUS, Federal Consolidation, and Federal Perkins loans by completing the FAFSA. More information on these loans is available online at financialaid.tamu.edu.

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**WHEN TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID**

- **FAFSA**

**APPLYING FOR AID**

**FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)**


- **TASFA**
  - Texas residents who do not qualify to complete the FAFSA may be able to complete the Texas Application for Student Aid (TASFA). The Texas Application for Student Aid (TASFA) is available online at scholarships.tamu.edu. If you are not eligible to complete one financial aid application, visit financialaid.tamu.edu for more information on which application to complete.
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I am an international student, can I apply for financial aid?

Yes, you can apply for financial aid as a supplement to what is provided through veteran benefits. For more information, please visit the Student Financial Aid website at financialaid.tamu.edu.

Can I apply for financial aid as a supplement to what is provided through veteran benefits?

Yes, fellowships and waivers associated with some assistantships are considered money for school and can be reported on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

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Yes, appeals will be considered on an individual basis for extenuating circumstances. If I do not meet Satisfactory Academic Progress, is there an appeal process to regain eligibility?

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FINANCIAL AID SERVICES

EMERGENCY TUNION AND FEES LOAN

If you have a balance due to your college and you need funds to pay for emergency tuition and fees, you may apply for an Emergency Tuition and Fees Loan. This loan is intended to provide financial assistance to students in need to pay for tuition and fees. To apply for this loan, please visit the Student Financial Aid website at financialaid.tamu.edu to complete the Emergency Tuition and Fees Loan application. If you are approved for the loan, you will be notified by email.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID OFFERS SHORT-TERM LOANS

To assist you in paying any outstanding balances on your account, Scholarships & Financial Aid offers Short-term Loans to assist you in paying any outstanding balances on your account. Please visit the Student Financial Aid website at financialaid.tamu.edu to complete the Short-term Loan application. If you are approved for the loan, you will be notified by email.

What is a life-sustaining drug?

A life-sustaining drug is a medication that is necessary for the patient’s life and cannot be discontinued without risking life-threatening complications. Examples of life-sustaining drugs include insulin for diabetics, medications to manage chronic lung diseases, and medications to manage severe blood pressure or heart conditions.

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APPLICATION DEADLINES

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DETERMINING FINANCIAL NEED

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the only means for determining your financial need. Your expected family contribution (EFC) is derived from your reported income, assets, savings, and other financial resources. It is calculated using a Federal methodology that determines how much financial aid you are expected to provide toward your educational costs, from your own resources, before aid can be processed. If you have been awarded financial aid, login to the My Financial Portal at howdy.tamu.edu and view your financial aid package. To learn more about financial aid and the FAFSA, visit financialaid.tamu.edu.

FINANCIAL NEED

Financial aid is applied to the University billing statement no earlier than 10 days prior to the first class day of each semester. Your financial aid could be delayed for the following reasons:

- Scholarship funds not received from your donor
- Loan Master Promissory Note not completed
- Loan Entrance Counseling not completed

To be eligible for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- You must be a citizen or eligible non-citizen
- You must be enrolled at least half-time in your course of study
- You must be registered for Selective Service
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FINANCIAL AID REFUNDS

Services. Electronic direct deposit of refunds is required for all Texas A&M students. Once signed up for this service, all refunds will be electronically deposited into the bank account that you designate. You must sign up for this service at howdy.tamu.edu under My Finances.

WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY FINANCIAL AID?

Once we receive your information from the FAFSA, we will determine your Cost of Attendance, and calculate your financial aid eligibility for the academic year. If you are asked to provide additional documentation by your aid advisor to learn more.

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Financial need is the basis for awarding most student aid programs. It is the difference between the Cost of Attendance and your Expected Family Contribution (EFC), which is calculated by the Federal government using information you report on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Expected Family Contribution (EFC)

The EFC is an estimate of the total amount your family is expected to contribute toward your educational costs, before aid is considered.

Cost of Attendance (COA)

The Cost of Attendance includes tuition, fees, room and board, books, supplies, transportation, and personal expenses.

FAFSA

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