

2020-2021 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

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General Information

International students may complete this application in order for Scholarships & Financial Aid to determine demonstrated financial need. Financial need itself does not guarantee that a student will receive a grant or a scholarship. Awards are not designed to meet the student's entire financial need. They are designed to supplement the student's other financial resources. Grants do not include a non-resident tuition waiver.

The attached application and the required documentation can only be submitted in person, via fax or mailed in. We will not accept forms if they are sent via email.

Semester for which applying	Application Deadline
Fall 2020/ Spring 2021/Summer 2021 Semesters	June 17, 2020

A checklist has been provided to assist you in collecting the documentation that will be needed for this application. If you have any questions regarding the application process or documentation requirements, please contact our office at (979) 845-3236 or e-mail financialaid@tamu.edu. Students that are sponsored by their country, an agency, or foundation may not be eligible.

To be eligible to apply, an international student must be enrolled full-time in a degree-granting program at Texas A&M University. Full-time requirements are as follows:

	Fall	Spring	Summer
Undergraduate	12 Semester Credit Hours	12 Semester Credit Hours	8 Semester Credit Hours
Graduate	9 Semester Credit Hours	9 Semester Credit Hours	6 Semester Credit Hours

NOTE: Students with F1 Visas on their first year are not eligible to complete this application, but can apply in subsequent years. Students with J1 Visas are not eligible to complete this application. Currently, funding is available ONLY for international undergraduate and graduate students seeking degrees from the College Station campus. Students enrolled in the professional programs of veterinary medicine and law are not eligible. Students enrolled at Texas A&M University Galveston, Texas A&M University Qatar, and the Texas A&M Health Science Center (Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Public Health, Nursing) are not eligible for International Texas Public Education Grants.

International Student Financial Aid Application (ISFAA) Checklist

Incoming Students

- Complete your Admissions Application prior to completing the International Student Financial Aid Application (ISFAA).

All Students Must Submit the Following:

- Complete the ISFAA Form:** Complete the entire application and fax, mail, submit it through the portal or drop it off in person to the Scholarships & Financial Aid Office. **Do not leave any blanks.** Enter "N/A" (for not applicable) if a question does not apply to you.

All Students Must Submit the Following Tax Information:

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requires all individuals to file a tax return. International Student Services (ISS) can assist international students to understand and meet this requirement. The ISS Tax Information webpage is <http://iss.tamu.edu/CurrentStudents/Taxes>. Current students must provide the following in **English** and in **US dollars**:

DEPENDENT STUDENTS SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- Parent(s) 2019 signed tax return OR income statement from their country or employer.
- Student 2019 signed tax return OR tax transcript from Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
- 2019 W-2's for ALL wages
- 2019 1098/1098T (if applicable) for all other earnings (i.e.: fellowship and etc.)

*If you and/or parent(s) did not work in the U.S. in 2019, however you or your spouse did work in another country, you must submit official documentation from your employer indicating the income earned and taxes paid.

Please make sure all documents are translated in English and converted to U.S. dollars

INDEPENDENT STUDENTS SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- Student/Spouse 2019 signed tax return OR tax transcript from Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
- 2019 W-2's for ALL wages
- 2019 1098/1098T (if applicable) for all other earnings (i.e.: fellowship and etc.)

*If you and/or spouse did not work in the U.S. in 2019, however you or your spouse did work in another country, you must submit official documentation from your employer indicating the income earned and taxes paid. **Please make sure all documents are translated in English and converted to U.S. dollars.**

Determining Dependency Status:

1. Born before 01-jan-1997?
2. Are you married?
3. Are you a graduate or professional student?
4. Do you have children for whom you provide more than 50% financial support?
5. Are you an orphan (Both parents are deceased)?

If you answered yes to any of the questions in the student status section then you are considered an **independent** student and do not have to fill out the **parent information**. If you answered no to all of these questions then you are a **dependent** student and must fill out the parent information for us to determine your need.

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(Do not leave any blanks and please write legibly) *Deadline has been extended to June 17, 2020 due to COVID-19*

Personal Information		
Last Name:		First Name:
Date of Birth:	Gender: ____ M ____ F	UIN:
Grade level (circle): Undergraduate or Graduate		Visa Type:
Student's Status		
Born before 01-Jan-1997? ____ Yes ____ No		
Are you married? ____ Yes ____ No		
Are you a graduate or professional student? ____ Yes ____ No		
Do you have children for whom you provide more than 50% support? ____ Yes ____ No		
Are you an orphan (Both parents are deceased)? ____ Yes ____ No		
If you answered <u>YES</u> to any of the questions in the student status section then you are considered an INDEPENDENT student and do not have to fill out the parent information. If you answered <u>NO</u> to all of these questions then you are a DEPENDENT student and must fill out the parent information.		
Household Information: Please include yourself, spouse, parents (if dependent) & anyone you or your parents (if dependent) support from July 1 st , 2020 - June 30 th , 2021.		
Number of people in the household: _____		Number of people enrolled in College: _____
All students: Student Income and Asset Information (and spouse, if married)		Complete in U.S. Dollars
Student earnings :		Spouse earnings:
Type of tax return filed: ____ US Taxes ____ Foreign tax return ____ Did not file		
Total of all income (AGI):	Taxes Paid:	Scholarships/Fellowships reported on your taxes:
Investments' net worth:	Total money in cash/savings and checking accounts as of today:	
Other untaxed income or money paid on your behalf:		Business and farm net worth:
Dependent Students Only: Parents' Income and Asset Information		Complete in U.S. Dollars
Parent 1 Full Name:	Date of Birth:	Earnings (\$):
Parent 2 Full Name:	Date of Birth:	Earnings (\$):
Type of tax return filed: US Taxes ____ Foreign tax return ____ Did not file ____		
Parents' marital status:	Total of all income (AGI):	Taxes paid:
Investments' net worth:	Total money in cash/savings and checking accounts as of today:	
Business and farm net worth:		
Signatures		
Student Signature:		Date:
Parent Signature: (*Required only for dependent students)		Date:

All documents must be submitted for your application to be considered complete. Please monitor your Financial Aid Portal for additional document requests. Submission of the ISFAA does not guarantee financial aid. Financial aid decisions will not be made until after the priority deadline.