



SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

2021 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
GUIDE TO FINANCIAL AID

International Financial Aid Resources

International students who have financial need may apply for financial aid. Eligibility is based upon visa status, financial need, and program.

Which application should the student complete?

Financial aid for international students is awarded through the International Student Financial Aid Application (ISFAA), available at financialaid.tamu.edu on the forms page.

International Texas Public Education Grant

This state grant program is designed to assist international students in meeting their cost of attendance.

Program details:

- \$1,500 - \$3,000 per year
- Full-time enrollment required
- Graduate or undergraduate
- Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
- Students completing the ISFAA and enrolled full-time for summer will be considered for additional aid
- Is not repaid by the student
- Does not qualify for a waiver of non-resident tuition
- Students on J1 visas or students on F1 visas in first year are not eligible to apply
- Check financialaid.tamu.edu for deadlines and more information

Mexican Citizens with Financial Need Waiver

The Mexican Citizens with Financial Need Waiver has been established to permit a small number of newly admitted and current students with financial need, who are citizens of Mexico, to enroll in any public university in Texas while paying the resident tuition rate.

Eligible students must:

- Be a citizen of Mexico and have permanent residence in Mexico
- Show financial need
- Attend an eligible Texas public university
- Submit the ISFAA and required documents

Additional Assistance

Emergency Tuition & Fees Loan

This loan is available to Texas A&M students to assist temporarily with the cost of tuition and required fees. It is designed to assist students who are awaiting the funds necessary to pay their tuition and fees.

Loan details:

- Must be repaid approximately 90 days after the loan applies if borrowed during Fall and Spring and approximately 30 days after if borrowed for Summer
- \$10 processing fee with 5% simple annual interest rate
- Apply at sfaid.tamu.edu/stlapp

Short-term Loans

Short-term loans are available to students who are enrolled at least half-time at Texas A&M University. This loan program assists students in meeting their immediate educationally-related financial obligations (i.e. rent, utilities, books, etc.).

Loan details:

- Amounts range from \$1,000 - \$1,500 with maximum 12 months to repay
- \$10 processing fee with 8% simple annual interest rate
- Apply at sfaid.tamu.edu/stlapp
- Processing time is 6-8 business days once a promissory note has been submitted



University Scholarship Application

Scholarships awarded through the University Scholarship Application are intended to recognize, encourage and assist currently enrolled full-time undergraduate, graduate, and professional students who have excellent scholastic records, campus and community activities, leadership positions, work experience and in some cases evidence of financial need. Visit scholarships.tamu.edu for more information, or apply online at uwide.tamu.edu.

International Student Services Scholarships awarded:

- Eppright Outstanding International Student Scholarship
- Good Neighbor Scholarship
- Tina Watkins Scholarship
- Society of Iranian American Women for Education Scholarship
- International Education Fee Scholarship
- Shibata International Memorial Scholarship
- Florence Terry Griswold Scholarship
- Begum Akhtar Akram International Scholarship

Academic Excellence Scholarships:

- Awards typically range from \$500 - \$1,500 per year
- May qualify toward requirement to receive waiver for out of state tuition
- Must have completed one semester at Texas A&M to apply

Fellowships and Assistantships

Students pursuing graduate and professional degrees may obtain information on assistantships and fellowships from the graduate advisor in their academic department or the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies at ogaps.tamu.edu/funding-opportunities.

Visit the International Student Services website at iss.tamu.edu for more information.

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