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Financial Aid Disbursements

Financial Aid Disbursements typically occur during the first week of classes for students meeting all financial aid eligibility, enrollment requirements and for students without any active holds. Please check your student account for any holds or incomplete checklist items that may be preventing your financial aid award from disbursing.

First-time borrowers complete these documents on Studentaid.gov:

- Federal Student Loan Entrance Counseling
- Master Promissory Note (MPN) /Loan Agreement

Existing borrowers can find a copy of completed MPNs an Entrance Counseling on Studentaid.gov.

Financial aid awards are estimated based on anticipated full-time enrollment. Students must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) and be enrolled at least half-time for loans to disburse.*

After the add-drop period, financial aid eligibility will be re-evaluated and adjusted to reflect semester registration, which may result in a balance owed if you modified your enrollment. Outstanding tuition balances will be reflected on your University student account. Add-drop deadlines are available on the [Registrar's website](#).

*For summer semester loans to disburse, students must be enrolled the entire 12-week period.

Spring 2025 Disbursement Dates

Dental (DDS) I-IV	12/30/2024
Dental Hygiene	12/30/2024
Post Grad Dental	12/30/2024
Medical (I & II)	12/30/2024
MD Anderson	12/30/2024
GSBS	1/06/2025
Nursing	1/06/2025
SPH	1/06/2025
SBMI	1/06/2025



Refunds

Allow 2 business days after the disbursement date for refunds to post to direct deposit accounts. A paper check will be mailed to the address on file in 3-5 business days if your are not enrolled in direct deposit.

Refund questions? Contact
Bursar@uth.tmc.edu

2025-2026 FAFSA . . .

Are You Ready For It?

1

Gather documents

(i.e., SSN, Driver's License, 2023 Tax Returns)

2

**Create a Federal Student Aid ID
(FSA ID) at [Studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)**

3

**Log in to
[FAFSA.gov](https://fafsa.gov) to apply**

4

**Fill out the
2025-2026 FAFSA form**

UTH: 013956

MDA: 017249

5

**Review your
FAFSA submission summary**

6

Sign and submit your FAFSA online

Q&A: Information Collected for StudentAid.gov and Filling-Out the FAFSA

Q1. Why do I/my parents/spouse have to provide identifiable information to complete the FAFSA?

A1. You and any of your contributor(s) must provide this information in order for the Department of Education to determine if you are eligible for federal student aid and which type (e.g., Pell Grant, subsidized or unsubsidized loans) and amount of aid you might be eligible to receive.

Q2. What information do I/my parents/spouse have to provide?

A2. You and any contributor(s) must provide information such as name, Social Security number (SSN), date of birth, address, phone number and email address. If you or your contributor(s) do not have a SSN, they may be required to answer identity questions from TransUnion in order for the Department of Education to fully establish your/their StudentAid.gov account.

When completing the FAFSA form, you will be required to confirm all personal contact information and enter information such as gender, race/ethnicity, and citizenship status; parent education level; student high school information; financial information including income taxes and whether you or a family member has received other federal benefits such as Medicaid; and what college(s) you would like to receive your FAFSA information.

Q3. Who else can access this information?

A3. The Department of Education will share your information with the college(s) you select on your FAFSA form, as well as the state grant agency that is in the state you live in or in which the college(s) you selected is located. This is done to help you get access to any federal, state, or college aid you are entitled to receive.

The Department will also match your information with other federal agencies to help determine your eligibility for benefits (e.g., with the Social Security Administration (SSA) to verify your SSN and citizenship or with Department of Homeland Security to verify if you are an eligible noncitizen) and with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to obtain your tax information to populate the FAFSA system.

If you have a contributor(s) with an SSN, the Department will share their information with the SSA to verify their SSN and with the IRS to obtain their tax information to populate the FAFSA system.

Q4. Should I fill out the FAFSA?

A4. Whether or not you should fill out a FAFSA form is a decision that you should make with your family.

2025 Spring Graduates

If you borrowed Federal or Institutional loans, you must complete Loan Exit Counseling prior to graduation.

Accessing Exit Counseling Instructions



If you have questions regarding loan Exit Counseling, contact Studentloancollections@uth.tmc.edu.

Department of Education

Announcements



Federal Loan Data Is Secure

The Department of Education is committed to safeguarding your personal information. Click [here](#) for more information.

<https://studentaid.gov/announcements-events/loan-data>

Federal Aid Not Paused

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) memo issued on January 27, 2025, to pause Federal financial assistance programs has been rescinded. Find out more [here](#).

<https://studentaid.gov/announcements-events/federal-student-aid-not-frozen>

Reporting Loan Interest Payments on 2024 Federal Taxes

You may be eligible to deduct a portion of the student loan interest you paid on your 2024 federal tax return. For details, click [here](#).

<https://studentaid.gov/announcements-events/1098e-loan-interest>

Navigating MyUTH



Accepting a Financial Aid Offer

1. Log on to myUTH Student Center
2. Select Financial Aid
3. View Financial Aid
4. Choose Aid Year
5. Click Accept/Decline Awards

Contact the Office of Student Financial Services at (713) 500-3860 or Sfaregis@uth.tmc.edu with student loan or financial aid questions.

Installment Plan Enrollment

1. Log on to myUTH Student Center
2. Select Account Inquiry
3. Click on Account Services
4. Enroll in Installment Plan



Medical and Dental (DDS) students are encouraged to sign up for an installment plan prior to financial aid disbursing. Contact Bursar@uth.tmc.edu with installment plan questions.

Direct Deposit

Part 1

1. Log on to myUTH Student Center
2. Select Account Inquiry
3. Choose Account Services
4. Click on Bank Accounts
5. Add Account



Part 2

1. Log on to myUTH Student Center
2. Select Account Inquiry
3. Choose Account Services
4. Click on Direct Deposit

Follow instructions to enter your bank account information and complete enrollment. Please allow up to 48 hours for processing.

Contact Bursar@uth.tmc.edu with any direct deposit questions.

Add It Up

A fun financial aid game



1. What does the acronym SAI represent?
2. You use this to sign your financial aid application online?
3. What are three types of financial aid?
4. How many months in a federal loan grace period?

Response Key:

1. Student Aid Index
2. FSA ID
3. Grants, scholarships and loans
4. six months



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