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Fall 2018

**UTHealth Office of Student Financial Services** 





The 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available for filing at fafsa.ed.gov.

Applicants are encouraged to utilize the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT), the most accurate and efficient way, to transfer **2017** tax data onto the FAFSA.

Ready to apply? Create your FSA ID

SCHOOL CODES

UTHealth - 013956

UT MD Anderson-017249

UTHealth Tyler- 042439



Important Information

# Important disbursement facts:

- Students must be enrolled at least half-time in a degree-seeking program. Eligible Pell grant recipients may recieve a Pell grant award if enrolled less than half-time.
- The 12<sup>th</sup> class day denotes the end of the add/drop period for fall/spring
  - All HOLDs, including Transcript Holds, must be resolved prior to loan disbursement
- Entrance Counseling and Loan Agreement (MPN) must be completed on <u>studentloans.gov</u>

# **Financial Aid Application Timeline**

The financial aid process can be overwhelming. The Office of Student Financial Service offers a <u>Financial Aid</u> <u>Application Timeline</u> (the "Timeline") to provide an overview of the process including a general timespan when each step in the process occurs. The Timeline takes the guess work out of the type of applications to complete, procedures to follow and deadlines to meet.

## **Coffee Talk Tuesdays**

Join the Office of Student Financial Services for Coffee Talk Tuesdays, our new financial aid literacy program. Learn and discuss how decisions you make today, can affect you for many years after you graduate, especially the amount you borrow in student loans. Coffee Talk Tuesdays will give you a closer look and deeper understanding of the importance of a budget, student loan management and strategies for finding the best repayment plan to fit your needs.



Free admission to all students • No registration required



All students are encouraged to participate in local, state and national elections. In order to vote in the State of Texas, students must <u>register</u> at least 30 days prior to an election.

For more information about registering to vote in Texas, including additional ways to register, where to register and other frequently asked questions, visit <u>http://www.votetexas.gov/</u>.

Out of state residents, may register and vote in your state: <u>https://www.eac.gov/voters/register-and-vote-in-your-state-old/</u>.

## **Financial Wellness**

5 tips to help achieve Financial Wellness



## Did you know...?

#### **Satisfactory Academic Progress**

Financial aid eligibility is dependent upon a student meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) guidelines. SAP is evaluated at the end of every spring semester after all grades are posted. Visit the Financial Aid website to review the <u>SAP policy</u> for your school.

### Student Withdrawal Refund and Repayment Policy

Financial aid recipients that withdraw from the institution are subject to the Return of Title IV calculation to determine the unearned portion of financial aid. Unearned aid must be returned to the Department of Education. Review the <u>Student Withdrawal Refund and Repayment Policy</u> on our website.

### **Delegated Access**

The <u>Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act</u> (FERPA) protects the privacy of student education records. In so doing, schools must have the student's written permission to release any information from a student record. Students may grant permission to an outside individual or agency by signing up for <u>Delegated Access</u>.

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