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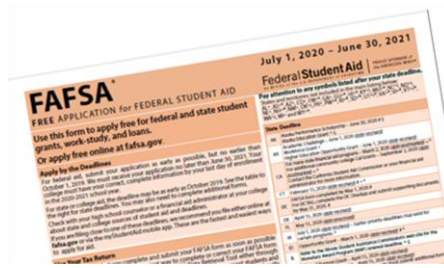
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“Got debt? Learn to manage it, attend a Debt Management session today.”

2020-2021 FAFSA



You can file your 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as early as **October 1, 2019**. FAFSA is available on the [FAFSA](#) website.

You will be using **2018 Federal Income Tax** data to complete the FAFSA. Using prior-prior year income expedites the FAFSA process and increases applicants' chances of priority consideration for grants.

Since most applicants have filed the 2018 Tax Returns, students and parents are encouraged to use the **IRS Data Retrieval Tool** when completing the FAFSA.

School Codes

UTHealth 013956 ♦ UT MDAnderson 017249 ♦ UTHealth Tyler 042439

Spring 2019 Disbursement Schedule

McGovern Medical School 3 rd -4 th years 11/4/19	McGovern Medical School 1 st -2 nd years 12/30/19	Dentistry 1 st -4 th years 12/30/19	
Dental Hygiene 12/30/19	Post Graduate Dental 12/30/19	Cizik School of Nursing 12/30/19	School of Public Health 12/30/19
Biomedical Informatics 12/30/19	MD Anderson UTHealth Graduate School 12/30/19	MD Anderson School of Health Professions 12/30/19	UTHealth Tyler 1/6/20

Expecting a refund?
Get it faster...enroll in direct deposit.

Log on to myUTH portal and click:

Student Home >
Financial Account >
Enroll in Direct Deposit



The 5 simple steps to receiving your Spring financial aid disbursement

- Step 1** Enroll at least half-time in a degree-seeking program (undergraduates - 6 hours; graduates - 5 hours).
- Step 2** Submit "To Do List" items. Log on to myUTH to view the list of requested documents.
- Step 3** Resolve outstanding holds on your account.
- Step 4** Complete and submit the federal loan Master Promissory Note (MPN) at studentloans.gov.
- Step 5** Complete Loan Entrance Counseling at studentloans.gov if you are a first-time loan borrower at UTHealth.

Financial aid funds will be disbursed and applied to tuition and allowable fee charges once all five steps have been completed. Excess funds will be directly deposited to your bank account or a check will be mailed to your current address listed on myUTH.

Note: Pell grant eligible recipients may receive a Pell grant award if enrolled less than half-time. Some types of aid and scholarships require full-time enrollment.



Financial Literacy

The Office of Student Financial Services invites you to attend one or more of the following scheduled Debt Management and Financial Literacy sessions. You will get a closer look and deeper understanding of the importance of a budget and student loan management strategies for finding the best repayment plan to fit your needs.

Please remember that individual counseling is available and encouraged. To schedule an individual session with a Financial Aid counselor, please call the Financial Aid Office at (713) 500-3860 or email us at Sfaregis@uth.tmc.edu.

Debt Management Session



Topic: Responsible Education Funding and Repayment Strategies
Date: November 4, 2019
Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Location: 1200 Pressler St., Room: RAS W-102A, Houston, TX 77030

Session will be made available to regional SPH campuses and UTHSC at Tyler via WebEx connection as follows:

Campus	Room/Location
Austin	UTA 6.362
Brownsville	N.2.202B
Dallas	V7.118
El Paso	109
San Antonio	1135
UTHSC at Tyler	Biomedical Research Auditorium

Coffee Talk Tuesday Sessions

October 22, 2019
Debt Letter & Counseling

November 12, 2019
Consolidation & Refinancing

December 10, 2019
Repayment Plans (video & discussion)

Location for all sessions: 7000 Fannin, Room 2200, Houston, TX 77030
Time for all sessions: 3:30-4:30 pm

All sessions are free ♦ No registration required to attend



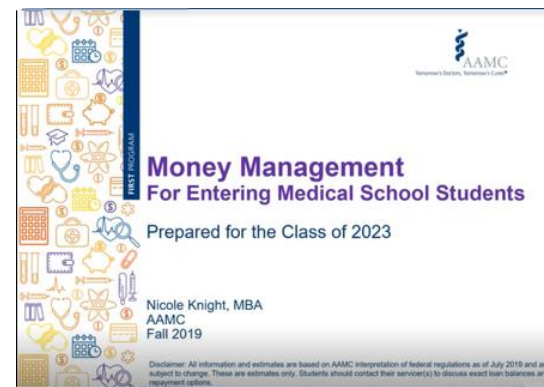
Videos

Short on time? Click on the videos below to access various financial literacy topics.

[Federal Student Aid: Student Loan Repayment Options](#)



[AAMC: Money Management for Professional Students](#)



[AAMC: How to Select the Best Repayment Plan in 2 Steps](#)





Anticipated Graduates

Student loan borrowers are required to complete Loan Exit Counseling before graduation. Loan Exit Counseling provides important information that you will need as you prepare to repay your student loans.

Student loan borrowers can expect to receive information and instructions regarding Loan Exit Counseling November 11-13th via your UT email account.



Health Professions Loans

UTHealth offers Loans for Disadvantaged Students (LDS) and Health Professions Student Loan (HPSL) programs to eligible students who pursue a professional degree in medicine or dentistry.

The LDS and HPSL loan programs provide long-term, low-interest loans to individuals from 'disadvantaged' backgrounds. For more information click [here](#).

Test Your Knowledge



1. Which website provides information regarding your federal student loans?
 - A. NSLDS.ed.gov
 - B. Studentloans.gov
 - C. Both A and B

2. The federal *undergraduate* student loan interest rate is...

A. Subsidized & Unsubsidized	4.53%
B. Subsidized & Unsubsidized	6.08%
C. Subsidized & Unsubsidized	7.08%

3. The federal *graduate/professional* student loan interest rate is...

A. Unsubsidized	7.08%
B. Unsubsidized	6.08%
C. Unsubsidized	4.53%



Register to Vote

All students are encouraged to participate in local, state and national elections.

For more information about registering to vote in Texas, click [here](#).

Answers:

1C, 2A, 3B

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