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Office of Student Financial Services
Summer 2015



Summer Disbursement Schedule

<u>School</u>	<u>Disbursement Date</u>
UTMDA	5/04/15
Nursing	5/20/15
GSBS	5/20/15
SPH	5/20/15
SBMI	5/20/15
Dental Hygiene II	5/26/15
Post Grad Dental	6/22/15
Medical III	6/22/15
Medical IV	6/24/15

Notes: 1) All academic students please be advised you must be enrolled for both 6-week summer sessions at the beginning of the summer term in order to receive financial aid. 2) All Pell Grant disbursements, once disbursed, will be re-evaluated on the census date of each term to adjust for changes in enrollment. The Summer 2015 census dates for Pell-eligible programs are as follows: Undergraduate Nursing 5/29/15, Dental Hygiene 6/4/15 and UTMDA 5/27/15. 3) All grades from the prior term must be posted for funds to be disbursed. 4) All HOLDS must be removed from your account for funds to disburse 4) Refunds, if applicable, are generally processed 3-5 business days after funds have been disbursed to your tuition account.

Debt Management /Financial Aid Literacy Sessions

Medical School	School of Dentistry	Public Session	UTMDA /GSBS	Question & Answer
March 18, 2015	March 20, 2015	April 13, 2015	April 14, 2015	April 23, 2015
1:00-2:30 PM	12:00-12:50 PM	11:30 AM -1:30 PM	12:00-1:00 PM	2:30-3:30 PM
MSB 2.006	Fullerton Classroom	SPH Auditorium	AT&T Auditorium	UCT Conference Rm
	4th Flr. Rm. 4310	RAS E-101	B2.4750	Suite 2200

FINANCIAL AID PROCESS

Complete FAFSA online
www.FAFSA.Ed.gov
UT: 013956 MDA: 017249

Clear "To Do List" items
on myUTH

Complete online MPN &
Loan Entrance Counseling on
studentloans.gov
(federal loan borrowers only)

Enroll in
Direct Deposit

View/Accept award
on myUTH

Submit Institutional
Loan paperwork
(if applicable)

View disbursement(s)
on myUTH

Receive student refund
from Bursar
(if applicable)

Upcoming Events & Resources

Spring Graduates

Students preparing to graduate Spring 2015 who received Federal or Institutional loans will receive an e-mail communication the week of April 6, 2015, with instructions on completing Loan Exit Counseling. Prior to completing the Exit, students should log on to <https://NSLDS.ed.gov> to view their current loan debt. You will need your SSN and FAFSA PIN for access.

Campus Mobile

Campus Mobile is coming to UTHealth in April 2015.

FAFSA and Federal Website Sign-In Changes

Beginning with the 2015-2016 award year, students (and parents) will log on to FAFSA and other federal student aid websites, such as the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) and StudentLoans.gov, with a username and password they create. This new log-in method will replace the FAFSA PIN. Users will be prompted to create a username and password upon first logging on to the above sites.

Regulatory Changes regarding Adverse Credit History for Direct PLUS Loan Applicants

Effective March 29, 2015, the Department of Education has released new standards and procedures relating to "adverse credit history" for Direct PLUS Loan applicants. Under the new stipulations, potential borrowers previously denied under more stringent standards may now qualify for a PLUS Loan.

Additionally, a new regulatory provision will require applicants to participate in special loan counseling if they have an adverse credit history but qualify for the PLUS Loan through the reconsideration process or by obtaining a loan endorser.

For more information regarding the PLUS Loan process contact the Student Financial Services Office at (713) 500-3860.

Shopping Sheet for Veterans

The Financial Aid Shopping Sheet is now available to all veterans who apply for financial aid. The Financial Aid Shopping Sheet contains estimated figures that are meant to help veterans easily compare financial aid packages offered by different institutions, and ultimately make an informed decision on where to invest in their higher education.

Helpful Information

myUTH

https://my.uth.tmc.edu/psp/myuth/MyUTH/ENTP/h/?tab=UT_EP_NVT_SIGNON

Bursar

(713) 500-3088

Direct Deposit

Installment Plan

Refunds

Registrar

(713) 500-3388

Registration

Residency

Enrollment Certification (after census date)

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