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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

March 18, 2015

1:00-2:30 PM

MSB 2.006

### School of Dentistry

March 20, 2015

12:00-12:50 PM

Fullerton Classroom

4th Flr. Rm. 4310

### Public Session

April 13, 2015

11:30 AM -1:30 PM

SPH Auditorium

RAS E-101

### UTMDA /GSBS

April 14, 2015

12:00-1:00 PM

AT&T Auditorium

B2.4750

### Question & Answer

April 23, 2015

2:30-3:30 PM

UCT Conference Rm

Suite 2200

## FINANCIAL AID PROCESS

Complete FAFSA online

[www.FAFSA.Ed.gov](http://www.FAFSA.Ed.gov)

UT: 013956 MDA: 017249

Clear "To Do List" items  
on myUTH

Complete online MPN &  
Loan Entrance Counseling on  
[studentloans.gov](http://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](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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