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Office of Student Financial Services
Spring 2016

Upcoming Summer Disbursement Schedule

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Important Disbursement Information

1) You must be enrolled at least half-time in order to receive loans. 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, if eligible.

2) The end of the add/drop period for a term is used as the student’s “official enrollment” for financial aid eligibility. If you drop a class before the end of an add/drop period your financial aid award will be adjusted as needed. In such instances, you may be required to return all or a portion of the aid that was awarded to you.

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.

5) If applicable, the Bursar generally processes refunds 3-5 business days after funds have been disbursed to your tuition account.

FINANCIAL AID PROCESS

Complete FAFSA online at www.FAFSA.Ed.gov
UT: 013956 MDA: 017249
UTHealth Northeast: 042439

Clear “To Do List” items on myUTH

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

Enroll in Direct Deposit via myUTH

View/Accept award on myUTH

Submit Institutional Loan paperwork (if applicable)

View Disbursement(s) on myUTH

Receive student refund from Bursar (if applicable)
**Information & Events**

**FAFSA Filing Time**

It’s time to file your [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](https://studentaid.gov/fafsa) (FAFSA) for the 2016-2017 award year. The Federal Tax Filing Deadline (**April 18th**) will be here before you know it. . . . by then you should have everything you need to apply.

Save yourself some time by importing you/your parents’ 2015 federal tax return data into the FAFSA by using the [IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT)](https://studentaid.gov) available at [FAFSA on the Web](https://studentaid.gov). If you are unable to use the DRT, you will need you and/or your parents’ 2015 Federal Tax Return data.

**Health Professions Student Loan/Loan for Disadvantaged Students**

The Health Professions Student Loan and Loan for Disadvantaged Students are need-based loans for Medical and Dental (DDS) students. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services requires applicants to include student and parental income/household information on the FAFSA to determine the student’s eligibility.

Adding parental information on the FAFSA will not affect the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) for Medical and Dental (DDS) students. This information is automatically excluded from the student EFC calculation and will only be used by the Office of Student Financial Services to calculate HPSL eligibility.

Click [here](https://studentaid.gov) for more information regarding HPSL or contact the Office of Student Financial Services.

**Spring Graduates**

Students preparing to graduate Spring 2016 who received Federal or Institutional loans will receive an e-mail communication with instructions on completing Loan Exit Counseling approximately 30 days before the end of the graduating term. Prior to completing the Exit, students should log on to [https://NSLDS.ed.gov](https://NSLDS.ed.gov) to view their current loan debt. You will need your FSA ID for access.

**Debt Management Sessions**

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Test Your Knowledge

Question: What is SAP?

A) The gooey stuff that comes from trees
B) A person who cries during a sentimental movie
C) The successful completion of coursework to maintain financial aid eligibility
D) Satisfactory Academic Progress

Answer: C & D

Federal regulations require the University to establish, publish and apply standards to monitor a student’s progress toward completion of their degree program. Each financial aid applicant’s Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) is officially verified at the end of each academic year using qualitative and quantitative measures.

Any financial aid recipient that has been denied State, Institutional and/or Federal Title IV aid who can prove special circumstances pertaining to his/her case may appeal the decision denying aid. Click here for more information regarding SAP.

Tax Tips

Did you know qualified education expenses paid during the tax year may be tax deductible?

Taxpayers may be eligible for the student loan interest deduction if you paid interest on federal student loans during the year.

Click here or contact the IRS or your tax advisor for more details.

Video Tutorials

- How to Fill Out the FAFSA
- How to Manage Your Student Loans
- Repayment: What to Expect
- Public Student Loan Forgiveness

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