The new 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is here!

Beginning October 1, 2020, students may begin completing the 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at Studentaid.gov. Students and Parents will utilize 2019 tax information to complete the 2021-2022 FAFSA. Students are encouraged to complete the FAFSA as soon as possible as some state and federal funds are offered on a first-come, first-served basis to those who qualify. Take these steps to apply:

1. Step 1: Create a FAFSA ID
2. Step 2: Complete the FAFSA at https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa
3. Step 3: Resolve any outstanding To Do List items on myUTH
4. Step 4: Respond to a financial aid offer on myUTH
5. Step 5: Receive your aid

School Codes
UTHealth 013956  UT MD Anderson 017249  UTHealth Tyler 042439

Financial Aid Offer

A Financial Aid Offer is the amount of financial aid assistance the school is offering you. It may contain assistance from a variety of sources such as: scholarships, grants, and loans.

Generally, aid is divided into two categories:

Category 1: Gift Aid
Money for students that does not need to be repaid. Gift aid is usually based on academic achievement or financial need.

- Scholarships—internal/external
- Grants—federal/state

Category 2: Self-Help Aid
Money for students that must be repaid, specifically loans.

- Student Loans – Federal, state and institutional
- Private loans – banks, lending institutions

More information regarding the types of aid and the terms associated with each category may be found at https://www.uth.edu/sfs/index.htm.
Enroll in Direct Deposit—2 part process

Part 1:
1. Log on to myUTH Student Center
2. Select Account Inquiry
3. Choose Account Services
4. Click on Bank Accounts
5. Add Account

Part 2:
1. Log on to myUTH Student Center
2. Select Account Inquiry
3. Click on Account Services
4. Enroll in Installment Plan

Follow instructions to enter your bank account information and complete enrollment. Please allow up to 48 hours for processing.

Accepting a Student Loan Offer

1. Log on to myUTH Student Center
2. Select Financial Aid
3. View Financial Aid
4. Choose Aid Year
5. Click Accept/Decline Awards (pencil icon)

Contact the Office of Student Financial Services at (713) 500-3860 or Sfaregis@uth.tmc.edu with student loan questions or questions related to your Financial Aid Offer.

Sign up for an Installment Plan

1. Log on to myUTH Student Center
2. Select Account Inquiry
3. Click on Account Services
4. Enroll in Installment Plan

Installment plan: Medical and Dental (DDS) students are encouraged to sign up for an installment plan prior to financial aid disbursing.

Contact the Bursar@uth.tmc.edu or (713) 500-3088 with any questions regarding the Installment Plan.

Spring 2021 Financial Aid Disbursements

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Financial aid awards are estimated based on anticipated full-time enrollment for fall/spring terms. Pell grants will be adjusted at the end of the add/drop period to reflect your registration. You will be expected to repay any over payment of financial aid that resulted from a reduction of enrollment hours. The outstanding balance will be reflected on your university student account.

To qualify for a federal loan disbursement, students must:
- Be enrolled at least half-time in a degree-seeking program
- Meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards
- Resolve all HOLDS on your student account
- Have a valid Master Promissory Note (MPN) and Student Loan Entrance Counseling on file
**Email**

Did you know your school email is your primary method of communication between you and the University.

Be sure to check it regularly for important message regarding financial aid, registration, account information and graduation requirements.

Log on to myUTH to update any change in demographic information.

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**Anticipated Fall 2020 Graduates**

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

Information and instructions regarding Loan Exit Counseling will be sent to your school email address in the near future. Don’t delay, complete Loan Counseling today!

For questions or concerns regarding Loan Exit Counseling, contact (713) 500-3300 or Studentloancollections@uth.tmc.edu

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**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](#).

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**Every Vote Counts!!!**