Financial Aid Disbursements

Financial Aid Disbursements typically occur during the first week of classes for students meeting all financial aid eligibility, enrollment requirements and for students without any active holds. Please check your student account for any holds or incomplete checklist items that may be preventing your financial aid award from disbursing.

First-time borrowers complete theses documents on Studentaid.gov:
- Federal Student Loan Entrance Counseling
- Master Promissory Note (MPN) /Loan Agreement

Existing borrowers can find a copy of completed MPNs an Entrance Counseling on Studentaid.gov.

Financial aid awards are estimated based on anticipated full-time enrollment. Students must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) and be enrolled at least half-time for loans to disburse.*

After the add-drop period, financial aid eligibility will be re-evaluated and adjusted to reflect semester registration, which may result in a balance owed if you modified your enrollment. Outstanding tuition balances will be reflected on your University student account. Add-drop deadlines are available on the Registrar’s website.

*For summer semester loans to disburse, students must be enrolled the entire 12-week period.

Refunds

Allow 2 business days after the disbursement date for refunds to post to direct deposit accounts. A paper check will be mailed to the address on file in 3-5 business days if you are not enrolled in direct deposit.

Refund questions? Contact Bursar@uth.tmc.edu
2024-2025 FAFSA is live!!

Apply Now at Studentaid.gov

School Codes: UTHealth 013956 UTMDACC 017249

What’s new?

There is new terminology on the 2024-2025 FAFSA

1. **Student Aid Index (SAI)** - The SAI is a new eligibility index number the financial aid office will use to determine need-based financial aid eligibility. The SAI replaces the Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) starting with the 2024-2025 academic year.

2. **Contributor** - A contributor is anyone required to provide consent and approval for obtaining federal tax information needed to complete a student’s FAFSA. This includes the student, the student’s parent(s) if the student is a dependent, and the student’s spouse, if applicable.

3. **Future Act Direct Data Exchange (FA-DDX)** - In 2024-2025, the FADDX authorizes the IRS to provide federal tax information directly to the FAFSA application upon receiving consent from the contributor. The FA-DDX replaces the IRS Data Retrieval tool.

4. **FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS)** - Document providing a summary of data input on the FAFSA application. The FAFSA Submission Summary replaces the Student Aid Report (SAR).

5. **Family Size**: Replaces the term “household size” on the FAFSA form. It captures the appropriate number of family members and dependents in the applicant’s household based on the number of exemptions reported on the IRS tax return.
How to create a StudentAid.gov account
https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch

How to fill out the FAFSA
https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out

How to submit the FAFSA for contributors without a Social Security Number (SSN).
https://studentaid.gov/announcements-events/fafsa-support/contributor-social-security-number

How to find my 2022 tax information for the 2024-25 FAFSA
https://studentaid.gov/2425/help/find-tax-information

How to sign the FAFSA form
https://studentaid.gov/help/how-sign-fafsa

How to view your FAFSA Submission Summary
https://studentaid.gov/help/view-fafsa-submission-summary

How to review and correct your FAFSA form
https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/review-and-correct

How to check your FAFSA status
https://studentaid.gov/help/check-fafsa-status

How to access FAQ’s for FAFSA
https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out/help
Navigating MyUTH

Accepting a Financial Aid 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

Contact the Office of Student Financial Services at (713) 500-3860 or Sfaregis@uth.tmc.edu with student loan or financial aid questions.

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

Medical and Dental (DDS) students are encouraged to sign up for an installment plan prior to financial aid disbursing. Contact Bursar@uth.tmc.edu with installment plan questions.

Direct Deposit

**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

Follow instructions to enter your bank account information and complete enrollment. Please allow up to 48 hours for processing. Contact Bursar@uth.tmc.edu with any direct deposit questions.

**Part 2**
1. Log on to myUTH Student Center
2. Select Account Inquiry
3. Choose Account Services
4. Click on Direct Deposit
Summer 2024 Graduates

If you borrowed Federal Direct or Institutional loans, you are required to complete Loan Exit Counseling prior to graduation.

Accessing Loan Exit Counseling Instructions

If you have questions regarding loan Exit Counseling, contact Studentloancollections@uth.tmc.edu.