

FINANCIAL MATTERS



Aggie One Stop Scholarships & Financial Aid Student Business Services

YOUR AGGIE CARD

- Online photo submission required for ALL students at myaggiecard.tamu.edu
- Allow 48 hours, then visit Aggie Card Office to pick up your ID card in person 2nd floor of General Services Complex (<u>Bus Route 06 from MSC</u>)





HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

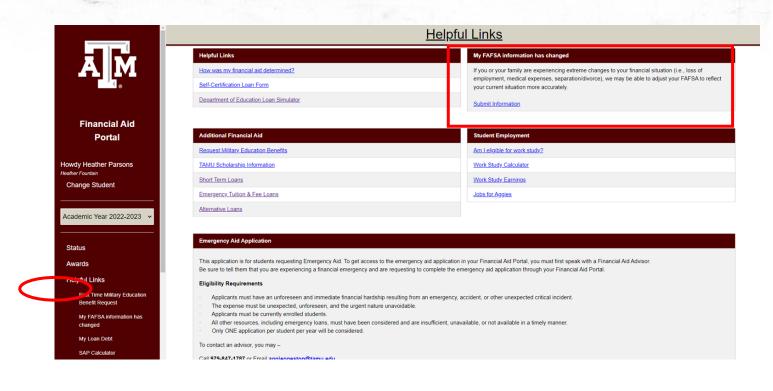
- Apply for aid
 - FAFSAhttps://studentaid.gov
 - TASFA
 - https://howdy.tamu.edu
 - Scholarships
 - https://aggie.tamu.edu
- Check Financial Aid Portal <u>https://howdy.tamu.edu</u>





FINANCIAL AID PORTAL

- Check your Status
 - ∘ To Do
 - Completed
 - Info
- Missing documents
- Report Outside Scholarships
- Special Circumstances
 - Loss or reduction in income
 - Excessive medical expenses
 - Change in household





TUITION RATE CODE

TUITION LOCKED RATE (TLR)

Resident Students Only

Locks in the amount of tuition and required fees at a per semester rate for 12 consecutive semesters after high school.

TUITION VARIABLE RATE (TVR)

Resident and Non-resident Students

Amount of tuition and can vary from year to year based on different economic factors.

CALCULATED LOCKED RATE

Transfer and Re-Admit Students Only

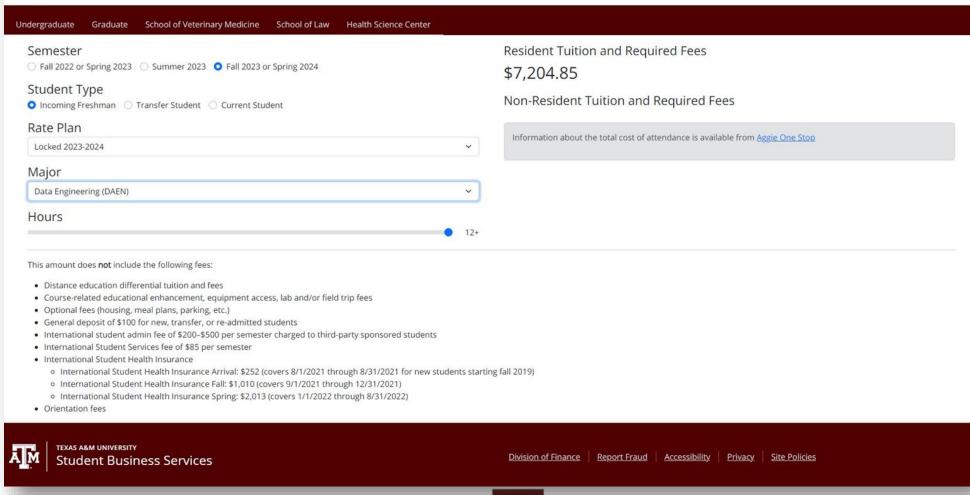
Locks in the amount of tuition and required fees that was in effect the first term of enrollment in college.



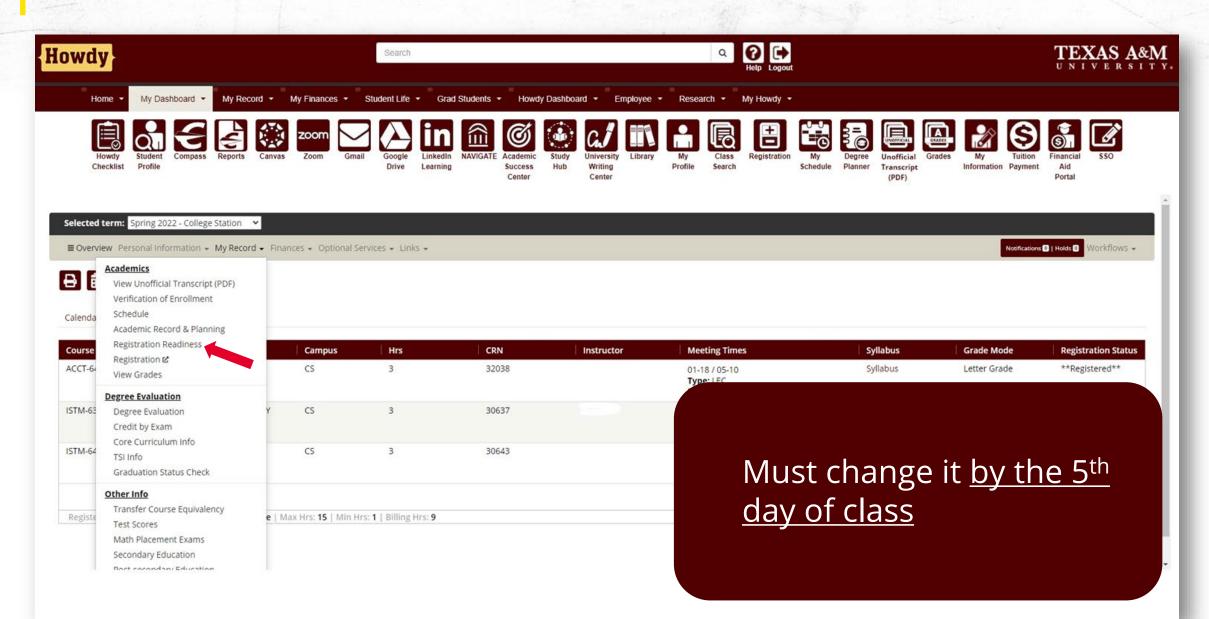
TUITION CALCULATOR (tuition.tamu.edu)



Tuition Calculator and Cost of Attendance



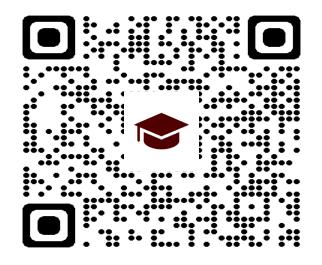
CHANGING YOUR TUITION RATE CODE



GRADGUARD TUITION PROTECTION PLAN

Tuition insurance provides confidence by **reimbursing tuition costs if a student withdraws at any time** during the semester for a covered reason.*

OPEN YOUR CAMERA AND SCAN THIS CODE FOR MORE INFO



Mental Health Conditions Like depression or anxiety Chronic Illness
Like diabetes
or an
auto-immune
disorder

Other Costs
Like housing
(on and offcampus)





* Terms, conditions, and exclusions apply, incl. pre-existing conditions.

Gradguard.com/tuition/tamu





WAYS TO PAY

- Financial Aid/Scholarships
- Waivers/Exemptions
- Third-Party Sponsor
- Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan
- Texas Tuition Promise Fund
- 529 savings plans
- Personal funds



FINANCIAL AID

- Scholarships
 - Outside scholarships must be received from donor to apply to bill
- Grants
 - Based on availability of funds and financial need from FAFSA or TASFA
- Loans
 - Must complete entrance counseling and Master Promissory Note
- Work study
 - Will not pay directly to bill
 - Students will work and earn a paycheck
- Spring Disbursement Date
 - No earlier than 10 days prior to the start of each semester
 - January 6, 2024



WAIVERS & EXEMPTIONS

- Allows eligible students to enroll and pay tuition and fees at a reduced amount
- Deadline to apply:
 - 12th class day for the fall and spring
 - 4th class day for summer
- Students are responsible for submitting waiver or exemption information and ensuring the waiver or exemption pays toward tuition and fees each semester
- Refer to NSC workbook or QR code for list of waivers/exemptions.
- Email Specialized Student Billing, ssb@tamu.edu, for questions





TGTP

Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan

- Will pay for the number of tuition hours purchased under the student's contract
- Does not cover laboratory fees, coursespecific fees, room, board, books, sport passes
- Request TGTP from the Howdy portal at howdy.tamu.edu
- Plan will cover fall and spring
- Email questions to **ssb@tamu.edu**



TTPF

Texas Tuition Promise Fund

- Must be authorized EVERY SEMESTER on the TTPF website
- Purchaser must authorize the TTPF to pay Texas A&M prior to the beginning of each enrolled term.

 To authorize TTPF to pay Texas A&M University for the semester, visit <u>texastuitionpromisefund.com</u>



Private 529 Plans

- Each 529 college savings plan is different.
- Contact the plan provider for the process to send funds to TAMU.
- Some plans have the ability to electronically transfer funds to the student's billing account in Flywire system.
- Otherwise, funds will be sent by check and may take several weeks.
- Other payment arrangements may need to be made by the due date to avoid late penalties.



VIEW/PAY YOUR BILL





billpay.tamu.edu

WHO CAN PAY

The Student

Authorized User(s)*

- \rightarrow Parent
- → Guardian
- \rightarrow Spouse
- → Partner

*A student may add more than one Authorized User



PAYMENT OPTIONS & DUE DATES

- Payment Options:
 - → Payment in Full
 - → Payment Plan
 - *\$50 non-refundable service fee when signing up for the payment plan
- Due Dates for spring 2024 payment(s)
 - Payment in Full payment
 - 1st Payment Plan payment

January 23rd, 5 p.m.



PAYMENT METHODS

Pay Online

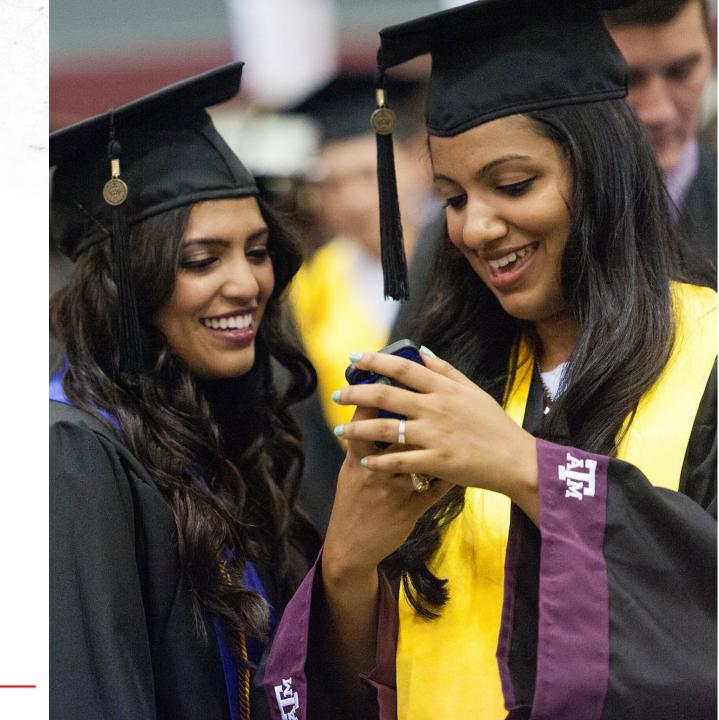
- E-Checks/ACH Payment (Free)
- Credit Cards

NOTE: A 2.25% service fee is applied for credit card payments.



REFUNDS

- Financial Aid and Scholarships exceeding total bill
- Student drops below full-time enrollment
- Overpayment to the student account
- Direct deposit refunds take 2-3 days



HOW TO SET UP FLYWIRE DIRECT DEPOSIT

- Log in to <u>howdy.tamu.edu</u> using your NetID and password
- 1. Select <u>Payment/Refund</u> icon to be directed to bill payment suite
- 1. Go to the **eRefunds tab** and select **Enroll for eRefunds**
- 1. Fill out <u>all</u> required banking information and <u>agree to the Terms and Conditions</u>
- 1. Click on **Submit**
- 1. Review and Confirm



Miss Rev knows it's your Aggie duty...

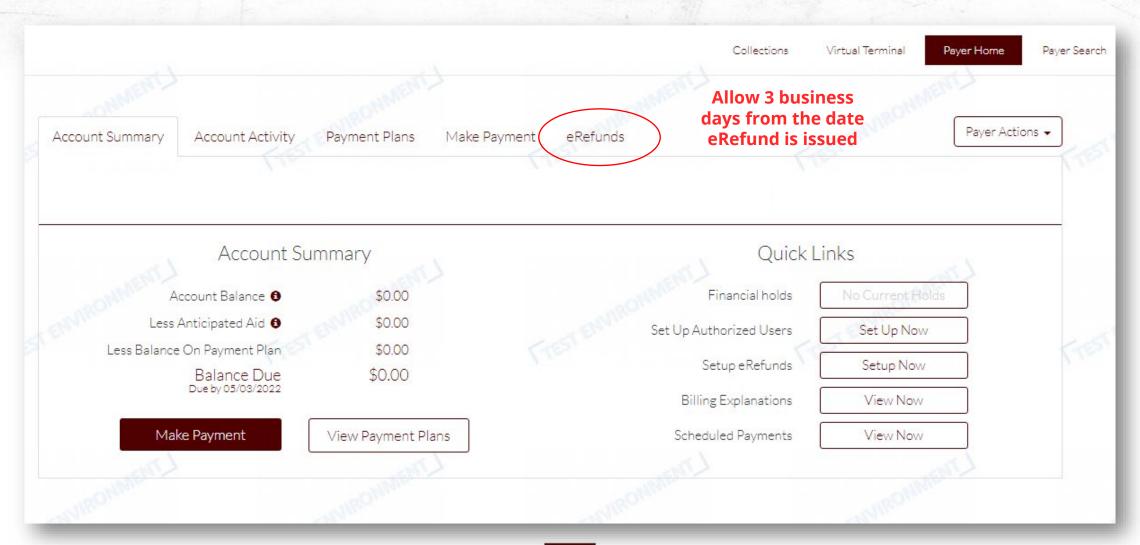


...to sign up for

Direct Deposit



eREFUNDS TAB





Temporary Payment Options

Emergency Tuition and Fees Loan

- Pays tuition and required fees ONLY
- Repayment up to 90 days

Short Term Loan

- Can be used for rent, books, and other educational costs
- Repayment up to 12 months

Apply for both online:

https://sfaid.tamu.edu/stlapp/

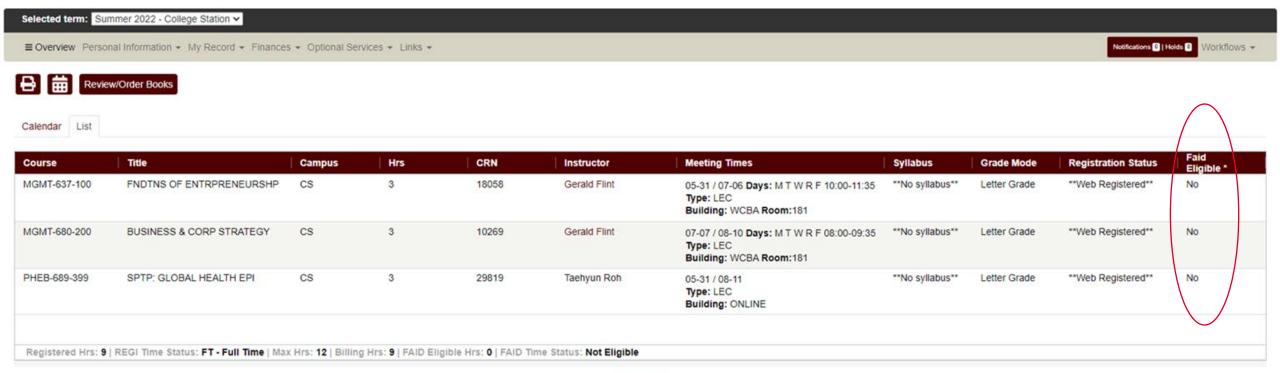


MAINTAINING FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBILITY

- Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
 - Monitored at the end of every semester
 - Must maintain 2.0 cumulative GPA
 - Must complete 75% of registered courses
 - Must not exceed 134% of degree program requirements

MAINTAINING FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBILITY

- View what courses count
 - Howdy Portal My Dashboard tab
- Must count toward degree you are seeking
- Discuss registration with Academic Advisor





APPLY EVERY YEAR

- FAFSA
 - https://studentaid.gov/
 - Opens on or after October 1 every year
 - 2024-2025 FAFSA open now!
 - Uses your 2022 taxes
- TASFA
 - https://aggie.tamu.edu
 - Communications will be sent when eTASFA is open
 - Opens on or after October 1 every year
- Scholarships
 - https://aggie.tamu.edu
 - Opens: October 15
 - Deadline: February 1



Specialized Contacts

- Aggie Card aggiecard@tamu.edu
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General Services Complex (GSC), 2nd Floor, Suite 2801



AGGIE ONE STOP

Contact Aggie One Stop for questions about:



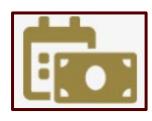
Admissions



Records & Registration



Scholarships & Financial Aid



Payments & Billing*



Military Education Benefits

*See alternate contact information for Aggie ID cards and Specialized Student Billing.





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- (979) 847-1787
- aggie.tamu.edu