



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 (**Bus Route 06 from MSC**)



Student

Preferred First Name
Last Name

UIN

Issue Date: Print Date

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UNIVERSITY.

First Name Last Name



HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

- Apply for aid

- FAFSA

<https://studentaid.gov>

- TASFA

<https://howdy.tamu.edu>

- Scholarships

<https://aggie.tamu.edu>

- Check Financial Aid Portal

<https://howdy.tamu.edu>

The screenshot shows the Howdy portal dashboard for a user signed in as 'ekspaulding'. The dashboard features a navigation bar with 'Howdy' and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, there is a tip about using the Registration Worksheet. A row of icons represents various services, with the 'Financial Aid Portal' icon circled in red. Below the icons, there are several widget sections: 'Howdy Notifications List' (showing 'No notifications found'), 'Reset My Layout', 'Quick Links' (listing various university services), 'Campus Events - Texas A&M' (listing events like Tech Tuesday and Last Day of Classes), 'Directory Search' (with 'People Search' selected), and 'Google Campus Search'.



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

Helpful Links

Helpful Links

- [How was my financial aid determined?](#)
- [Self-Certification Loan Form](#)
- [Department of Education Loan Simulator](#)

My FAFSA information has changed

If you or your family are experiencing extreme changes to your financial situation (i.e., loss of employment, medical expenses, separation/divorce), we may be able to adjust your FAFSA to reflect your current situation more accurately.

[Submit Information](#)

Additional Financial Aid

- [Request Military Education Benefits](#)
- [TAMU Scholarship Information](#)
- [Short Term Loans](#)
- [Emergency Tuition & Fee Loans](#)
- [Alternative Loans](#)

Student Employment

- [Am I eligible for work study?](#)
- [Work Study Calculator](#)
- [Work Study Earnings](#)
- [Jobs for Aggies](#)

Emergency Aid Application

This application is for students requesting Emergency Aid. To get access to the emergency aid application in your Financial Aid Portal, you must first speak with a Financial Aid Advisor. Be sure to tell them that you are experiencing a financial emergency and are requesting to complete the emergency aid application through your Financial Aid Portal.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must have an unforeseen and immediate financial hardship resulting from an emergency, accident, or other unexpected critical incident.
- The expense must be unexpected, unforeseen, and the urgent nature unavoidable.
- Applicants must be currently enrolled students.
- All other resources, including emergency loans, must have been considered and are insufficient, unavailable, or not available in a timely manner.
- Only ONE application per student per year will be considered.

To contact an advisor, you may –

Call [979.847.1787](tel:979.847.1787) or Email socialassist@tamu.edu



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)

[Undergraduate](#) [Graduate](#) [School of Veterinary Medicine](#) [School of Law](#) [Health Science Center](#)

Semester

Fall 2022 or Spring 2023 Summer 2023 Fall 2023 or Spring 2024

Student Type

Incoming Freshman Transfer Student Current Student

Rate Plan

Locked 2023-2024

Major

Data Engineering (DAEN)

Hours

12+

Resident Tuition and Required Fees

\$7,204.85

Non-Resident Tuition and Required Fees

Information about the total cost of attendance is available from [Aggie One Stop](#)

This amount does **not** include the following fees:

- Distance education differential tuition and fees
- Course-related educational enhancement, equipment access, lab and/or field trip fees
- Optional fees (housing, meal plans, parking, etc.)
- General deposit of \$100 for new, transfer, or re-admitted students
- International student admin fee of \$200-\$500 per semester charged to third-party sponsored students
- International Student Services fee of \$85 per semester
- International Student Health Insurance
 - International Student Health Insurance Arrival: \$252 (covers 8/1/2021 through 8/31/2021 for new students starting fall 2019)
 - International Student Health Insurance Fall: \$1,010 (covers 9/1/2021 through 12/31/2021)
 - International Student Health Insurance Spring: \$2,013 (covers 1/1/2022 through 8/31/2022)
- Orientation fees

CHANGING YOUR TUITION RATE CODE

The screenshot shows the 'Howdy' portal interface. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation tabs for Home, My Dashboard, My Record, My Finances, Student Life, Grad Students, Howdy Dashboard, Employee, Research, and My Howdy. Below these are various service icons such as Howdy Checklist, Student Profile, Compass, Reports, Canvas, Zoom, Gmail, Google Drive, LinkedIn Learning, NAVIGATE, Academic Success Center, Study Hub, University Writing Center, Library, My Profile, Class Search, Registration, My Schedule, Degree Planner, Unofficial Transcript (PDF), Grades, My Information, Tuition Payment, Financial Aid Portal, and SSO.

The main content area shows the 'Selected term: Spring 2022 - College Station'. A navigation bar includes Overview, Personal Information, My Record, Finances, Optional Services, and Links. A dropdown menu is open under 'My Record', with 'Registration Readiness' highlighted by a red arrow. Other options in the menu include View Unofficial Transcript (PDF), Verification of Enrollment, Schedule, Academic Record & Planning, Registration (with a checkmark), and View Grades.

Below the menu is a table of course information:

Course	Campus	Hrs	CRN	Instructor	Meeting Times	Syllabus	Grade Mode	Registration Status
ACCT-64	CS	3	32038		01-18 / 05-10 Type: LEC	Syllabus	Letter Grade	**Registered**
ISTM-63	CS	3	30637					
ISTM-64	CS	3	30643					

At the bottom of the table, it says 'Max Hrs: 15 | Min Hrs: 1 | Billing Hrs: 9'.

Must change it by the 5th day of class

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 off-campus)

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

[Gradguard.com/tuition/tamu](https://gradguard.com/tuition/tamu)

Questions? Call (877) 794-6603



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WAYS TO PAY

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

[THE NEXT STEPS WILL
BE YOUR GREATEST.]



TEXAS GUARANTEED TUITION PLAN

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 [texastuitionpromisefund.com](https://www.texastuitionpromisefund.com)
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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

Howdy

ATM | BILL PAYMENT

billpay.tamu.edu

WHO CAN PAY

The Student

Authorized User(s)*

- Parent
- Guardian
- 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

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



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



**...to sign up for
Direct Deposit**



eREFUNDS TAB

Collections Virtual Terminal **Payer Home** Payer Search

Account Summary Account Activity Payment Plans Make Payment **eRefunds** Payer Actions ▾

Allow 3 business days from the date eRefund is issued

Account Summary

Account Balance ⓘ	\$0.00
Less Anticipated Aid ⓘ	\$0.00
Less Balance On Payment Plan	\$0.00
Balance Due Due by 05/03/2022	\$0.00

Make Payment View Payment Plans

Quick Links

Financial holds	No Current Holds
Set Up Authorized Users	Set Up Now
Setup eRefunds	Setup Now
Billing Explanations	View Now
Scheduled Payments	View Now



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

Selected term: Summer 2022 - College Station

Overview Personal Information My Record Finances Optional Services Links

Notifications | Holds | Workflows

Review/Order Books

Calendar List

Course	Title	Campus	Hrs	CRN	Instructor	Meeting Times	Syllabus	Grade Mode	Registration Status	FAID Eligible *
MGMT-637-100	FNDTNS OF ENTPRENEURSHP	CS	3	18058	Gerald Flint	05-31 / 07-06 Days: M T W R F 10:00-11:35 Type: LEC Building: WCBA Room:181	**No syllabus**	Letter Grade	**Web Registered**	No
MGMT-680-200	BUSINESS & CORP STRATEGY	CS	3	10269	Gerald Flint	07-07 / 08-10 Days: M T W R F 08:00-09:35 Type: LEC Building: WCBA Room:181	**No syllabus**	Letter Grade	**Web Registered**	No
PHEB-689-399	SPTP: GLOBAL HEALTH EPI	CS	3	29819	Taehyun Roh	05-31 / 08-11 Type: LEC Building: ONLINE	**No syllabus**	Letter Grade	**Web Registered**	No

Registered Hrs: 9 | REGI Time Status: FT - Full Time | Max Hrs: 12 | Billing Hrs: 9 | FAID Eligible Hrs: 0 | FAID Time Status: Not Eligible

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

Federal Student Aid

UNDERSTAND AID

APPLY FOR AID

COMPLETE AID PROCESS

MANAGE LOANS

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Complete the FAFSA® Form

Use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or graduate school.

New to the FAFSA® Process?

Completing the FAFSA form is free. Fill it out now.

Start Here

Returning User?

Correct info | Add a school

View your Student Aid Report (SAR)

Log In



Specialized Contacts

- **Aggie Card** - aggiocard@tamu.edu
- **Specialized Student Billing** - ssb@tamu.edu
 - Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan (TGTP)
 - Texas Tuition Promised Funds (TTPF)
 - Waivers and Exemptions
 - Third-Party Sponsor
 - Military Tuition Assistance

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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-  Aggie One Stop - General Services Complex (GSC)
-  (979) 847-1787
-  aggie.tamu.edu