Financial Aid for the Spring Semester

• If you haven’t applied for aid, you still can – www.fafsa.gov
  • School Code 003632

• Be sure to complete the process in the Financial Aid Portal accessible through howdy.tamu.edu

• Report any scholarships using the online Student Data Form

• Mail scholarship checks to:
  Scholarships & Financial Aid
  PO Box 30016
  College Station, TX 77842
Disbursement of Aid

• 10 days prior to the first class day each semester
  • Spring 2019 Disbursement Begins ---- January 5, 2019

• Dependent upon:
  • Registration in classes
  • Enrollment in classes that apply to your degree
  • Must not have any outstanding required documents
    • Loan documents
      • Entrance Counseling
      • Master Promissory Note (MPN)
    • Verification Documents
      • Tax transcript
      • Verification Form
    • Final High School Transcript
Maintaining Eligibility – Federal, State, Institutional Aid

• Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
• Monitored at the end of every semester
• Undergrads
  • Must maintain 2.0 cumulative GPA
  • Must complete 75% of registered courses
  • Must not exceed 134% of degree program requirements
    • Includes transfer coursework
• Different requirements for graduate and professional students
Maintaining Eligibility

- Courses must count towards the degree you are seeking
- Courses are reviewed once registration begins
- To view what courses count, visit the Howdy Portal, click the My Finances tab, and enter the Financial Aid channel
- Discuss with your Academic Advisor if needed

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* Courses listed as “Pending Review” will be evaluated as part of a nightly process and should have an updated status within 24 hours. Courses marked “Yes” are considered eligible for federal aid purposes, and those marked “No” are not currently applied to your program of study, thus not counted toward your eligibility for federal student aid.

You must have a minimum number of financial aid eligible hours in order to receive certain types of federal financial aid. Failure to enroll in these minimum hours may impact your financial aid package, including institutional and state aid.
Jobs for Aggies
jobsforaggies.tamu.edu

Need a job?
• All Texas A&M students have access to the job board.
• Part-time positions available on and off campus.
• Not all positions require work study!

The Student Employment Office
• Assists students with finding jobs.
• Offers professional training workshops.
• Identifies and develops part-time job opportunities.
Money Education (ME) Center

- Learn how to make good financial decisions
- Receive assistance with:

  - Eating on a Budget
  - Money Management
  - Credit Cards & Credit Scores
  - Saving & Investing
  - I’m Graduating: Now What?
  - Repaying Student Loans
  - Buying a Car
  - Car Maintenance
  - Buying a Home
  - Identity Theft
  - Love & Money
  - Other Money Matters

Learn about money and earn college credit at the same time!
Register for the Foundations of Money Education course (AGEC 235).
Need tuition money now? Need money for books?

**Emergency Tuition and Fees Loan**

- Pays tuition and required fees only
- Repayment term of up to 90 days
- Apply online through Howdy Portal

**Short Term Loan**

- Can be used for rent, books, and other educational costs
- Repayment term of up to 12 months
- Apply online through Howdy Portal
Subsequent Years at A&M

• FAFSA must be renewed annually
  • Fall 2019 – Spring 2020 FAFSA available now!
    • Opened October 1, 2018
    • Uses your 2017 taxes
  • Fall 2020 – Spring 2021 FAFSA
    • Opens October 1, 2019
    • Uses your 2018 taxes

• Apply for Scholarships annually
  • University Scholarship Application at scholarships.tamu.edu
    • Opens: October 15, 2019
    • Deadline: February 1, 2020
Located on the Second Floor of the Pavilion

**Scholarships & Financial Aid**
979-845-3236
financialaid@tamu.edu
https://financialaid.tamu.edu/

**Veteran Services Office**
veterans@tamu.edu
https://veterans.tamu.edu
979-845-8075

Advising available 8-5, Monday through Friday by appointment or walk-in

FAFSA School Code: 003632
Question

____________ refers to a tuition plan that sets the amount of tuition and required fees at a per semester rate for 12 consecutive semesters after high school.
Answer

Tuition Locked Rate (TLR)

Note: Available ONLY for Resident Students (incoming resident freshmen, transfer and re-admit students)
Question

Tuition Rate Code

__________________ refers to a tuition plan where the amount of tuition and required fees could vary from year to year.
Note: Optional for Resident Students but all Non-Resident students will default to this plan.
The ________________ is a tool that gives you an estimate of your tuition cost based on information you provide.
Tuition Calculator
Note: Special provisions apply to tuition and fee costs for Distance Education students as well as on-campus students with 700 levels courses.
Payment Due Dates
Texas A&M students can choose between the ________________ and the ________________ option to pay their tuition and fees at the beginning of each semester.
Payment In Full & Installment Plan
The due date for payments in full for Spring 2019 is ____________________
January 25, 5:00 PM
The 4 installments due dates for Spring 2019 are:

______________________
______________________
______________________
______________________
1\textsuperscript{st} payment due: January 25, 5:00 PM
2\textsuperscript{nd} payment due: February 22, 5:00 PM
3\textsuperscript{rd} payment due: March 22, 5:00 PM
4\textsuperscript{th} payment due: April 12, 5:00 PM

Note: The installment plan costs $15 and is non-refundable. These do not always consist of 4 equal payments.
How To Pay My Bill

The _______________ is where you go to view your bill and make payments online.
Howdy Portal
Note: A 2.25% convenience fee with a minimum charge of $3.00 applies for credit card payments.
How To Pay My Bill

To allow someone else such as a family member, spouse, or partner, to view and pay your bill, you must designate them as ____________________.
Authorized User
Answer

Note: Federal law (FERPA) prohibits SBS from providing you with information on a student’s account unless he/she set you up as an Authorized User.
Refunds
Where Is My Refund?

___________ is the official refund service vendor for Texas A&M University.
Heartland ECSI
Note: The sender of the email is listed as cservice@ecsi.net
Where Is My Refund?

Question

Whenever you see a T9 hold on your account, it is most likely because you have not ________________.
Signed Up For Direct Deposit
Note: Direct Deposit is a fast and secure method to send funds directly to your bank account. It takes about 3-5 business days for your refund to direct deposit into your account.
The answers to most of your student account questions can be found on ________________.
Answer

Got Questions?
Visit ...
To activate ________________, you will be asked to provide information such as the student’s UIN, full name, and account number.
Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan (TGTP)
Note: Visit Aggie Answers to request or activate your TGTP.
Email Fraud

___________ are fraudulent emails often sent to Texas A&M students by scammers as if they were working for Student Business Services.
Phishing Emails
Note: Hackers try to get you to divulge private information such as passwords and credit card number.
For guidelines and information on how to avoid being a victim of Phishing and Email Scams, visit the IT Security webpage at: https://security.tamu.edu/
Honor Your Commitments
Empowered To Resolve Issues
Leadership With Action
Professionalism With Every Encounter
Serving With Excellence
Contact Us:
Student Business Services (SBS)
Located at the second floor of the General Services Complex Building

Aggie Answers
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