FINANCIAL MATTERS

Scholarships & Financial Aid
Student Business Services
SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID
FINANCIAL AID FOR THE FALL SEMESTER

- If you haven’t applied for aid, you still can – [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)
  - School Code 003632
- Be sure to complete the process in the Financial Aid Portal accessible through [howdy.tamu.edu](http://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
  • Fall 2019 Disbursement Begins ---- August 17, 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

• 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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Total Credits: 18.000
Total FAID Eligible: 18.000*

* 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.
• Financial aid is processed at Texas A&M University.
• FAFSA must be sent to school code 003632.
• Financial aid will not disburse any earlier than 10 days prior to Texas A&M classes beginning.
• Number of hours enrolled at Blinn will be sent to Scholarships & Financial Aid.
• Students must select an intended major with Transitional Academic Programs (TAP) to ensure courses count towards degree.
JOBS FOR AGGIES

Need a job?
• jobsforaggies.tamu.edu
• 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 CENTER

• Learn how to make good financial decisions
• Earn college credit while learning to be money savvy!
  • Register for Foundations of Money Education – AGEC 235-502.
• Receive assistance with:

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

- FAFSA must be renewed annually
  - 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
CONTACT US

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STUDENT BUSINESS SERVICES
PARTICIPANTS CAN WIN
WHAT WE DO

• Assist you in resolving all your student account-related issues

• Help you better understand and manage your financial obligations to Texas A&M University

• Aggie Card Office for lost or deactivated ID cards
TUITION INFORMATION
TUITION RATE CODE

TUITION LOCKED RATE (TLR)

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

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

TUITION VARIABLE RATE (TVR)

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.
TUITION CALCULATOR

• A tool that gives you an estimate of your tuition cost based on information you provide

• Special provisions apply to tuition and fee costs for Distance Education students as well as on-campus students with 700 levels courses

• To access the tuition calculator, visit sbs.tamu.edu
TEXAS GUARANTEED TUITION PLAN (TGTP)

Note: Visit sbs.tamu.edu for more information
BILLING & PAYMENTS
PAYMENT PLANS

• Payment In Full
• Installment Plan
PAYMENT IN FULL DUE DATE

August 23, 5:00 PM
INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS DUE DATES

1\textsuperscript{st} payment due: August 23, 5:00 PM
2\textsuperscript{nd} payment due: September 12, 5:00 PM
3\textsuperscript{rd} payment due: October 11, 5:00 PM
4\textsuperscript{th} payment due: November 8, 5:00 PM

• Students or Authorized Users can enroll through September 17, 2019
• $15 charge to enroll, non-refundable
QUIZ

1. What is SBS’s role as a department of Texas A&M University?

2. What tool has SBS created to help you estimate the cost of your tuition & fees each semester?

3. When is your first payment due if you enrolled in the installment plan for fall 2019?
AUTHORIZED USER

To allow someone such as a family member, spouse, or partner, to view and pay your bill, you must designate them as an Authorized User.
SET UP AN AUTHORIZED USER
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PAYMENT METHODS

Online Payments

• E-Checks/ACH Payment (Free)

• Credit Cards (Non-VISA)

Note: A 2.25% convenience fee is applied for credit card payments ($3.00 minimum)
REFUNDS
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- Excess in financial aid
- Dropped class or dropped optional charge
- Overpayment to the student account
DIRECT DEPOSIT

• Fast
• Safe
• Convenient

• YOU HAVE TO SIGN UP!
• Allow 3-5 business days for the refund to get to your bank account
HEARTLAND ECSI

The sender of the email is listed as cservice@ecsi.net
WELLS FARGO (PLACEHOLDER)
**QUIZ**

1. What does a student need to do to enable a parent or family member to view/pay a bill?

2. Which of the following **is not** an acceptable method of online payment?
   a. VISA Credit Card
   b. E-Checks
   c. ACH Payment

3. Who is Heartland ECSI and what specific information should you be looking for in the email they sent?
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
PHISHING EMAILS

From: Bursar <Bursaru.Sign90373@tamu.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2018 3:36 PM
To: Recipients <Bursaru.Sign90373@tamu.edu>
Subject: Notice: Payment Made.

A refund has been generated from your student account. Due to federal and other financial aid regulations, students may receive refunds even though they have unpaid tuition, fees, or other charges.

Click Here To View Information on how to receive your fund

Student Business Services
sbs@tamu.edu
Have questions? Visit Aggie Answers on our website: sbs.tamu.edu

Help Desk Central | Texas A&M University
CSC Room CS00 | College Station, TX 77843-3363
ph: 979.845.8300 | http://hdc.tamu.edu/

Example of a phishing email

Real SBS Emails
CONTACT US

General Services Complex (GSC) | 2nd Floor, Suite 2801
Text SBS @ (979)589-5373
sbs@tamu.edu