



**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](https://myaggiecard.tamu.edu)
- Haven't submitted a photo yet? Aggie Card Team accepts walk-ins and will assist you, just visit Student Business Services - 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of General Services Complex (**Bus Route 06 from MSC**)



**Student**

Preferred First Name  
Last Name

UIN

Issue Date: Print Date

**ATM** | **TEXAS A&M**  
UNIVERSITY.

First Name Last Name



# HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

- Apply for aid

- FAFSA

<https://studentaid.gov>

- TASFA

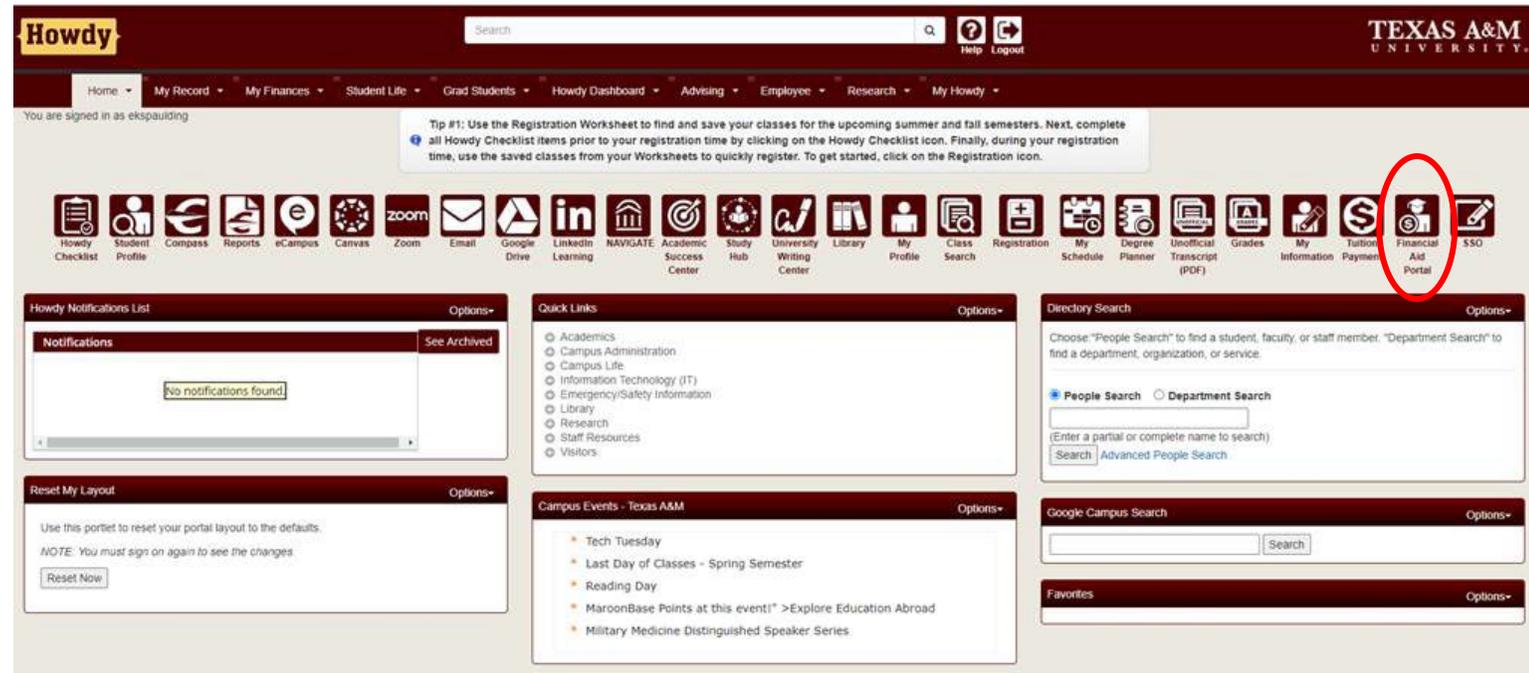
<https://howdy.tamu.edu>

- Scholarships

- Financial Aid Portal

<https://howdy.tamu.edu>

- Report Outside Scholarships and Resources tool



The image shows a screenshot of the 'Howdy' portal dashboard for Texas A&M University. The dashboard features a navigation bar at the top with the 'Howdy' logo, a search bar, and the university name. Below the navigation bar, there is a tip box and a row of icons for various services. The 'Financial Aid Portal' icon, which depicts a person with a graduation cap, is circled in red. Other icons include 'Howdy Checklist', 'Student Profile', 'Compass', 'Reports', 'eCampus', 'Canvas', 'Zoom', 'Email', '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', and 'SSO'. 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' and 'Department Search' options), 'Google Campus Search', and 'Favorites'.

# FINANCIAL AID PORTAL

- Check your Status
  - To Do
  - Completed
  - Info
- Missing documents
  - Entrance Counseling
  - Master Promissory Note
  - Verification
- Special Circumstances
  - Loss or reduction in income
  - Excessive medical expenses
  - Change in household

**Financial Aid Portal**

Howdy Heather Parsons  
Heather Fountain  
Change Student

Academic Year 2022-2023

Status

Awards

**Helpful Links**

First Time Military Education Benefit Request

My FAFSA information has changed

My Loan Debt

SAP Calculator

### Helpful Links

**Helpful Links**

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

**Additional Financial Aid**

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

**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** or Email [advisor@tamu.edu](mailto:advisor@tamu.edu)

**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](#)

**Student Employment**

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



# 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 & Non-resident Students

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

- **CALCULATED LOCKED RATE (CLR)**

Transfer & 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](https://tuition.tamu.edu))



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY  
Student Business Services

## Texas A&M Tuition Calculator

Undergraduate Graduate College of Veterinary Medicine School of Law Health Science Center

### Semester

Fall 2021 or Spring 2022  Summer 2022  Fall 2022 or Spring 2023

### Student Type

Incoming Freshman  Transfer Student  Current Student

### Rate

Locked 2022-2023

### College

[Find by Major](#)

Education

### Hours

12+

*Click and drag slider to adjust hours*

Resident Tuition and Required Fees:

**\$6,407.45**

Non-Resident Tuition and Required Fees:

(Not applicable)



# CHANGING YOUR TUITION RATE CODE

The screenshot shows the 'Howdy' portal interface. At the top, there is a search bar and the 'TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY' logo. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with options like Home, My Dashboard, My Record, My Finances, Student Life, Grad Students, Howdy Dashboard, Employee, Research, and My Howdy. A row of icons represents various services 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.

Below the navigation menu, there is a section for 'Selected term: Spring 2022 - College Station'. A dropdown menu is open, showing 'Academics' with a red arrow pointing to 'Registration Readiness'. Other options in the 'Academics' menu include View Unofficial Transcript (PDF), Verification of Enrollment, Schedule, Academic Record & Planning, and Registration. Other categories in the menu include Degree Evaluation and Other Info.

In the background, a table lists courses with columns for Campus, Hrs, CRN, Instructor, Meeting Times, Syllabus, Grade Mode, and Registration Status. The first row shows a course at the CS campus with 3 hours, CRN 32038, meeting from 01-18 to 05-10, with a Letter Grade and Registered status.

- Can only change it ONCE.
- Must change it by the 5<sup>th</sup> 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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UNIVERSITY.



# WAYS TO PAY

- Financial Aid/Scholarships
  - Waivers/Exemptions
  - Third-Party Sponsor
  - Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan
  - Texas Tuition Promise Fund
  - 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 MPN
- 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 7, 2023



# 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
- Eligible students are responsible for submitting the waiver or exemption information and ensuring the waiver or exemption pays toward tuition and fees for a given semester
- Scan QR code in the NSC workbook for full list of waivers/exemptions
- Email [ssb@tamu.edu](mailto: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
- To authorize your TGTP plan, visit [tgtp.tamu.edu](https://tgtp.tamu.edu)
- Plan will cover Fall & Spring
- Email questions to [ssb@tamu.edu](mailto: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
- Account Purchaser MUST authorize payment to an in-state Texas public college, university, or community college
- To authorize TTPF to pay Texas A&M University for the semester, visit [texastuitionpromisefund.com](https://www.texastuitionpromisefund.com)





**VIEW/PAY YOUR BILL**

**Howdy**

**ATM | BILL PAYMENT**

**[billpay.tamu.edu](http://billpay.tamu.edu)**



# WHO CAN PAY

**The Student**

**Authorized User(s)\***

- Parent
- Guardian
- Spouse
- Partner

*\*A student may add more than one Authorized User*

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# PAYMENTS

- Payment Options:
  - Payment in Full
  - Payment Plan
    - \*\$50 non-refundable service fee when signing up for the payment plan
- Due Dates for Spring 2023 payment(s)
  - Payment in Full payment
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Payment Plan payment

**January 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM**



# PAYMENT METHODS

## Online Payments:

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

**NOTE:** A 2.25% service fee is applied for credit card payments (\$3.00 minimum)

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# REFUNDS

- Financial Aid and Scholarships exceeding total bill
- Student drops below full-time enrollment
- Overpayment to the student account



# HOW TO SET UP FLYWIRE DIRECT DEPOSIT

1. Log in to [howdy.tamu.edu](http://howdy.tamu.edu) using your NetID and password
2. Select **Payment/Refund** to be directed to the bill payment suite
3. Go to the **eRefunds tab** and select **Enroll for eRefunds**
4. Fill out **all** required banking information and **agree to the Terms and Conditions**
5. Click on **Submit**
6. 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 ▾

## Account Summary

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

**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



# NEED TUITION MONEY? MONEY FOR BOOKS?

## 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/>

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# 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 ENTRPRENEURSH	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

The screenshot shows the Federal Student Aid website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following links: UNDERSTAND AID, APPLY FOR AID, COMPLETE AID PROCESS, and MANAGE LOANS. Below the navigation bar is a large banner with a dark blue background. On the left side of the banner, it says "Complete the FAFSA® Form" and "Use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or graduate school." On the right side, there are two main sections: "New to the FAFSA® Process?" with a "Start Here" button, and "Returning User?" with options for "Correct info | Add a school" and "View your Student Aid Report (SAR)", along with a "Log In" button. The banner also features an illustration of three people and a flowchart of icons.

- FAFSA
  - <https://studentaid.gov/>
  - Opens October 1 every year
  - 23-24 FAFSA open now!
  - Uses your 2021 taxes
- TASFA
  - New eTASFA coming soon
  - Opens October 1 every year
- Scholarships
  - <https://scholarships.tamu.edu>
  - Opens: October 15
  - Deadline: February 1

# CONTACT STUDENT BUSINESS SERVICES

- **Aggie Card** - [aggiecard@tamu.edu](mailto:aggiecard@tamu.edu)
- **Specialized Student Billing** - [ssb@tamu.edu](mailto:ssb@tamu.edu)
  - Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan (TGTP)
  - Texas Tuition Promised Funds (TTPF)
  - Waivers & Exemptions
  - Third-Party Sponsor
  - Military Tuition Assistance
- **Refunds** - [refunds@tamu.edu](mailto:refunds@tamu.edu)

**General Services Complex (GSC), 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Suite 2801**



# AGGIE ONE STOP

Contact Aggie One Stop for many of your most common enrollment-related questions represented from these areas.



Admissions



Registrar



Scholarships  
& Financial  
Aid



Student  
Business  
Services\*



Military  
Education  
Benefits

\*See alternate contact information for Aggie ID card, refunds & specialized student billing.





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