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# The new 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is here!

Beginning October 1, 2020, students may begin completing the 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <u>Studentaid.gov</u>. Students and Parents will utilize **2019** tax information to complete the 2021-2022 FAFSA. Students are encouraged to complete the FAFSA as soon as possible as some state and federal funds are offered on a first-come, first-served basis to those who qualify. Take these steps to apply:

Step 1: Create a FAFSA ID

Step 2: Complete the FAFSA at https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

Step 3: Resolve any outstanding To Do List items on myUTH

Step 4: Respond to a financial aid offer on myUTH

Step 5: Receive your aid

#### **School Codes**

UTHealth 013956 UT MD Anderson 017249 UTHealth Tyler 042439

### Financial Aid Offer

A Financial Aid Offer is the amount of financial aid assistance the school is offering you. It may contain assistance from a variety of sources such as: <u>scholarships</u>, <u>grants</u>, and <u>loans</u>.

Generally, aid is divided into two categories:

#### Category 1: Gift Aid

Money for students that does not need to be repaid. Gift aid is usually based on academic achievement or financial need.

- ♦ Scholarships—internal/external
- ♦ Grants—federal/state

#### Category 2: Self-Help Aid

Money for students that must be repaid, specifically loans.

- ♦ Student Loans Federal, state and institutional
- ♦ Private loans banks, lending institutions

More information regarding the types of aid and the terms associated with each category may be found at <a href="https://www.uth.edu/sfs/index.htm">https://www.uth.edu/sfs/index.htm</a>.



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## Enroll in Direct Deposit—2 part process

#### Part 1:

- Log on to myUTH Student Center
- 2. Select Account Inquiry
- 3. Choose Account Services
- 4. Click on Bank Accounts
- 5. Add Account

#### Part 2:

- Log on to myUTH Student
  Center
- 2. Select Account Inquiry
- 3. Choose Account Services
- 4. Click on Direct Deposit

Follow instructions to enter your bank account information and complete enrollment. Please allow up to 48 hours for processing.

Contact Bursar@uth.tmc.edu with Direct Deposit questions.

## Accepting a Student Loan Offer

- Log on to myUTH Student Center
- Select Financial Aid
- 3. View Financial Aid
- 4. Choose Aid Year
- 5. Click Accept/Decline Awards (pencil icon)

Contact the Office of Student Financial Services at (713) 500-3860 or Sfaregis@uth.tmc.edu with student loan questions or questions related to your Financial Aid Offer.

## Sign up for an Installment Plan

- 1. Log on to myUTH Student Center
- 2. Select Account Inquiry
- 3. Click on Account Services
- 4. Enroll in Installment Plan

Installment plan: Medical and Dental (DDS) students are encouraged to sign up for an installment plan prior to financial aid disbursing.

Contact the Bursar@uth.tmc.edu or (713) 500-3088 with any questions regarding the Installment Plan.

## Spring 2021 Financial Aid Disbursements

Medical III	October 23, 2020
Medical IV	November 13, 2020
Medical I & II	December 28, 2020
Dental Hygiene	December 28, 2020
Post Graduate Dental	December 28, 2020
Dental (DDS) I - IV	December 28, 2020

MD Anderson	December 28, 2020
Nursing	January 4, 2021
GSBS	January 4, 2021
GBMI	January 4, 2021
SPH	January 4, 2021
UTHealth at Tyler	January 4, 2021

Financial aid awards are estimated based on anticipated full-time enrollment for fall/spring terms. Pell grants will be adjusted at the end of the add/drop period to reflect your registration. You will be expected to repay any over payment of financial aid that resulted from a reduction of enrollment hours. The outstanding balance will be reflected on your university student account.

To qualify for a federal loan disbursement, students must:

- ◆ Be enrolled at least <u>half-time</u> in a degree-seeking program
- ♦ Meet <u>Satisfactory Academic Progress</u> (SAP) standards
- ♦ Resolve all HOLDS on your student account
- ♦ Have a valid <u>Master Promissory Note</u> (MPN) and Student <u>Loan Entrance Counseling</u> on file



Fall graduation is almost here!

## Anticipated Fall 2020 Graduates

Student loan borrowers are required to complete Loan Exit Counseling prior to graduation. Loan Exit Counseling provides important information that you will need as you prepare to repay your student loans.

Information and instructions regarding Loan Exit Counseling will be sent to your school email address in the near future. Don't delay, complete Loan Counseling today!

For questions or concerns regarding Loan Exit Counseling, contact (713) 500-3300 or Studentloancollections@uth.tmc.edu

## Register to Vote

All students are encouraged to participate in local, state and national elections.

For more information about registering to vote in Texas click <u>here</u>.



**Every Vote Counts!!!** 

#### **Email**



Did you know your school email is your primary method of communication between you and the University.

Be sure to check it regularly for important message regarding financial aid, registration, account information and graduation requirements.

Log on to myUTH to update any change in demographic information.

#### **Contact Us**

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