



Parents' Frequently Asked Questions

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How much does it cost to attend UNT?

Tuition & Fees	\$11,642
Room & Board (on campus)	\$9,610
Books & Supplies	\$1,000
Transportation	\$1,860
Personal Expenses	\$1,498
Federal Student Loan Fees*	\$70
Total	\$25,680

Undergraduate Students

Estimated Yearly Traditional Cost of Attendance

These are 2019-2020 estimates based on a 15-hour class load and Texas residency.

Out-of-state students should add approximately \$12,660 in out-of-state tuition fees.

Visit financialaid.unt.edu/costs for more detailed information on college costs.

**Additional loan fees are required to be added to a student's COA budget for any PLUS loan borrowed.*

What is financial aid?

Financial aid is money from the federal and state governments, the institution of higher education, and private resources that assist a family in meeting the cost of the student's education.

Per the U.S. Department of Education, the federal student aid programs are based on the concept that it is primarily the family's responsibility to pay for a student's education.

How does one apply for financial aid? (Grants, Work-Study, Loans)

Begin by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Complete the FAFSA:

- Once a year
- On October 1st
- Online at www.fafsa.gov
- Using Prior Prior* income information
- By UNT's Priority Date: **January 15th.**

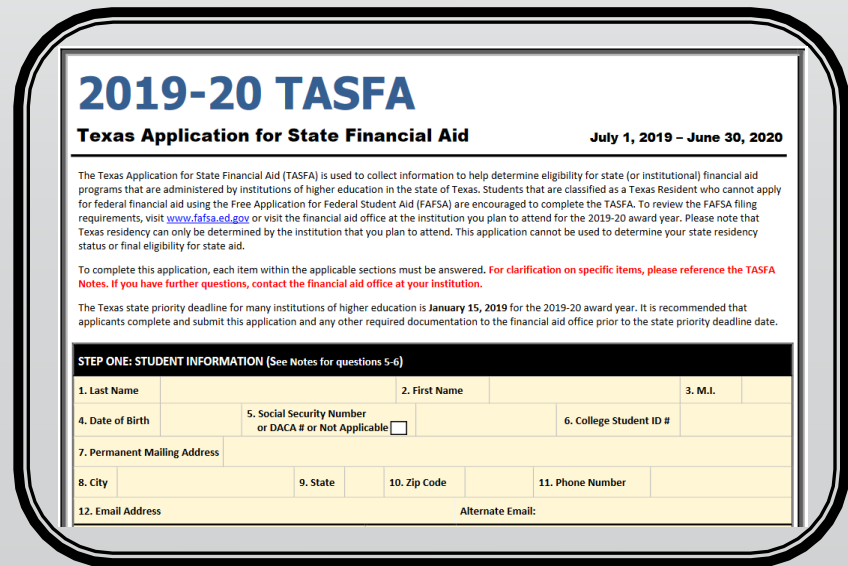


*Use 2017 income information to complete the 2019-2020 FAFSA.

Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA)

Complete the TASFA:

- Once a year
- On October 1st
- Online at <https://financialaid.unt.edu/how-apply>
- Using Prior Prior* income information
- By UNT's Priority Date: **January 15th.**



2019-20 TASFA
Texas Application for State Financial Aid July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

The Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) is used to collect information to help determine eligibility for state (or institutional) financial aid programs that are administered by institutions of higher education in the state of Texas. Students that are classified as a Texas Resident who cannot apply for federal financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) are encouraged to complete the TASFA. To review the FAFSA filing requirements, visit www.fafsa.ed.gov or visit the financial aid office at the institution you plan to attend for the 2019-20 award year. Please note that Texas residency can only be determined by the institution that you plan to attend. This application cannot be used to determine your state residency status or final eligibility for state aid.

To complete this application, each item within the applicable sections must be answered. For clarification on specific items, please reference the TASFA Notes. If you have further questions, contact the financial aid office at your institution.

The Texas state priority deadline for many institutions of higher education is **January 15, 2019** for the 2019-20 award year. It is recommended that applicants complete and submit this application and any other required documentation to the financial aid office prior to the state priority deadline date.

STEP ONE: STUDENT INFORMATION (See Notes for questions 5-6)

1. Last Name	2. First Name	3. M.I.
4. Date of Birth	5. Social Security Number or DACA # or Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/>	6. College Student ID #
7. Permanent Mailing Address		
8. City	9. State	10. Zip Code
11. Phone Number		
12. Email Address		Alternate Email:

*Use 2017 income information to complete the 2019-2020 TASFA.
www.collegeforalltexas.com

How should the tuition and fee bill be handled during Orientation?

- Tuition and fee bills will be available after registration
- Compare the Pending/Anticipated Aid to the tuition bill before the payment deadline in August
- Make payment arrangements with Student Financial Services if necessary

What is Pending/Anticipated Aid?

- Scholarships the student has been awarded and/or financial aid the student has “Accepted” on **myUNT** .
- Pending/Anticipated Aid does **not** include Parent (PLUS) Loans that have been denied due to adverse credit history by the lender or College Work-Study.
- Parent (PLUS) Loans will count toward a student’s Pending/Anticipated Aid if SFAS has received a credit approval from the lender.

Pending/Anticipated Aid Example 1

Will this student's classes be secured or dropped?

Tuition & Fees	\$5,821
Stafford (Student) Loan	\$2,750
Work-Study	\$2,000
Parent PLUS Loan*	\$6,000

\$5,821 (Tuition & Fees)
-\$2,750 (Student Loan)
\$3,071 Remaining Balance

*Credit Not Approved

The student's classes will be dropped, and they will need to make payment arrangements for the remaining \$3,071.

Students can pay the remaining balance by cash, check or credit card OR they can utilize the **Installment Plan** and/or **Short Term Loan** options offered through Student Financial Services (SFS) by the published payment deadline to secure their classes.

Pending/Anticipated Aid Example 2

Will this student's classes be secured or dropped?

Tuition & Fees	\$5,821
Pell Grant	\$1,000
Stafford (Student) Loan	\$2,750
Parent PLUS Loan*	\$2,500

\$5,821 (Tuition & Fees)
-\$1,000 (Pell Grant)
-\$2,750 (Student Loan)
-\$2,500 (Parent PLUS*)
\$0 Remaining Balance

*Credit Approved

The student's classes will be secured, as the total amount of the student's Pending/Anticipated Aid is more than the total of the student's tuition and fee charges. After tuition, fees and on campus housing charges are paid, a student may receive a refund that can then be used toward books or other school-related expenses.

How and When Are Funds Disbursed?

Student accepts awards on [myUNT](#) student portal

Student completes all items on To Do List (Loan Counseling, MPN)

Funds will *begin* disbursing to [SFS](#) to pay tuition, fees and on campus housing charges (if applicable) approximately one week before classes begin.

Is there money left after account is paid in full?

*Scholarship funds will disburse to your student account once you establish **attendance** in the credit hours required to receive your award(s).

A [refund](#) is issued by [SFS](#)

Make payment arrangements through [SFS](#)

[SFS = Student Financial Services](#)

What Do I Do With Scholarships Awarded by Outside Agencies?

Bring the award letter and scholarship check to SFAS.

Please make sure to include the following on each item turned in:

- **Student's Name**
- **Student's 8-digit UNT ID Number**

NOTE:

If SFAS is notified of a scholarship after financial aid has been awarded, a student's eligibility for those financial aid awards may change and adjustments could be made.

What Do I Do With Scholarships Awarded by Outside Agencies?

When submitting scholarships to UNT, [agencies](#) should:

- Make scholarship checks payable to the University of North Texas (UNT).
- Scholarship checks should **not** be sent directly to the student if they are to assist with educational related expenses.
- If a student recipient receives a scholarship check directly, do not deposit it. Bring the check to SFAS so we can determine how best to help.

Supply SFAS with a communication from the [agency](#) that includes:

- Student Recipient's Full Name, UNT ID and/or date of birth
- Guidance regarding what academic term(s) award should be applied to (i.e. fall, spring, summer)
- Information confirming if the award is a one-time payment or if it is renewable. If renewable, indicate when will additional funds be sent to UNT.
- Information confirming the award can pay all educational expenses (i.e. tuition/fees, room/board, books)
- Agency Contact Information (name, mailing address, email and phone number)

Why is it that I receive a different answer each time I contact your office?

Financial aid is a process. Because of this, changes can occur to a student's financial aid file between contacts.

The **myUNT** Student Portal

This gives students access to:

- To Do List
- Accept/Decline Awards
- My Loan Debt
- Loan Counseling
- View Pending/Anticipated Aid
- [Summer Financial Aid Application](#)
- [Satisfactory Academic Progress \(SAP\)](#)
- Message Center

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Email Canvas Catalogs People & Departments Calenda

Student Human Resources

Student Center
Email
Message Center
My Classes >
Enrollment >
Financial Aid
Finances >
Graduating Student >

To Do Items

University of North Texas

To Do Item	Related To	Other
Verification Process 18-19	Financial Aid	
Student Amended Tax Return	Financial Aid	

Charges Due

No Charges Due

Academics

Search for Classes

You are not enrolled in classes.

Search Enroll My Academics

other academic... >

Finances and Financial Aid

My Account
Account Inquiry

You have no outstanding charges at this time.

Make a Payment >

Financial Aid
My Financial Aid
My Award Information
Accept/Decline Awards

other financial... >

Holds
No Holds.

To Do List
Student Amended Tax Return
Verification Process 18-19
More >

Milestones
No Milestones

Enrollment Dates
Open Enrollment Dates

How do students...

- obtain an emergency loan to purchase books?
- pay for housing?
- make payment arrangements?
- utilize prepaid tuition plans?
- utilize the GI Bill?
- utilize the Hazlewood Act (Texas Veterans)?

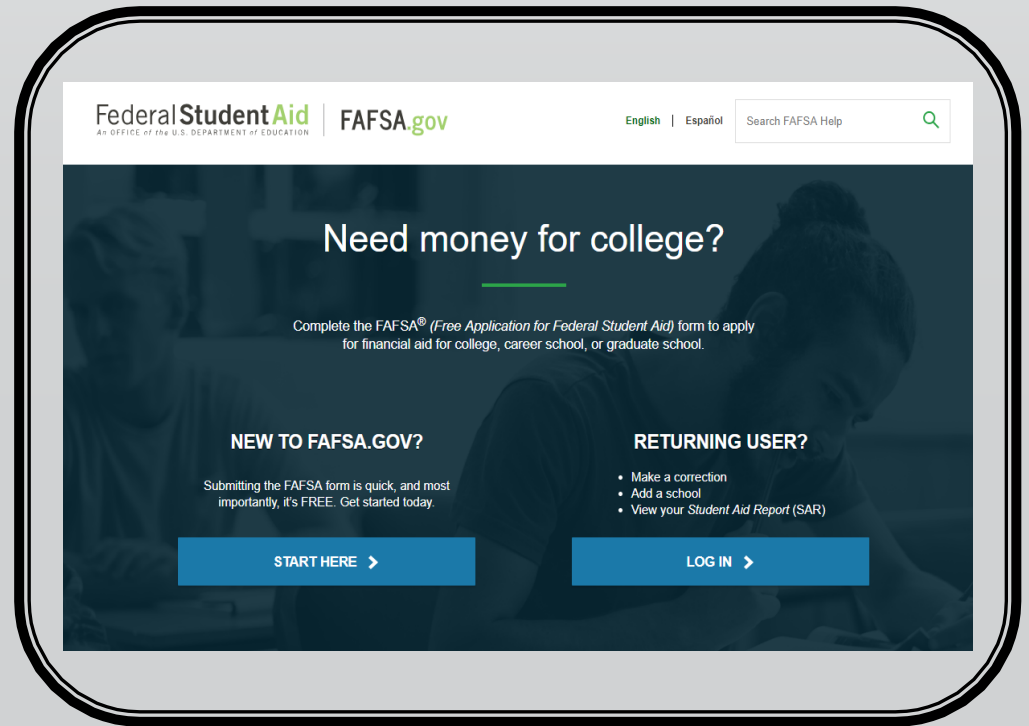
Contact...

- [Student Money Management Center](#)
- [Student Financial Services](#)
- [Student Veteran Services, General Academic Building \(GAB\), Suite 119](#)

How Do Students Apply for 2020-2021 Aid?

Complete the 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as early as **October 1, 2019**.

- Apply online at www.fafsa.gov.
- The application will require **2018** tax information.
- Priority Date: **January 15, 2020**.



Need more information?



financialaid.unt.edu
scholarships.unt.edu



SFAS Office Hours:

- Monday-Friday,
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- 1st and 2nd Levels of
Eagle Student Services Center

Contact Information:

- (940) 565-2302 Direct
- (877) 881-1014 Toll Free
- financialaid@unt.edu
- scholarships@unt.edu

*Provide 8 digit UNT ID number
when contacting SFAS



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