

UTSA Resources

One Stop

The One Stop Enrollment Center assists with all questions related to financial aid, undergraduate admissions and registration.

- onestop.utsa.edu
- 210-458-8000

Scholarship Hub

The UTSA Scholarship Hub is the place for students to find various scholarship opportunities available to apply to, including the Scholarship Hub's General Application.

- onestop.utsa.edu/hub

Center for Military Affiliated Students (CMAS)

The UTSA Center for Military Affiliated Students proudly serves over 5,000 service members, veterans and their families so they may achieve their educational goals.

- cmas.utsa.edu
- 210-458-4540

Career Center

The mission of the UTSA University Career Center is to assist all Roadrunners in discovering, pursuing, and achieving their unique career goals.

- careercenter.utsa.edu
- 210-458-4589

Roadrunner Pantry

The Roadrunner Pantry provides students struggling with food access and insecurity access to nutritious food. It is open to all students with a valid UTSA ID.

- utsa.edu/studentunion/roadrunnerpantry

UTSA Office of Financial Success

Who we are

The goal of Financial Success is to help reduce the financial stress for students by providing them with comprehensive resources to manage all of their finances.

What we offer

Workshops/Appointments

- Financial Aid Application Assistance
- Budgeting & Saving
- Understanding Student Loan Repayment
- Life after College

Online Courses

- Loan Guidance
- Earning Money
- Debt and Repayment
- And More!

Individual Appointments or Request Workshops

By email at financial.success@utsa.edu

Online Courses are provided by The University of Texas at San Antonio and Inceptia via their online program, Financial Avenue for no costs to students.

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Money Management

Budgeting Tips

1. Know your income
2. Understand needs vs. wants
3. Review your spending habits
4. Create spending and savings goals
5. Start tracking your current spending

Loan Responsibilities

- Establish a budget to determine the amount of loans needed
- Federal loans are usually preferable to alternative loans.
- Borrow money for needs and not wants
- Keep track of the amount you borrow at studentaid.gov

Credit Score

The FICO score can range from 300-850. It is a numerical prediction of how risky it might be to lend to you to obtain a credit card or purchasing a car or house.

- How to protect your credit score
- Pay your bills on time
- Keep your balances low
- Only apply for and open new credit accounts as needed
- Pay off debt rather than moving it around

You can start building credit in college!

Good credit doesn't happen overnight

Your Spending Plan

Income	Estimate	Actual
Refund Check		
Work Income		
Parent Contributions		
Other		
Fixed Expenses	Estimate	Actual
Rent		
Internet/Cable		
Loan Payment		
Car Payment		
Insurance		
Emergency/Money/Savings		
Other		
Variable Expenses	Estimate	Actual
Groceries		
Cell Phone		
Gas/Transportation		
Electricity/Gas		
Water/Sewage/Garbage		
Credit Card		
Books/Supplies		
Entertainment		
Clothing		
Dining Out		
Travel/Vacation		
Bank/ATM Fees		
Doctor/Dentist/Medicine		
Pet Expenses		
Other		
Summary	Estimate	Actual
Total Income		
Total Expenses		
Balance		

Financial Aid

Check List

- Complete your FAFSA or TASFA
- Apply for scholarships
 - UTSA Scholarship Hub
 - Outside Scholarships
- View Financial Aid status in your myUTSA Account

UTSA Scholarship Hub Tips

- Submit the General Scholarship Application
- Check the scholarship hub regularly as scholarships are added weekly
- Proofread applications and essays
- Click on the "Opportunities" tab to view additional UTSA Scholarships along with Outside Scholarships

Financial Aid Myths

My family makes too much money for me to qualify for aid.

- **FALSE:** There is no income cut-off limit for financial aid.

The FAFSA is too hard to fill out

- **FALSE:** The FAFSA is easier to fill out than ever!

I have to pay my loans as soon as I graduate.

- **FALSE:** Most student loan servicers offer a grace period before you make your 1st payment. Income based repayment plans are also available. (Contact your loan servicer for more information)

» For more information about UTSA Financial Aid, please visit onestop.utsa.edu/financialaid