

INVESTING

IN YOUR FUTURE

HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
CORPUS CHRISTI

GRADUATE & TRANSFER

TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID FOR GRADUATE & TRANSFER STUDENTS

Financial aid comes in many forms and includes funds offered at the federal, state, and institutional level. Financial aid is awarded based on the information you provided on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Texas Application for State Financial Assistance (TASFA). Award packages can consist of scholarships, grants, loans and/or work-study opportunities.

- **Scholarships** are awarded based on academic merit combined with financial need and do not need to be repaid.
- **Grants** are awarded based on financial need and do not need to be repaid.
- **Loans** are funds that must be repaid over a period of time, usually after you leave school and usually with interest.
- **Work-study** is funding awarded based on financial need that you may earn by working at an eligible part-time job on or off campus.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID?

Eligibility for financial aid is based on financial and household information that is reported on the FAFSA or TASFA. Since grant funding is limited, priority is given to early applicants.

- The FAFSA is available for all U.S. citizens and eligible non-citizens. The FAFSA opens in late fall/early spring for the following school year at studentaid.gov and the priority date is **March 31**.
- The Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) is available for non-U.S. citizens who are Texas residents. The TASFA opens in late fall/early spring for the following school year at collegeforalltexas.com. The priority date is **March 31**.

IMPORTANT FAFSA DEADLINES

You can begin applying for the FAFSA beginning late fall/early spring of the preceding year.

PRIORITY DEADLINE

FALL & SPRING: MARCH 31

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FINANCIAL AID FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

- **Student Loans** Graduate and professional students can borrow Unsubsidized and Grad PLUS loans up to their cost of attendance, not to exceed their loan limits.

Graduate and Professional Unsubsidized Loans

ANNUAL LOAN LIMIT	\$20,500
CUMULATIVE LOAN LIMIT	\$138,500

- **Grants:** Grants are need-based funds that don't have to be paid back. Grants may include the Texas Public Educational Grant or Rising Scholar Scholarship.
- **Assistantships:** For assistantships opportunities, students are encouraged to reach out to their program of interest.
- **Work-Study:** Graduate students are eligible to receive work-study to supplement their finances and get paid while earning real life job experience on campus.

TO REQUEST WORK-STUDY, OR ANY OTHER CHANGES TO YOUR AWARD PACKAGE, SUBMIT A CHANGE REQUEST FORM BY SCANNING THE QR CODE:



VETERAN OR VETERAN DEPENDENT? CONTACT US TO SEE HOW YOUR BENEFITS APPLY.



INSTITUTIONAL AND PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE! APPLY TODAY



ESTIMATED DIRECT COSTS

The table below shows combined estimated costs for a typical full-time student attending both the fall and spring semesters. An estimated cost of attendance per semester can be calculated by dividing the amounts reflected below in half.

Please note that these figures are subject to change and can vary by student based on living accommodations, meal plans, and area of study.

Tuition & Fees

Based on a 9 credit hour per semester (18 credit hours per academic year) course load for graduate students. Actual tuition and fees will vary depending on the college and courses taken.

Food

Cost is an estimate and will vary depending on the meal plan you have selected.

Housing

Cost is an estimate and will vary depending on housing selections.

Books & Supplies

An estimated cost of books and supplies for 18 credit hours for the academic year as a graduate student.



ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

GRADUATE/TRANSFER	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
TUITION & FEES*	\$7,178	\$11,926
FOOD	\$5,214	\$5,214
HOUSING	\$7,107	\$7,107
BOOKS	\$936	\$936
TRANSPORTATION	\$1,894	\$1,894
MISCELLANEOUS	\$2,072	\$2,072
TOTAL	\$24,401	\$29,149

*Tuition and fees are subject to change.



FINANCIAL AID FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Transfer students are eligible for grants, scholarships, work-study, and student loans.

Transfer Pathways to Receive TEXAS Grant

- Associate Degree Pathway: Enrollment in an eligible institution in which the student earned an associate degree from a public or private nonprofit Texas institution of higher education.
- Honorable Military Discharge Pathway: Enrollment in an eligible institution of higher education within 12 months after being honorably discharged from military service.
- For more information on TEXAS Grant pathways visit: collegeforalltexas.com

If you received TEXAS Grant or TEOG at another institution and will be attending TAMU-CC, you must submit the **TEXAS Grant Renewal Transfer Form**, which is reviewed when the state database is updated each fall, typically in November. Awards may be delayed. Scan the QR code on the right to complete the form.

TEXAS Grant Renewal Transfer Form



TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

NAME	ANNUAL AWARD	GPA	TRANSFER HOURS
STEP A	\$2,000	3.5 or higher	Must have completed at least 24 transferable hours
STEP B	\$1,000	3.0 to 3.49	Must have completed at least 24 transferable hours
Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship	\$1,000	3.25 or higher	Full-time status and PTK membership

Additional scholarship opportunities at tamucc.scholarshipuniverse.com

Currently enrolled Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi students may also complete the appropriate scholarship application available at tamucc.scholarshipuniverse.com by **March 1**.

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