



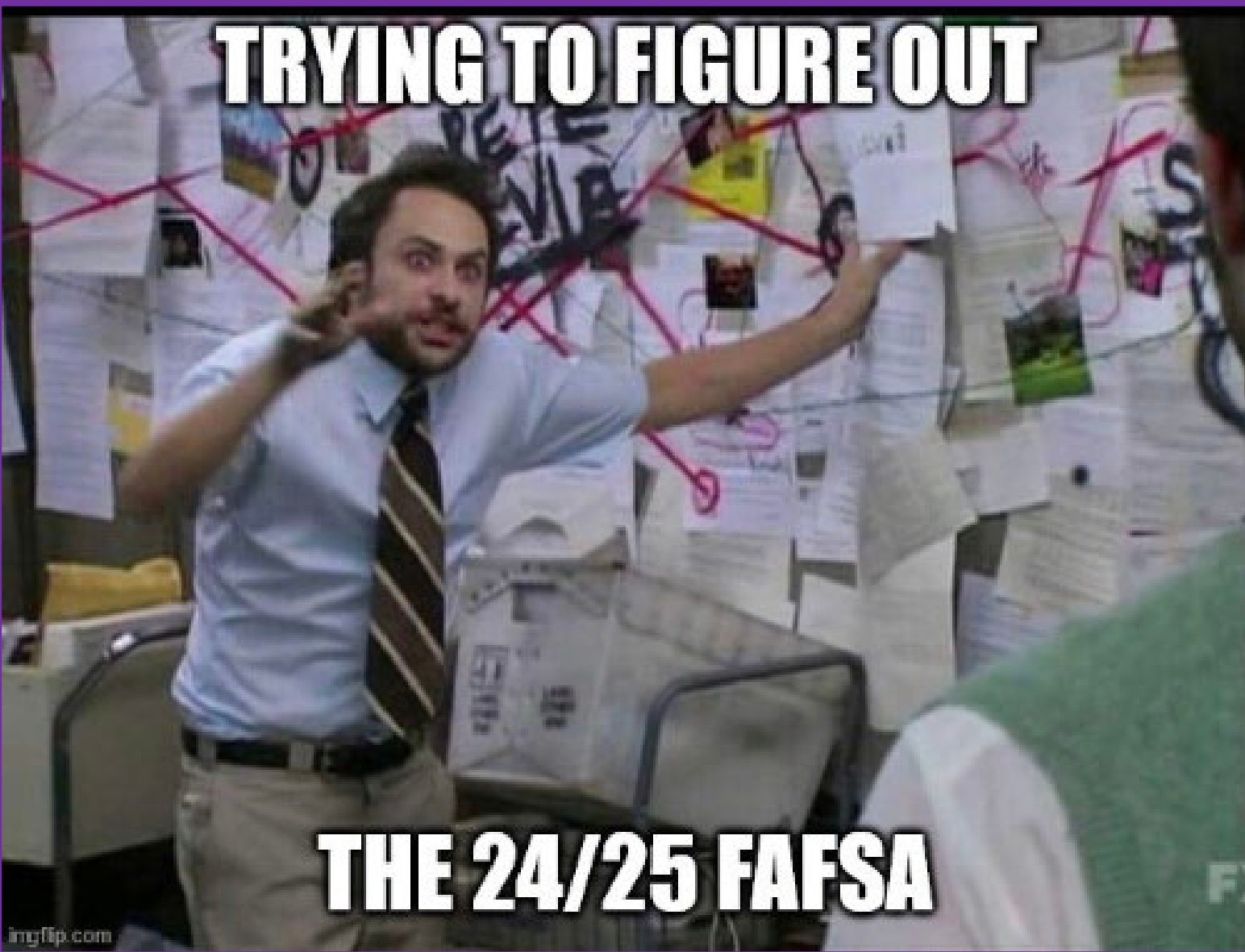
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Student Orientation, Advisement and Registration



Tennessee
TECH

University Finances 101



TRYING TO FIGURE OUT

THE 24/25 FAFSA

ESTIMATED FINANCIAL WORKSHEET

May 5, 2023

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Orientation Session: 1

Welcome to Tennessee Tech University! The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships at Tennessee Tech has completed the initial review of your application. The following **estimated** worksheet gives you a snapshot of your college expenses and aid offers for the fall 2023 semester based on full-time enrollment, typically 15 hours. **The same estimations will also apply for spring 2024 semester provided your information does not change.**

Estimated Offers for Fall 2023

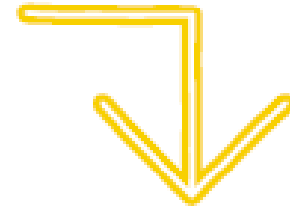
Federal Direct Subsidized Loan	\$1,750
Federal Direct Unsub Loan	\$1,000
Estimated TN HOPE Aspire Suppl	\$750
Estimated TN HOPE New 2015	\$2,250
Presidential Scholars Sch	\$2,000

CHECK FINANCIAL AID STATUS & MAKE PAYMENTS

GET STARTED WITH TECH EXPRESS

Tech Express (express.tntech.edu) is your main dashboard and portal to all university systems.

- Use the **Information Release Authorization** to give university offices permission to share your information with another person, such as a parent or guardian.
- For login assistance, contact the IT Help Desk at helpdesk@tntech.edu or (931) 372-3975.



CHECK YOUR FINANCIAL AID STATUS

See if you are missing any requirements and accept/decline offers (if applicable). From Tech Express, click the **Eagle QuickLink** 🦅

- Review any unsatisfied requirements:
Financial Aid > Eligibility > 2023-2024 Aid Year.
- Send required documents to the Financial Aid Office electronically:
Financial Aid > FA Documentation Upload.

College Costs

Direct Costs

- Tuition/Fees
- Residence Hall
- Meal Plan

Indirect Costs

- Books & Supplies
- Transportation
- Personal (Miscellaneous)

- Financial aid & scholarships pay toward direct costs first
- If total aid exceeds direct costs, student receives a refund
- Excess aid refunds can be used toward indirect costs
- Fall payments due in August, spring payments due in January

Apply Every Year



FAFSA

- www.studentaid.gov
- Opens in October
- Required for all forms of federal and state aid (including Hope)

ScholarWeb Application

- Tech Express > ScholrWeb
- Opens August 1
- Deadline December 15
- Required for competitive TN Tech scholarships

How to Apply Less Common Types of Aid

Outside Scholarships

- Send/submit to Financial Aid Office

Discounts

- Email forms to Financial Aid Office beginning July 15

Military/Veterans Benefits

- Contact Military & Veterans Affairs Office

If you have any of these, you likely already know.

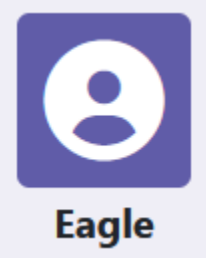
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Eagle Online – Financial Aid



Financial Aid

Financial Aid Status

View overall status, holds, academic progress, cost of attendance, financial aid awards, and messages.

Eligibility

Review Financial Aid Holds (which may prevent payment of awards) and document requirements; Display academic progress history.

FA Documentation Upload

Submit financial aid documents using Dynamic Forms.

Award

View account summary; Review awards; Accept award offers; Display award payment schedule; View loan applications; Review withdrawal information.

E-Mail University Financial Aid Office

Federal Shopping Sheet

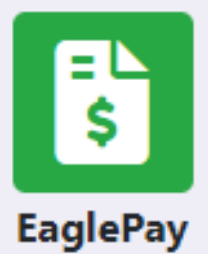
Information about the Cost of Attendance and Aid that you have been awarded is provided in a standardized format which facilitates easy comparison with other higher education institutions.

CPOS - Course Program of Study

Check your schedule to make sure all your classes will count toward your degree and to ensure you are in compliance with rules required to receive financial aid.

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Eagle Pay



Eagle Pay

My Account Make Payment Payment Plans Refunds Help

Announcement

Please Note: Tech 5 week and 7 week term drop dates can be viewed on the University calendar.

Fall 2022 Important Dates and Information

Welcome to your Student Account Center! Here you can view your student bills and account activity as well as make payments and store payment profiles. You can also set up a 3rd party to access your bills and make payments on your account.

Important Dates To Remember

- Registration Fee Payment/Enrollment Confirmation Deadlines or First Installment of Deferred Plan Due:
 - All campus terms – August 16
 - TN eCampus 1st 7 and Full 15 week terms – August 20
 - TN eCampus 2nd 7 week term (ONLY) –

Student Account ID: xxxxx4647

Balance \$0.00

View Activity Make Payment

Statements

Your latest eBill Statement (9/19/22) Fall 2022 Schedule Bill : \$0.00 View Statements

Your latest 1098-T Tax statement 2021 1098-T Statement View Statements

My Profile Setup

- Authorized Users
- Personal Profile
- Payment Profile
- Security Settings
- Consents and Agreements
- Electronic Refunds

- See your balance & make payments beginning mid-July for fall, statements in August
- Set up direct deposit for refunds
- Set up authorized users
- Check regularly for updates

Deferred Payment Plan

- Deferable charges must be at least \$500 after all financial aid is applied
- Pay 25% plus non-refundable \$50 fee by August 20th
 - 3 remaining installments due last working day of subsequent months
- Sign up through Eagle Pay

Payment Schedule

The payment plan schedule provided below only includes charges and credits that are eligible for the payment plan. Any additional amounts owed as reflected below will need to be paid separately. You may make a payment toward the amount not included in the plan after enrolling in the plan.

You owe an additional **\$0.00**

Description	Due Date	Amount(\$)
Setup fee	Due now	50.00
Down payment	Due now	582.75
Installment 1	2/28/23	582.69
Installment 2	3/31/23	582.69
Installment 3	4/28/23	582.87
Total of installments:		1,748.25
		Total due now: 632.75

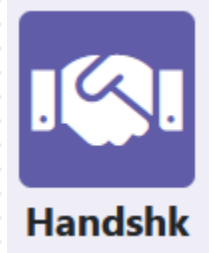
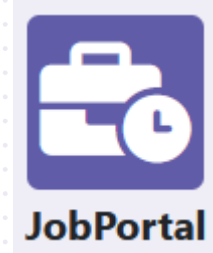
Student Loans

- Federal Direct Student Loans
 - Repayment begins 6 months after student graduates or stops attending
 - Subsidized
 - Need-based
 - Does not accrue interest until student is out of school
 - Unsubsidized
 - Begins accruing interest immediately
- Steps to Accept
 - Accept in Eagle Online (full or partial amount)
 - Complete Entrance Counseling and sign Master Promissory Note at studentaid.gov

Additional Loans

- Federal Parent PLUS Loan
 - Taken in parent's name
 - Subject to credit check
 - If denied, increases amount of sub/unsub student can borrow
 - Application found on Financial Aid website beginning in July
 - Also requires entrance counseling and Master Promissory Note
 - Repayment begins six months after student graduates or stops attending
- Alternative/Private Loan
 - Traditional loan through a private lender, such as a bank
 - May have higher interest, less flexible repayment than federal
 - Apply directly through private lender

Student Employment



- Federal Work Study
 - Need-based
 - Students work on campus and earn a monthly paycheck
 - Does not pay toward your balance up front
 - Student Job Portal will open in July
- Regular Part-Time Jobs
 - Open to all students
 - Opportunities on- and off-campus
 - Students gain access to Handshake portal when classes begin
 - Part Time Job Fair second week of classes



Confirm Enrollment

The screenshot shows the 'Student Life' website interface. At the top, there are navigation icons for CampLab, Eagle, EaglePay, LinkedIn, and PGT. Below this is a 'Registration' section with tabs for 'Fall', 'Summer', and 'Spring', with 'Fall' selected. The main heading is 'Fall Registration'. A 'Fall Registration' sidebar contains a 'FAFSA Submission' section with a star icon. The text reads: 'Fill Out the FAFSA (it's free) online ASAP! Tennessee Tech's School Code for your FAFSA is 003523. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid is the form to start with to help determine eligibility for student financial aid.' Below this text are two buttons: 'Click here to access videos to assist you with completing the FAFSA.' and 'Click here to complete the FAFSA.'

The screenshot shows the 'Pay and Confirm' section of the website. It features a red exclamation mark icon in a circle. The text reads: 'Students must pay and confirm their schedule to complete the registration process! All schedules not paid and confirmed by the applicable deadline will be deleted.' Below this text is a 'Confirm and Pay' button. At the bottom, there is a link: 'Need help paying or confirming your schedule?'.

- Payment deadline for fall is August 20th
- Be sure to select your meal plan before you confirm
- Meal plans cannot be used until confirmation is complete
- Parking Pass can be selected from Tech Express as well

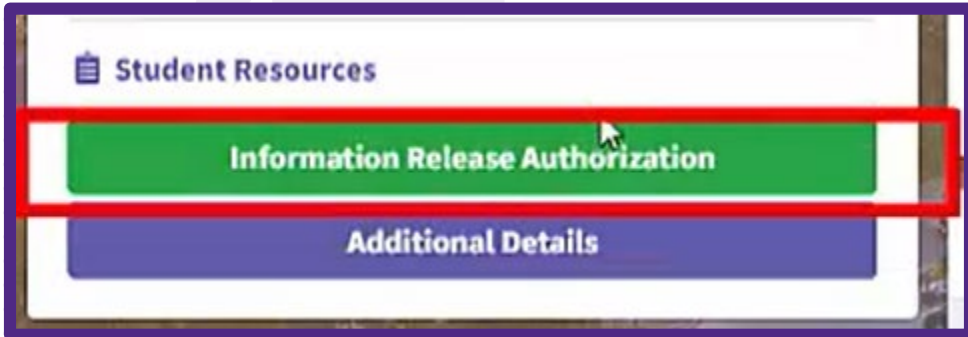
Student Expectations

- Know the requirements associated with your awards
- Enrolled hours may affect aid
- Maintain your GPA
- Go to class
- Check your email daily



FERPA

Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act



- Not the same as Authorized Users in Eagle Pay

Release of Academic Record or Student Account Information

Please identify the individual you wish to give access to your account or records. You must provide an 8 character passphrase for the user and select what portion of your account and records they have access to.

Name	<input type="text" value="Jon Doe"/>	Relationship	<input type="text" value="Friend"/>
Passphrase	<input type="text" value="8 CHARACTER ALPHA-NUMERIC"/>	Authorized For:	<input type="text"/>

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