

FINANCIAL AID PRIORITY DEADLINES

Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships' priority deadlines for receiving complete financial aid applications and documents are:

Spring 2010	-----November 15, 2009
Summer 2010	-----April 1, 2010
Fall 2010	-----May 15, 2010
Spring 2011	-----November 15, 2010
Summer 2011	-----April 1, 2011



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

On-Campus and Off-Campus Jobs:

The Office of Human Resources maintains a web listing of both on-campus and off-campus jobs. To learn more, visit <http://www.uta.edu/jobs>.

Assistantships:

Research and teaching assistantships are available in most departments. Students holding assistantships are eligible to pay tuition at resident rates, providing a significant reduction in tuition costs. Prospective and current graduate students are encouraged to contact their graduate advisor for further information.

VETERAN'S BENEFITS

Veterans are encouraged to contact the Veteran Affairs Office to obtain information about eligibility for and payment of VA benefits and other matters for veterans attending or planning to attend UT Arlington. To learn more, visit <http://www.uta.edu/vets>.

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YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE

Furthering your academic education and development are essential to success. Because of that, please know there are various types of financial aid and student employment available for graduate students pursuing a degree at The University of Texas at Arlington (UT Arlington). These services include fellowships, scholarships, federal and state financial aid, grant programs, graduate loan programs, federal work-study programs, various forms of on-campus and off-campus student employment opportunities, and veteran's benefits.

Pursuing graduate studies is an important choice in your life. We hope you take the time to reflect upon the highlights we have provided. UT Arlington strives to provide you with resources to simplify the process of researching a graduate school, its programs, and means of financial assistance. Please contact our office after viewing the information provided in this brochure if you have any questions.

FELLOWSHIPS

Fellowships are available to both master's and doctoral students. The Office of Graduate Studies offers renewable fellowships for doctoral and doctoral-bound students. Nominations are made by the departmental graduate advisor and appointments may last for a period of three to five years. Students may obtain information about additional master's and doctoral fellowships by contacting their department, or the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships. Fellowship recipients paying tuition at non-resident rates will have their tuition reduced to resident rates, providing a significant reduction in tuition costs. A list of fellowships is available on our website: <http://grad.uta.edu/fellowships>

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships' website (www.uta.edu/scholarships) has an extensive list of scholarships that are available, or you may contact your academic department concerning specific scholarships.

FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL AID

Graduate students are eligible for federal and state financial aid. To be eligible for grants, loans, and Federal Work-Study (FWS), individuals are required to be:

- A U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Working toward a degree or certification at UT Arlington
- Enrolled at least half-time (5 hours for graduate students)
- In satisfactory scholastic standing according to the University

Apply for these programs by completing and submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). To apply on-line, visit www.fafsa.gov, or obtain a paper copy of the FAFSA at public libraries, other colleges and universities or UT Arlington's Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships. Processing takes approximately three weeks. International students are eligible for aid through institutional programs. For more information about applying, contact the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships.

GRANT PROGRAMS

Grants are available to graduate students. Grants are funds that normally do not require repayment, and are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Grant recipients will receive funding from only one of these sources per academic year.

Grant Type	Eligibility	Annual Award	Comments
Texas Public* Education Grant (TPEG)	Awards are available to both undergraduate and graduate students with established financial need	Graduate awards vary from \$750-\$3,500 for fall and spring. An additional \$1,000 may be available for students who enroll at least half-time in summer. Qualified doctoral students may also be eligible for an additional \$1,500 based on need.	Funds may be available for summer, fall and spring semester
MAV Grant	Awards are available to both undergraduate and graduate Texas residents with established financial need	Graduate awards vary from \$750-\$3,500 for fall and spring. An additional \$1,000 may be available for students who enroll at least half-time in summer. Qualified doctoral students may also be eligible for an additional \$1,500 based on need.	Funds may be available for summer, fall and spring semester

* TPEG funds are available to international students. Please contact The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships to complete an International TPEG application.

GRADUATE LOAN PROGRAMS

Loan Type	Eligibility	Annual Award	Comments
Federal Perkins Loan	Awards are available to full-time graduate students with established financial need. Awards are made on a funds available basis.	\$8,000 annual maximum for graduates	Long-term loan; repayment and accrual of interest begins 9 months after student ceases to be enrolled at least 1/2 time. 5% interest rate; 10 year repayment
Federal Stafford Loan (subsidized)	Awards are available to graduate students enrolled at least 1/2 time with established financial need.	Varies depending on need and enrollment status: \$8,500 for graduate students	Long-term loan; repayment and accrual of interest begins 6 months after student ceases to be enrolled at least 1/2 time. 6.8% interest rate; 10 year repayment; 1% origination fee
Federal Stafford Loan (unsubsidized)	Awards are available to graduate and undergraduate students enrolled at least 1/2 time regardless of financial need. Maximum eligible amounts include awards for the same period through the Subsidized Stafford Loan program.	Varies depending on need and enrollment status: Grad \$20,500 maximum up to the cost of attendance	Long-term loan; repayment begins 6 months after student ceases to be enrolled at least 1/2 time. 6.8% interest rate - interest accrues upon receipt of loan funds; 1% origination fee
College Access Loan (CAL)	Awards are available to graduate and undergraduate Texas residents enrolled at least 1/2 time regardless of need. Awards are made on a funds available basis.	Up to cost of attendance minus other aid received by the student	Long-term loan; repayment begins 6 months after student ceases to be enrolled at least 1/2 time; 6% simple interest rate; loan requires credit worthy cosigner; 3% or 5% origination fee based on credit score

FEDERAL WORK STUDY PROGRAM

The Federal Work-Study (FWS) program enables graduate students to fund a portion of their educational expenses with part-time work earnings. FWS jobs are available both on and off campus. FWS recipients may work a maximum of 19 hours per week. Information about FWS jobs is available through the Office of Human Resources' website. To learn more, visit <http://www.uta.edu/snapjob>.

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT US
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