FINANCIAL AID 101

Office of Student Financial Aid and Enrollment Services
THE FIRST STEP...

- Apply for PIN @ www.pin.ed.gov
- Fill out your FAFSA @ www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Fill out beginning January 1st
- UTSA FAFSA Priority Deadline: March 15th
FAFSA PROVIDES...

- **Expected Family Contribution (EFC):** Determines the family’s ability to contribute towards the student’s education
  - (EFC Calculation ~ Same no matter what school student attends)

- Grant and Loan eligibility
## COST OF ATTENDANCE

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<th>Full Time Fall / Spring Undergraduate</th>
<th>Living On-Campus</th>
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<td>Tuition and Fees (based on 15 hours per term)</td>
<td>$8790.00</td>
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<td>Books (based on 15 hours per term)</td>
<td>$1000.00</td>
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<td>Room and Board (average)</td>
<td>$9271.00</td>
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<td>Transportation (average)</td>
<td>$860.00</td>
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<td>Personal / Miscellaneous (average)</td>
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<td>Total Estimated Cost of Attendance</td>
<td>$21,721.00</td>
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Federal, State, and Institutional Work Study available

Must state interest on FAFSA

Awarded to students with demonstrated need

Funds are limited for all three programs

Student should coordinate with the Career Center to find on-campus employment
SCHOLARSHIPS

- Apply for General Scholarships with the General Scholarship Application
  - Freshmen - www.applytexas.org
  - Continuing Students - www.utsa.edu/scholarships

- Check with your college/department for other scholarships

- Utilize Outside Donors
  - Surf the Net (www.fastweb.com)
  - Check companies and community organizations
  - UTSA Outside Scholarship Form
SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

- Must maintain a 2.0 Cumulative GPA

- 67% completion rate of attempted hours
  - i.e. Fall = 12 hours / Spring = 12 hours
  - Total Attempted = 24 hours
  - Must complete 17 hours

- Maximum hours attempted must not exceed 1 ½ times the required number of hours necessary to earn degree
  - i.e. Undergraduate Program = 120 hours x 1.5 = 180 hours
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