

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

Texas A&M University
Scholarships and Financial Aid
College Station, TX 77842-3016
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GENERAL INFORMATION

International students may complete this application in order for Scholarships & Financial Aid to determine demonstrated financial need. Financial need itself does not guarantee that a student will receive a grant or a scholarship. Awards are not designed to meet the student's entire financial need. They are designed to supplement the student's other financial resources, permitting limited funds to assist the largest number of students. Grants do NOT include a non-resident tuition waiver.

THE ATTACHED APPLICATION AND THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID OFFICE ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE PAVILION NO LATER THAN:

Semester for which applying	Priority Deadline
Fall 2014/ Spring 2015 Semester	May 1, 2014
Summer 2015 Semester (summer supplement also required)	April 1, 2015

A checklist has been provided to assist you in collecting the documentation that will be needed for this application. If you have any questions regarding the application process or documentation requirements, please contact our office at (979)845-3236 or e-mail us at financialaid@tamu.edu. Students that are sponsored by their country, an agency, or foundation may not be eligible.

To be eligible to apply for the ITPEG, an international student must be enrolled full-time in a degree-granting course of study at Texas A&M University. Full-time requirements are as follows (ELI courses do not count):

	Fall	Spring	Summer
Undergraduate	Full-time: 12 Three-quarter: 9 Half-time: 6	Full-time: 12 Three-quarter: 9 Half-time: 6	Full-time: 12 Three-quarter: 9 Half-time: 6
Graduate	Full-time: 9 Three-quarter: 7 Half-time: 5	Full-time: 9 Three-quarter: 7 Half-time: 5	Full-time: 6 Three-quarter: 5 Half-time: 3
Veterinary Medicine DVM	Full-time: 12 Three-quarter: 9 Half-time: 6	Full-time: 12 Three-quarter: 9 Half-time: 6	Full-time: 8 Three-quarter: 6 Half-time: 4
Law School	Full-time: 13 Three-quarter: 9 Half-time: 6	Full-time: 13 Three-quarter: 9 Half-time: 6	Full-time: TBD Three-quarter: TBD Half-time: 6

International Student Financial Aid Application (ISFAA) Checklist

Incoming Students

- Complete your Admissions Application prior to completing the International Student Financial Aid Application (ISFAA).

All Students Must Submit:

- A letter (composed by the student) which fully explains your need for financial assistance is required. You must explain how you originally planned to finance your education, and why you are now unable to obtain the funding for completion of your studies at TAMU. Also, provide any documentation which supports your request. Please do not assume Scholarships & Financial Aid is aware of all recent events in your country. Include in your letter any changes (i.e. natural disasters, changes in national economy) in your country which affect you or your family's ability to obtain the funding expected.

Dependent Students- Incoming and/or Continuing (see page 2 of the ISFAA Application):

- 1. Complete the ISFAA Form:** Complete the entire application and fax, mail, or drop it off in person to the Scholarships & Financial Aid Office. You are required to submit the application (without instructions) and all required supporting documents. Do not leave any blanks. Enter "N/A" (for not applicable) if a question does not apply to you.
- 2. File Taxes:** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requires all individuals to file a tax return. International Student Services (ISS) can assist international students to understand and meet this requirement. The ISS Tax Information webpage is <http://iss.tamu.edu/taxinfo/taxes.asp>. Must provide the following:
 - Parent(s) 2013 signed tax return OR tax transcript from Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
 - Student 2013 signed tax return OR tax transcript from Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
 - 2013 W-2's for ALL wages
 - 2013 1098/1098T (if applicable) for all other earnings (i.e.: fellowship and etc.)
 - Student- Bank Form (attached). If unable to obtain, you may provide copies of most recent 12 months checking and/or savings bank statement(s).
- 3. If you and/or your parent(s) did not work in the U.S. in 2013, however you did work in another country, you must submit official documentation from your employer indicating the income earned and taxes paid. Please make sure all documents are translated in English and U.S. dollars.**

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 - Student/Spouse 2013 signed tax return OR tax transcript from Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
 - 2013 W-2's for ALL wages
 - 2013 1098/1098T (if applicable) for all other earnings (i.e.: fellowship and etc.)
 - Student- Bank Form (attached). If unable to obtain, you may provide copies of most recent 12 months checking and/or savings bank statement(s).
- 3. If you and/or your spouse did not work in the U.S. in 2013, however you or your spouse did work in another country, you must submit official documentation from your employer indicating the income earned and taxes paid. Please make sure all documents are translated in English and U.S. dollars.**

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(PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY)

PERSONAL INFORMATION			
LAST NAME:		FIRST NAME:	
ADDRESS:		CITY:	ST: ZIP:
PHONE:		SSN OR STUDENT ID:	
DOB:	GENDER: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	MARITAL STATUS:	
COUNTRY IN WHICH YOUR VISA WAS ISSUED:			YEAR IN COLLEGE:
Will you have your 1ST BACHELORS DEGREE BY 01-JUL-2014? (CHECK ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE YOU PLAN ON OBTAINING: (CHECK ONE)			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 ST BACHELORS DEGREE <input type="checkbox"/> 2 ND BACHELORS DEGREE <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA (LESS 2 YEARS) <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA (2 OR MORE YEARS) <input type="checkbox"/> TEACHING CRED (NON-DEGREE) <input type="checkbox"/> GRAD/PROFESSIONAL			
HOW MANY HOURS WILL YOU ENROLL FOR?		HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT: (CHECK ONE)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA <input type="checkbox"/> GED <input type="checkbox"/> HOME SCHOOLED	

STUDENT'S STATUS (check one)
1. BORN BEFORE 01-JAN-1991? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
2. ARE YOU MARRIED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
3. ARE YOU A GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL STUDENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
4. DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN YOU PROVIDE MORE THAN 50% SUPPORT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
5. ARE YOU AN ORPHAN? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO ANY OF THE QUESTIONS IN THE STUDENT STATUS SECTION THEN YOU ARE CONSIDERED INDEPENDENT AND DO NOT HAVE TO FILL OUT THE PARENT INFORMATION. IF YOU ANSWERED NO TO ALL OF THESE QUESTIONS THEN YOU MUST FILL OUT THE PARENT INFORMATION FOR US TO DETERMINE YOUR NEED.

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION-All students must complete and include yourself			
If you are a dependent student, please list the names of ALL family members, including your parents, who will be supported by your parents from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. If you are an independent student, you should include family members who are supported by you. (See instructions for additional information). Attach additional sheets if necessary.			
Names [Including parent(s) and sibling(s), or spouse (if applicable)]	Date of Birth	Relationship to Student	Which College/University will student be attending?
		Self	

Dependent Students Only: PARENTS INCOME AND ASSET INFORMATION			
TAX RETURN FILED: ___ YES ___ NO	TYPE OF TAX RETURN: (CHECK ONE) ___ 1040 ___ 1040A OR EZ ___ FOREIGN TAX RETURN		
NUMBER OF EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED:		TOTAL INCOME (AGI):	TAXES PAID::
FATHER'S EARNINGS:	MOTHERS EARNINGS:	TOTAL MONEY IN CASH/SAVINGS AND CHECKING ACCOUNTS:	
INVESTMENTS NET WORTH:		BUSINESS AND FARM NET WORTH:	
ANY OTHER UNTAXED INCOME OR MONEY PAID ON YOUR BEHALF:			
All Students: STUDENT INCOME AND ASSET INFORMATION (AND SPOUSE, IF MARRIED)			
TAX RETURN FILED : ___ YES ___ NO	TYPE OF TAX RETURN (CHECK ONE) 1040___ 1040A OR EZ___ FOREIGN TAX RETURN ___		
NUMBER OF EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED:		TOTAL INCOME (AGI):	TAXES PAID::
STUDENT EARNINGS:	SPOUSE (if married) EARNINGS:	TOTAL MONIES IN CASH/SAVINGS AND CHECKING ACCOUNTS:	
INVESTMENTS NET WORTH:	BUSINESS AND FARM NET WORTH:	ANY OTHER UNTAXED INCOME OR MONEY PAID ON YOUR BEHALF:	
SCHOLARSHIP OR FELLOWSHIP FUNDS REPORTED ON YOUR INCOME TAX RETURN:			

Enter the **EXPECTED** amount of support from the sources listed below during the school year:

All Students: EXPECTED RESOURCES	FOR FALL/SPRING ACADEMIC YEAR
Student's expected earnings	\$
Student's assets	\$
Family's income	\$
Family's assets	\$
Relatives and friends	\$
Your government	\$
Agencies and foundations	\$
Private sponsor (name) _____	\$
Other (name of source) _____	\$

Signatures	
Student Signature	Date
Parent Signature (*Required only for dependent students)	Date

This form and supporting documents can only be submitted in person, via fax or mailed in. We will not accept the forms if they are sent via email.

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Bank Form

THIS PORTION TO BE FILLED OUT BY STUDENT	
I, _____ (print name), give my permission for the below information to be released to the Scholarships & Financial Aid office at Texas A&M University.	
STUDENT'S SIGNATURE:	
DATE:	
Student Texas A&M Universal Identification Number (UIN):	

THIS PORTION TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE BANKING INSTITUTION	
DATE:	NAME OF BANKING INSTITUTION:
STUDENT'S NAME:	STUDENT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: - -
BANK ACCOUNT #:	
To whom it may Concern: The above noted student is applying for financial assistance at Texas A&M University. In order to accurately assess the student's need for financial assistance the following information is needed:	
CURRENT CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE	\$
CURRENT SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE	\$
TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT DEPOSITED IN CHECKING ACCOUNT DURING THE LAST 12 MONTH PERIOD	\$
TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT DEPOSITED IN SAVINGS ACCOUNT DURING THE LAST 12 MONTH PERIOD	\$
ALL OTHER INVESTMENTS HELD (i.e. Certificates of deposit, etc.)	\$
SIGNATURE OF CERTIFYING BANK OFFICER:	
PRINTED NAME OF CERTIFYING BANK OFFICER:	
DATE OF SIGNATURE:	

Please return this form to **Scholarships & Financial Aid**.

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