Searching and Applying for Scholarships
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Financial Aid

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International Student Services

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Intercultural Programs
What is Financial Aid?

Funding given to assist you with paying for your education

- **Scholarships**
  - Do not have to be paid back
  - Based on a variety of factors including academic performance, extracurricular activities, contributions to community

- **Loans**
  - Must be paid back
  - Some based on credit
  - May need a cosigner
    - Insufficient/bad credit history
    - U.S. citizenship or permanent residence may be required
## UT Dallas General Scholarships

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UT Dallas Scholarship Listing

https://www.utdallas.edu/finaid/scholarships/scholarship-listing/
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**Eligible Classifications**

All

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**Contact:** Office of Financial Aid

**Application Instructions:**  
1. Must submit a one page narrative stating academic and career goals.  
2. Complete application must be received by the posted deadline.

[Click here to apply]
Scholarships/Grants Search Engines

- Ask detailed questions
- Fastweb
  https://www.fastweb.com/
- Unigo
  https://www.unigo.com/scholarships
- Chegg
  https://www.chegg.com/
- The College Board
  https://www.collegeboard.org/
- Scholarships.com
  https://www.scholarships.com/
- Peterson’s
  https://www.petersons.com/
International Student Scholarships and Other Funding

- Scholarships available to international students
  - Good Neighbor Scholarship
  - Pilot Program for Enrolling Students from Mexico (PPESM)
  - Other Internationally Focused Scholarships
  - Mexican Council of Science and Technology (CONACYT) - UT Dallas Program

- Finding a TA/RA position
  - Contact your academic department directly
Loans

International students are able to borrow long-term student loans through various private lenders.

- Credit-based
- Usually require a cosigner who is a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- UT Dallas preferred lender list
  http://www.utdallas.edu/student/finaid/Sources/lenderselection.htm
- FASTChoice
  https://choice.fastproducts.org/FastChoice/home/974100/1
  - Can select and compare loan options
# Loans

## FASTChoice Filters

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Loans

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Borrower Type
- Undergraduate
- Graduate
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- Fixed
- Variable

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Enrollment
- Full-time
- Part-time
- Less than Half-time

Resident Type
- U.S. Citizen
- Permanent U.S. Resident
- Non-Permanent U.S. Resident (International)

Loan is available if you’re not seeking a degree.
- Yes
- No

Loan can be used to cover past due balances.
- Yes
- No

Loan is available even if you’re not meeting your school’s satisfactory academic progress standards to remain eligible for financial aid. (For example, this can include making satisfactory grades or completing enough courses. Contact your school for policy details.)
- Yes
- No

[Apply Advanced Filters] [Filter Loans] [Clear Filters]
Applying for a Private Educational Loan

Application steps:
1. Choose your lender
2. Complete the lender’s application process
   a) Includes self-certification form
3. Receive funds from the lender via the school

Financial Aid and Your I-20

- Students must show full funding documents when applying for a UTD I-20
- Just received financial aid?
  - Students can request that finances are updated if funding is received
  - Must pay for shipping for the 2\textsuperscript{nd} I-20
- utdallas.edu/isko/finaid
Additional Questions?

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