

FINANCIAL AID NEWSLETTER



Fall INTO FINANCIAL AID

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2021-2022 FAFSA
Now Available
Submit the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov



Interested in Financial Aid for the Fall 2021, Spring 2022, and Summer 2022 academic year?

Complete your 2021-2022 FAFSA today.

Remember to add LSUHSC-S school code: **008067**



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financial wellness

Learning to manage your money as a college student may seem like a daunting task. Here are three tips to help you begin to learn money management skills as a college student.

1. Create a **budget**. Creating a budget will help you become aware of what you are spending.
2. Borrow as little as possible. Accept the student loans that you need to take care of required expenses and your student account. Taking out extra may feel like free money, but it is not. You will have to pay back your student loans with interest.
3. Watch out for the little things. Splurging occasionally is okay, but avoid buying that coffee, snack, or must-have drink everyday. You will end up saving more from not indulging daily.

Start building your financial future today with AAMC Financial Wellness.

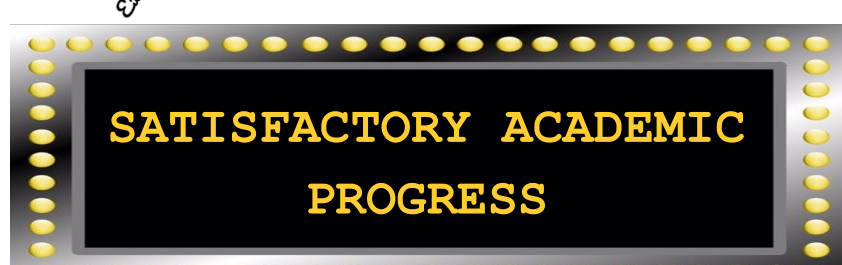


Dr. Katraya Williams has 18 years of financial aid leadership experience and is an active member of state, regional and national associations. She continually seeks

innovative ways to better serve students while remaining in regulatory compliance. Over the past few weeks, Dr. Williams has worked diligently with the Financial Aid team to streamline the department's practices to efficiently award funds, scheduled financial literacy opportunities, utilized technology to improve communication methods, and incorporated students' feedback to create a more student-friendly financial aid experience.



TOPIC OF THE TERM



Maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress is required for continued receipt of financial aid. Take a quick glance at our SAP policy.



Loan Repayment Support for Prospective Graduates

Whether you want to better understand the various repayment plans or need help estimating their future monthly payments, feel confident about your financial strategy.

Register now for the loan repayment and Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) webinars.

Attention Graduates:

Click here to register for the Loan Repayment Session on December 18th at 4:00pm.

Need to speak with someone?

1. Email shvfinaid@lsuhsc.edu to request an appointment.

Include: name, availability (date, time), and questions/topics



2. Select your preferred method of contact Skype for Business or Cisco Webex Meetings.



Ask Mr. Penny Bank\$

Mr. Bank\$, will the award that I am offered at the start of the academic year (July or August) covers the fall, spring and summer terms?

No. The award you are offered, in the fall at LSUHSC-Shreveport, covers the fall and spring terms **ONLY**. The dollar amount you accept in the student portal will be divided evenly between the fall and spring terms. Beginning March 2021, an Additional Loan Request form will be available to request aid for the summer term.

****Allied Health students who begin school at LSUHSC-Shreveport in the summer term as a new student will be awarded for the summer term only. The summer term ends the academic award year.****

Click here for LSUHSC-S COVID-19 updates. The Office of Student Financial Aid is assisting students virtually at this time. We monitor the shvfinaid@lsuhsc.edu account frequently and will respond as soon as possible.