

CONTACT STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

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CLICK HERE OR SCAN BELOW
TO SCHEDULE A
VIRTUAL APPOINTMENT



When contacting Student Financial Aid by email, list your government name and your Employee ID number to assist with your request. Providing any name other than what is listed in the Student Self-service Portal will lengthen the completion time of your request.

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Medical students in the Class of 2026 participated in orientation activities to usher in the start of the semester.

Welcome to Fall Semester

Welcome to the 2022-2023 academic year! The Student Financial Aid Office is committed to providing students with exceptional levels of service and promoting financial awareness by keeping students up to date on debt management, repayment options, financial literacy, and scholarship information. You may contact us with any concerns and even set up a virtual, personalized, one-on-one appointment! Best wishes and good luck with your studies this year!

APPLY FOR 2022-2023 FAFSA

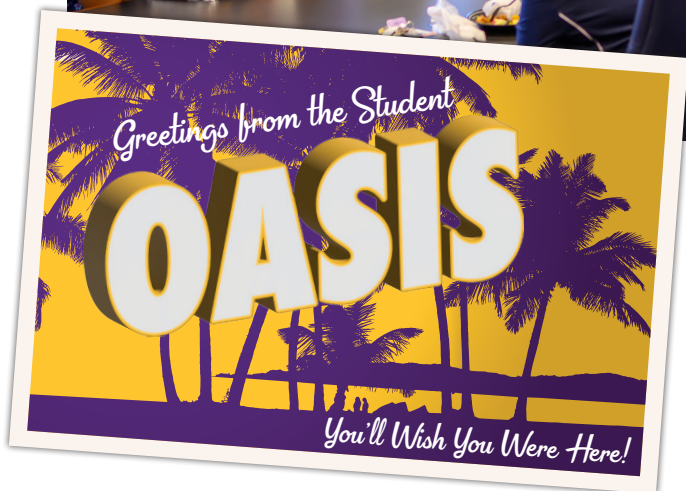
Scan the QR code or visit
<https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa> to
apply today. The 2023-2024 FAFSA application will
be available Oct. 1. See chart below for guidance.



SCHOOL CODE	PROGRAM START TERM	FAFSA TO FILE (USE THIS FORM)	TAX YEAR (TAX FORM NEEDED)
008067	Fall 2022 Spring 2023 Summer 2023	2022-2023	2020
	Fall 2023 Spring 2024 Summer 2024	2023-2024	2021



Students and staff enjoy lunch during the Open House hosted by Student Financial Aid to showcase the new Student Oasis space.



FINANCIAL AID OPEN HOUSE HIGHLIGHTS SPACE

Student Financial Aid hosted an Open House on July 7 to showcase the new student area, The Student Oasis!

Students cast their votes to name the serenity space during the Spring Social in April. Chick-fil-A was served for lunch, and each student received a gift bag and a ticket for a free cup of Happy Belly's Italian Ice! Prizes were also awarded during the event. Congratulations to Jessica Williams and Corterious Hayden, the winners of the registration drawing and door prize giveaway!

During the Open House, Student Financial Aid staff demonstrated a new feature on the student self-service portal that simplifies the submission process for requests. Visit <https://vimeo.com/732561823> to view a quick demo of the new feature that will be available soon.

Special thanks to the students and staff who attended, making the event a huge success! For those who attended, please help the Student Financial Aid Office enhance the student experience by completing a brief survey about your Open House experience at <https://bit.ly/sfa-openhouse>.



Financial Aid Assistant Director LaTora Green and Counselor Skylar Back help serve lunch.



Jessica Williams and Corterious Hayden pose in The Student Oasis with their prizes.



LaTora Green previews a new feature coming soon to the student self-service portal.

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATING FEDERAL LOAN BORROWERS

Students who are on track to graduate during the 2022-2023 academic year need to be aware of important Student Financial Aid obligations.

- 1) All student loan borrowers must attend a **Loan Repayment Session** — virtual or in-person — before graduating. Upcoming sessions will be announced.
- 2) **Loan Exit Counseling** must be completed on studentaid.gov before attending a Loan Repayment Session. The Exit Loan Counseling ensures borrowers are prepared for loan repayment and understand their loan obligations.

Graduating federal loan borrowers must complete Loan Exit Counseling and attend a Loan Repayment Session as a requirement for graduation clearance. Email Shvfinaid@lsuhs.edu or [click here to schedule an appointment](#) to further discuss this obligation.

Submit Questions for Sept. 22 Panel on Cost of Attendance

The Student Financial Aid Office is now offering a panel discussion each semester about Cost of Attendance. Financial Aid and an appointed panel committee will address commonly asked questions from students about Cost of Attendance.

Students will be able to submit questions in advance or discuss them in person at these panel discussions set for Sept. 22 in the auditorium. Students can attend the 12-1 p.m. discussion or the 3-4 p.m. session. Refreshments will be served at the end of the discussions.

To submit a question and register for a panel session, scan the QR code or visit <https://bit.ly/sfa-panel-sept22>.



Public Service Loan Forgiveness Final Webinar Set for Aug. 9

On Oct. 6, the U.S. Department of Education announced a temporary change to Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF). Through Oct. 31, 2022, borrowers will receive credit for past payments that would not otherwise have qualified for PSLF.

To learn more, visit <https://bit.ly/pslf-august9> to register for the final webinar set for 2 p.m. Aug. 9. This webinar will walk you through what these changes mean for borrowers pursuing PSLF and discuss frequently asked questions about this opportunity.

Loan Repayment Resumes Aug. 31

The U.S. Department of Education extended the student loan payment pause through Aug. 31, 2022. The interest rate on all your ED-held loans has been temporarily lowered to 0 percent while you are in school. When the COVID-19 emergency relief period ends, regular loan interest rates will apply.

To learn more, visit <https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans/interest-rates>.

IMPORTANT DATES	FALL 2022		SPRING 2023	
	Continuing Students	New Students	Continuing Students	New Students
Complete FAFSA 2023-24	March 1	May 15	March 1	May 15
Aid Offer Acceptance	September 21		March 23	
Document Submission	September 7		March 15	
Loan Repayment Sessions	Various Dates (Click for Details)		Various Dates (Click for Details)	
SAP Appeals	Friday Before Classes Begin		Friday Before Classes Begin	
Exit Counseling	November 1		April 3	

Did You Know...

QUICK FACTS ON YOUR FINANCIAL AID

Are You Prepared FOR DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursements are scheduled to begin on the 2nd day of class. Confirming the following steps ensures you are prepared for financial aid disbursement:

- **Cleared Admissions Status**
 - Immunization records and transcripts have been received
 - Student Validation has been completed
- **Meeting Academic Requirements**
 - SAP (Satisfactory Academic Progress)
 - Successfully passing Step 1 or Shelf Exam
 - All Grades have posted
 - Enrolled at least half time (6 credit hours)
- **Financial Aid Applications have been submitted with school code 008067 (Unless you are enrolled as an Undergraduate, you are a Graduate or Professional student for application purposes)**
 - FAFSA
 - Entrance Counseling
 - Master Promissory Note (MPN) and Direct Plus Master Promissory Note (Direct Plus MPN is needed once the max. has been reached in unsubsidized loans)
 - MPNs must not be incomplete or expired, and the appropriate MPN has been completed for Undergraduates, Parents, or Graduate/Professional students
- **Have aid offers been accepted? Offers may be revised due to:**
 - Awards exceeding the Cost of Attendance Budget
 - Aggregate Award Limit has been reached for Pell for Undergraduate Students
 - Aggregate Award Limit has been reached for Unsubsidized Loans and Graduate Plus Loans for Graduate Students

For more information about our disbursement process, visit <https://bit.ly/sfa-disbursements>.

COST OF ATTENDANCE

The Cost of Attendance (COA), sometimes referred to as Student Budgets, is designed to provide students with an accurate projection of reasonable educational costs. The Student Financial Aid Office computes a total COA figure or budget based on the required direct or indirect educational expenses which make it possible for a student to attend college. Students are encouraged to **schedule an appointment** with a financial aid counselor as needed to discuss their COA breakdown.

For COA by school and helpful budget resources, visit <https://www.lsuhs.edu/admissions/student-financial-services/student-financial-aid/cost-of-attendance>.

HOW AID OFFERS ARE PROCESSED

Once a review has been completed by a financial aid counselor, a Financial Aid Notification will be submitted to your student email to review. This notice allows you to view the aid offer and proceed to the student self-service link listed to **Accept, Reduce, or Decline** the aid you are eligible for. You must accept offers as soon as you can to allow your aid to process prior to the first day of class when tuition is due.

Note: The Financial Aid Notification may be printed and used as proof of income.

BORROW TOO MUCH THIS SEMESTER?

If you borrowed too much money this semester, you can return excess funds back to your loan servicer. Visit <https://bit.ly/borrow-too-much> to learn more.



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