Student Consumer Information

UTMDACC is required to provide consumer and disclosure information to enrolled and prospective students. This page includes links to helpful information on a variety of topics and disclosures. This complies with the Higher Education Act (HEA), as amended by the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 (HEOA).

If you need this information on printed paper, please contact The Office of Student Financial Services at 713-500-3860.

General Institutional Information

- [Privacy of Student Records - Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)](https://www.uth.edu/registrar/current-students/student-information/ferpa.htm)
  https://www.uth.edu/registrar/current-students/student-information/ferpa.htm
  FERPA is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records.
- [Facilities and Services for Students with Disabilities](https://www.mdanderson.org/education-training/degrees-programs/school-of-health-professions/current-students/students-with-disabilities.html)
  https://www.mdanderson.org/education-training/degrees-programs/school-of-health-professions/current-students/students-with-disabilities.html
  The university is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities.
- [Price of Attendance](https://www.uth.edu/sfs/financial-aid/attendance.htm)
  https://www.uth.edu/sfs/financial-aid/attendance.htm
- [Refund Policy](https://www.uth.edu/registrar/current-students/registration/refund-policy.htm)
  https://www.uth.edu/registrar/current-students/registration/refund-policy.htm
  The refund policy stipulates the amount of tuition and fees that are refunded to students who drop a class or withdraw from the university.
- [Requirements for Withdrawal](https://www.mdanderson.org/education-training/degrees-programs/school-of-health-professions/current-students/withdrawal-refund.html)
  https://www.mdanderson.org/education-training/degrees-programs/school-of-health-professions/current-students/withdrawal-refund.html
  Students who are withdrawing from the university after completing registration for the semester must first secure the dean's approval.
- [Repayment Policy (Return of Federal Financial Aid)](https://www.uth.edu/dotAsset/12d95420-93c8-402e-8d1d-3d27040121c2.pdf)
  https://www.uth.edu/dotAsset/12d95420-93c8-402e-8d1d-3d27040121c2.pdf
  This link provides information on financial aid repayment when a student withdraws from all coursework. Student financial aid is awarded to students under the assumption that they will complete the entire period for which the assistance is awarded. When a student withdraws, the student may no longer be eligible for the full amount of financial aid that the student was originally scheduled to receive.
- [Textbook Information](https://www.mdanderson.org/education-training/degrees-programs/school-of-health-professions/current-students.html)
  https://www.mdanderson.org/education-training/degrees-programs/school-of-health-professions/current-students.html

- [Educational Program](https://www.mdanderson.org/education-training/degrees-programs/school-of-health-professions.html)
  https://www.mdanderson.org/education-training/degrees-programs/school-of-health-professions.html
  Provides information on current degree programs and other educational programs.
- [Transfer of Credit Policies](https://www.mdanderson.org/education-training/degrees-programs/school-of-health-professions/current-students/admission.html)
  https://www.mdanderson.org/education-training/degrees-programs/school-of-health-professions/current-students/admission.html
  This link contains the transfer credit policy.
- [Accreditation, Approval, and Licensure of Institution and Programs](https://www.mdanderson.org/education-training/degrees-programs/school-of-health-professions/about-the-school/accreditation.html)
  https://www.mdanderson.org/education-training/degrees-programs/school-of-health-professions/about-the-school/accreditation.html
  UTMDACC is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award baccalaureate, masters and doctoral degrees.
- [Copyright Infringement-Policies and Sanctions](https://www.mdanderson.org/education-training/degrees-programs/school-of-health-professions/current-students/intellectual-property.html)
  https://www.mdanderson.org/education-training/degrees-programs/school-of-health-professions/current-students/intellectual-property.html
- [Student Complaints](https://www.mdanderson.org/education-training/degrees-programs/school-of-health-professions/current-students/grievance-procedure.html)
  https://www.mdanderson.org/education-training/degrees-programs/school-of-health-professions/current-students/grievance-procedure.html
- [Constitution Day](https://www.uth.edu/dotAsset/93705a43-d3ad-4aed-9f90-69d451ec2d1b.pdf)
  https://www.uth.edu/dotAsset/93705a43-d3ad-4aed-9f90-69d451ec2d1b.pdf
  Constitution Day is celebrated each year on September 17th. If the 17th of September occurs on a weekend, the Constitution Day will be recognized on the workday closest to that date.

Student Financial Assistance

- [Assistance Available From Federal, State, Local and Institutional Programs](https://www.uth.edu/sfs/financial-aid/index.htm)
  https://www.uth.edu/sfs/financial-aid/index.htm
- [Contact Information](https://www.uth.edu/sfs/contact.htm)
  https://www.uth.edu/sfs/contact.htm
- [Federal Student Financial Aid Penalties for Drug Law Violations](https://www.uth.edu/dotAsset/971ff59a-a3d5-4764-813f-04f7c6bc128b.pdf)
  https://www.uth.edu/dotAsset/971ff59a-a3d5-4764-813f-04f7c6bc128b.pdf
- [State and Federal Grant Programs](https://www.uth.edu/sfs/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/grants.htm)
  https://www.uth.edu/sfs/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/grants.htm
- [Federal Student Loan Information](https://www.uth.edu/sfs/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/loans.htm)
  https://www.uth.edu/sfs/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/loans.htm
  a. [Institutional Code of Conduct for Education Loans](https://www.uth.edu/sfs/documents/code_of_conduct.pdf)
     https://www.uth.edu/sfs/documents/code_of_conduct.pdf
     Student Financial Services employees must adhere to the professional code of conduct principles while administering student financial aid.
  b. [National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS)](https://nslds.ed.gov/nslds/nslds_SA/)
     https://nslds.ed.gov/nslds/nslds_SA/
     Visit NSLDS for information about all of your federal student loans and federal grants.

Note that NSLDS does not include information about any private loans you may have received.

c. [Entrance Counseling for Student Loan Borrowers and Master Promissory Note](#)
https://www.uth.edu/sfs/financial-aid/entrance-counseling.htm
All first-time financial aid loan borrowers must complete a Direct Loan Stafford/Unsubsidized loan entrance counseling and Master Promissory Note before a loan may be disbursed.

d. [Exit Counseling for Student Loan Borrowers](#)
https://www.uth.edu/sfs/loan-repayment/exit-interview.htm
Student financial aid recipients are required to complete a Direct Loan Exit Counseling for any of the following reasons: dismissal, leave of absence, failure to re-enroll, less than half-time status, withdrawal or graduation.

- [Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy](#)
https://www.uth.edu/dotAsset/84626bdf-cf7a-438b-a193-a08f3c86ce79.pdf
To remain eligible to receive federal student aid, students must maintain satisfactory academic progress toward completion of their program.

- [Refund and Disbursement Information](#)
https://www.uth.edu/sfs/financial-aid/disbursement-dates.htm

Health and Safety

- [Drug and Alcohol Abuse Policy](#)
https://www.mdanderson.org/education-training/degrees-programs/school-of-health-professions/current-students/substance-abuse.html
The University is committed to maintaining an environment free from substance abuse.

- [Vaccination Policy](#)
https://www.mdanderson.org/education-training/degrees-programs/school-of-health-professions/current-students/health-information-for-students.html

- [2019 Security and Fire Safety Report](#)
https://www.utph.org/index/docs/2019-MDA-ASR.pdf
This annual report includes information on emergency response procedures, evacuation procedures, criminal activity summary, and fire safety information.

- [MD Anderson Emergency Communications](#)
https://www.mdanderson.org/about-md-anderson/facts-history/emergency-alert.html
Contains information on facility, operational, and system status.

Voter Registration
The University encourages all students to participate in local, state, and national elections. In order to vote in the [State of Texas (http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/reqvr.shtml)](#), students must register at least 30 days prior to an election.
Register and Vote in Your State: [http://www.eac.gov/voter_resources/contact_your_state.aspx](#)