MILLIONS IN SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS FOR FALL 2023!

UTEP is offering grants and scholarships that may cover your entire tuition. Scan the QR code to explore scholarship and financial aid opportunities.

A TOP-TIER UNIVERSITY THAT'S ACTUALLY AFFORDABLE!

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WE ARE ONE OF THE MOST AFFORDABLE TOP TIER PUBLIC RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES IN TEXAS!

College is a big investment, but a UTEP education may be more affordable than you think. No matter your background or family's financial situation, UTEP works hard every day to make sure college stays affordable for students and families.

This past year, UTEP awarded more than $275 million in grants and scholarships!

87%

of undergraduate Texas residents who have applied for financial aid received some grants and scholarships – not loans.

51%

of undergraduate Texas residents who have applied for financial aid had their tuition and mandatory fees fully paid for this fall.

$8,820

is the average aid award for undergraduate Texas residents – enough to cover the average cost to attend UTEP.

UTEP COVERS TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES FOR ELIGIBLE STUDENTS!

Are you a Texas resident concerned about paying for college? We have some good news for you. **UTEP's Paydirt Promise Program will cover tuition and mandatory fees[1] for eligible students with a family adjusted gross income of $75,000 or less[2]!**

That's right. You could be eligible to attend UTEP tuition free! You do not have to apply specifically for the Paydirt Promise. It is automatically awarded to qualified Texas residents who:

Apply to UTEP   →   **Get Admitted**   →   **Submit a 2023-24 FAFSA[3] today**

PAYDIRT PROMISE PROGRAM

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MONEY TO HELP PAY FOR A UTEP DEGREE IS OUT THERE.

Federal student aid is money from the federal government, specifically, the U.S. Department of Education, that helps you pay for college expenses. Every student who meets certain eligibility requirements can get some type of Federal student aid.

By maximizing your financial aid – scholarships, grants, loans, or work-study – you can lower your costs while earning a degree.

studentaid.gov

TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

Free Money - gift aid that you don't have to pay back
Federal grants are available to students on the basis of financial need. These include Federal Pell Grants and Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG).

Money you earn
Federal Work-Study (FWS) is an employment opportunity for students who demonstrate financial need. Unlike other financial aid awards, FWS is paid to students in the form of a paycheck.

Money you pay back
Federal student loans are low-interest loans that need to be paid back.

The 2023-2024 FAFSA is now available!

The first step to apply for financial aid is to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This is how millions of students across the U.S. receive federal aid to help fund their college education. There is no cost to complete a FAFSA.

To be eligible for the maximum amount of financial assistance, apply as early as possible.

UTEP SCHOOL CODE: 003661

State of Texas financial aid priority filing deadline: January 15, 2023

Completing and submitting the FAFSA is free and quick.

fafsa.gov

A QUICK GUIDE TO APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID AT UTEP

① APPLY TO UTEP

Submit your UTEP admissions application today. Apply at **applytexas.org.**

② CREATE A FSA ID

All students applying for financial aid need to create a FSA ID which requires a username and password combination that allows you to sign your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) electronically.

Creating your FSA ID before you begin the FAFSA only takes a few minutes and could prevent processing delays. To create a FSA ID, visit **fsaid.ed.gov.**

Important note: If you're a dependent student, one of your parents whose information will be reported on the FAFSA form will also need a FSA ID so that he or she can sign your application electronically.

③ GATHER THE DOCUMENTS NEEDED

The FAFSA questions ask for information about you (your name, date of birth, address, etc.) and your family's financial situation. You and your parent willneed to have your 2021 tax information available as you complete the FAFSA application. To review the documents needed, visit **studentaid.gov.**

④ COMPLETE THE FAFSA

File your 2023-2024 FAFSA today to guarantee you receive maximum consideration for state aid. File online at **fafsa.gov**. Be sure to include UTEP's school code (003661) when you submit your FAFSA to avoid delays in the processing of your aid. **UTEP FAFSA Code: 003661**

For a comprehensive review of the FAFSA process, visit **studentaid.gov.**

⑤ CHECK YOUR EMAIL

Once UTEP receives your information from the U.S. Department of Education, you may receive email communication from UTEP indicating additional information is needed. Please check the email you used on your FAFSA application. The sooner we get missing documents from you, the sooner we can finalize your financial aid package.

⑥ ACCEPT YOUR AWARDS

New students will receive a Financial Aid award letter through the mail to their mailing address as indicated on the UTEP admissions application. Students will also be notified of their offer via email.

You must be admitted to UTEP before you can receive financial aid. Use your UTEP credentials, to accept your financial aid award offer: **goldmine.utep.edu.**

Office of Student Financial Services

The Office of Student Financial Services is here to answer your questions and help guide you through the financial aid and scholarship processes.

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