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Financial Literacy Information for Graduate/Professional Health Students of Today
Take **FLIGHT**.



Federal Loan Exit Counseling

 StudentLoans.gov

Students who have accepted federal loans, and applied the funds toward the cost of tuition, are required by federal law to complete loan exit counseling prior to their graduation. An exit interview is a loan counseling session in which students are advised regarding their loan repayment schedule, obligations, and rights to deferment and/or cancellation. **Beginning March 1 through May 6, 2016**, students can complete this requirement online at www.studentloans.gov. If you prefer a one on one session, please contact the Literacy Coordinator at 901-448-7703.

Only students who have ACCEPTED Federal Student Loans, and applied the funds toward the cost of tuition, you are required to have loan exit counseling before you graduate.

Perkins Loan Exit Counseling



Loans made through the Federal Perkins Loan Program, often called Perkins Loans, are low-interest federal student loans for undergraduate and graduate. **Perkins Loans exit counseling is required by federal law before you graduate.**

Students who have Perkins loans may complete the Perkins Loans exit counseling online at: <http://www.heartlandecsi.com/> (ECSI) Educational Computer System, Inc. **Perkins loans must be repaid to UTHSC.** Each student must contact the Bursars Office at: <http://www.uthsc.edu/finance/bursar/> or 901-448-5550 to discuss repayment options. For more information on Federal and Perkins Loans exit counseling: <http://www.uthsc.edu/finaid/flight/managing-your-loans.php>

Tax Information for Students

The IRS has prepared a website for students. You can find answers to your tax questions at: <https://www.irs.gov/Individuals/Students>



Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) 2016-17

REMINDER: The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is due **March 15, 2016**.

The FAFSA is required for consideration of federal loans and financial need based scholarships for the 2016-2017 academic year (fall term 2016, spring term 2017, and summer term 2017). You can complete your FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

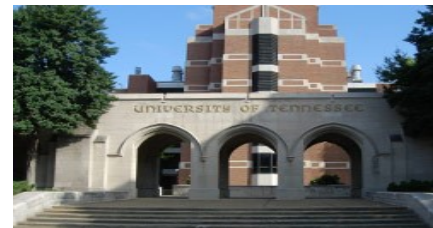
The Federal Government has launched the IRS Data Retrieval Tool which allows you to transfer your tax information directly from the IRS into your FAFSA, making the form easier than ever to complete.

FINAL REMINDER- One On One Counseling

Students who do not complete the required One-One-One Financial Aid Sessions by Friday, **April 1, 2016** will receive a **“registration hold,”** and will not be allowed to register until the counseling is completed.

The student will need to contact their assigned Financial Aid Counselor to set up an appointment in order to complete the requirement.

- gdobbs1@uthsc.edu (Health Professions)
- pfaulkn1@uthsc.edu (Pharmacy)
- jmaddox9@uthsc.edu (Dentistry & College of Graduate Health Science)
- dhall48@uthsc.edu (College of Medicine)
- jhowel15@uthsc.edu (Nursing)








The One Stop Shop

The One Stop Shop is **your first stop - and possibly your only stop** - for frequently asked questions or problems you may have regarding financial aid, registration, admissions, student life, or student accounts. The One Stop Shop has experts available from these various offices who can quickly assess your problem or situation and either help you on the spot or refer you to the appropriate resource for more information.







Financial Aid Services

-  Check on financial aid award status
-  Inquire about federal work study
-  Request additional funds or emergency loans
-  Get information about Financial Literacy
-  Student Loan Exit Counseling









Bursar Services

-  Review your tuition and pay your bill
-  Set up your direct deposit account
-  Set up installment plans
-  Inquire about deadlines for paying your tuition

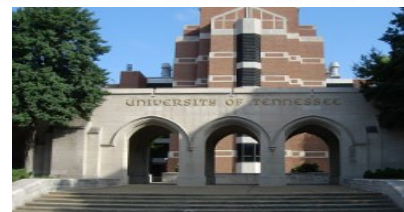


Registrar Services

-  Request and receive transcripts
-  Enrollment/Degree Verifications
-  Add/Drop classes
-  Inquire about National Student Clearinghouse services
-  Submit permanent address and/or name changes
-  Ask about Veterans Affairs/Eligibility Verification for Entitlements Act

Open Daily
Monday – Friday
8:00am – 5:00pm
onestop@uthsc.edu





SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

The Landau “Making Lives Better” Scholarship begins at 12:01 a.m., Central Time (“CT”) on Monday, February 8, 2016 and ends at 11:59 p.m., (“CT”) on Friday, March 18, 2016 (“Scholarship Period”). Scholarship is sponsored by Landau, P.O. Box 516, Olive Branch, MS 38654 (the “Sponsor”), who is solely responsible for all aspects of this Scholarship. **How to Enter:** The main application is a Facebook-based application, so it is encouraged for the applicant to “LIKE” the Landau Uniforms Facebook Page. (“LIKE” the page here: <https://www.facebook.com/landauuniforms/?ref=hl>) Eligible participants can apply for the Scholarship by going to the Sponsors’ Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/landauuniforms/?ref=hl> then clicking on the “2016 Scholarship” Tab. A printable version of the Scholarship application may be received by contacting the Landau Uniforms Marketing Department at marketing@landau.com.

HCPC Compliance Package of the Year - Student Competition 2015 - The HCPC's Compliance Package of the Year competition has recognized the most innovative pharmaceutical packages designed to improve patient adherence since 1995. In 2015, the organization’s 25th anniversary, the HCPC is launching a corresponding student competition to recognize innovative pharmaceutical packaging designs from undergraduate or graduate students of pharmaceutical and/or packaging schools that assists patients in taking their medication as prescribed. The highest scoring entry will be named as HCPC Compliance Package of the Year Student Winner and will receive award(s) at the Rx Adherence conference. The next two highest scores will receive HCPC Compliance Package of the Year Certificates of Merit. The winning entry will receive a \$1,000 scholarship and the second place winning entry will receive \$500.

Express Scripts Scholars Program - AACP is working with Express Scripts to facilitate the application process for the new Express Scripts Scholars Program. As an organization, Express Scripts recognizes that students interested in dual degrees may have increased financial need and supports the efforts of academic pharmacy to educate students with diverse interests. The Express Scripts Scholars Program will provide **four (4) \$10,000 scholarships** to enrolled dual degree students each year. The awarded students are given \$2,500 per semester for 4 consecutive semesters, totaling \$10,000 over 2 years. **Application Deadline: August 31, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. EST.** Questions? E-mail ExpressScriptsScholars@aacp.org.

Partners in Pharmacy Scholarship - All pharmacy students who are student members of NCPA (www.ncpanet.org) are eligible to apply for the Partners in Pharmacy Scholarship. The student must be enrolled in an accredited U.S. school or college of pharmacy on a full-time basis during the academic term that the scholarship is awarded. Note: Students may only receive this award one time. **Materials must be postmarked by March 15, 2016.**

Dr. Herbert W. Nickens was the founding vice president of the AAMC’s Diversity Policy and Programs unit (formerly Division of Community and Minority Programs). His passionate leadership contributed greatly to focusing national attention on the need to support underrepresented minorities in medicine. He believed that a multidisciplinary approach is needed to address inequities in health. As a result, nominees may come from a wide range of fields, including medicine, dentistry, education, law, nursing, pharmacy, public health, and social and behavioral sciences. The award is given to an individual who has made outstanding contributions to promoting justice in medical education and health care equity in the United States. The recipient receives a \$10,000 award and presents the Nickens Lecture at the Learn Serve Lead: The AAMC Annual Meeting. The nomination process will open January 4, 2016. The deadline to email your nomination packet is May 6, 2016.

Please email your completed nomination package (in a single file) to Angela Moses at NickensAwards@aamc.org by May 6, 2016. Late nominations will not be considered

Buckfire & Buckfire, P.C. (<http://www.buckfirelaw.com>) offers a \$2,000.00 scholarship available to medical students who currently are attending an accredited medical school within the United States. Applicants must be a member of an ethnic, racial or other minority or demonstrates commitment to issues of diversity within their community. **The deadline for submitting an application is April 1, 2016.** Apply at: <http://www.buckfirelaw.com/library/medical-school-diversity-scholarship-2016.cfm>



Location:

910 Madison Ave. Suite 105 Memphis, TN 38163
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Hours:

Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.