

CONTACT STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

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TO SCHEDULE A
VIRTUAL APPOINTMENT



Include your name as listed
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Welcome to Summer Semester

Welcome to the Summer 2023 semester! Student Financial Aid is committed to providing students with exceptional levels of service and promoting financial awareness by keeping students up to date on debt management counseling, financial literacy, scholarship information, and informative activities throughout the year. You may contact us with any concerns and even set up a virtual, personalized, one-on-one appointments! Stay cool and good luck this semester!



A YEAR WITH SFA

In July 2022, Student Financial Aid began its mission to bridge gaps and develop relationships with students by building a presence in student areas.

During the year, SFA hosted an Open House for students with Chick-fil-A and Happy Belly's, treated the FAFSA Completion Competition winners to a Pizza Party, and held the first Golden Egg Hunt activity. Students also received tokens of gratitude for their participation efforts during debt management and financial literacy activities throughout the year.

Look out for upcoming events and activities, and join SFA as they continue their commitment to building relationships.

APPLY FOR 2023-2024 FAFSA

The 2023-2024 FAFSA Application is now available. Scan the QR code or visit <https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa> to apply today. See chart below for guidance.



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

New in STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

Scholarships Assistance

The [Scholarships webpage](#) content has been revamped to better assist students with funding options. The Scholarships webpage includes more resources about available scholarships, assistance programs (such as [TOPS](#), [SNAP](#), and [Childcare Assistance](#)), and a helpful scholarship search guide.

For external funds and private donor scholarships, students should submit the award information to the Office of Student Financial Aid as soon as it's received.

To view the [Scholarship Search Guide](#) and all other funding assistance options, visit the [SFA Types of Aid webpage](#): <https://bit.ly/lsuhs-aid-types>.

Graduating student loan borrowers must complete the **Loan Repayment Module** as a requirement for graduation clearance. The repayment module will be assigned to students LMS accounts during their final term of enrollment at training.lsuhs.edu.

Students must also complete [Exit Loan Counseling](#) prior to beginning the Loan Repayment module. For more loan repayment information and resources, [CLICK HERE](#).

Loan Repayment Module

Debt Management Counseling

Self-paced debt management and financial literacy courses relevant to student's program of study and classification are now available to complete online. The AAMC Financial Wellness courses are available on the [LMS training module](#) system at training.lsuhs.edu.

School of Medicine students are required to complete at least 2 financial literacy courses each year, while all students are encouraged to complete any courses that may interest them on the [AAMC Financial Wellness website](#).

Review all financial literacy and debt management counseling information on the updated [SFA Debt Management webpage](#): <https://bit.ly/sfa-manage-debt>.

Students must meet the **Academic Requirements** to obtain Federal Student Aid. Federal regulations require that students applying for funding through Title IV student aid programs must meet and maintain the minimum academic progression requirements referred to as **Satisfactory Academic Progression (SAP)**.

[Click to review the SAP Policy and other Academic Requirements.](#)

Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy



Meet Candice King

Student Financial Aid is pleased to introduce our new Financial Aid Counselor, Candice King, to the LSU Health Shreveport family.

It's always been a passion of Candice's to serve individuals in a capacity that propels them in achieving their goals. In this role, Candice is looking forward to helping future medical professionals obtain the necessary educational requirements to thrive in their careers while also alleviating the associated financial burden.

"I truly believe that I am realizing my passion by being able to connect with students and be a beacon of light as they embark on their educational and professional journeys," Candice said.

Join us in welcoming Mrs. King to LSUHS!

Did You Know?

WAYS TO REDUCE STUDENT DEBT

Did you know there are various ways to minimize your student loan debt? These steps are proven to reduce student debt and develop proficiency in debt management.

- Search for scholarship opportunities
- Apply for assistance programs available for students
- Create and stick with a plan
- Budget and live within your means
- Take advantage of available resources such as AAMC programs
- Prepare for life after graduation by considering facilities or government entities that have loan forgiveness programs

LOAN DEBT RELIEF BLOCK & LOAN REPAYMENT EXTENSION ENDS SOON

The **student loan payment pause** is extended until the U.S. Department of Education is permitted to implement the debt relief program or the litigation is resolved. Payments will restart 60 days later. If the debt relief program has not been implemented and the litigation has not been resolved by June 30, 2023, payments will resume 60 days after that. Borrowers will be notified before payments restart.



Scan the QR code or follow the link to learn how to prepare for repayment.
<https://bit.ly/loan-debt-relief>

IMPORTANT DATES	SUMMER 2023		FALL 2023	
	Continuing Students	New Students	Continuing Students	New Students
Complete FAFSA 2023-24	March 1	May 15		
Aid Offer Acceptance	June 15		September 21	
Document Submission	June 8		September 7	
SAP Appeals	Friday Before Classes Begin		Friday Before Classes Begin	
Loan Repayment Sessions	NEW! CLICK TO LEARN MORE! Completion Requirements for Graduates			
Exit Counseling	May 31		November 1	



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