

## CONTACT STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

### CALL

318-675-5561

### TEXT

318-217-2417

### EMAIL

shvfinaid@lsuhs.edu

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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## Exit Loan Counseling Required for Graduates with Federal Loans

Graduating federal loan borrowers must complete Exit Loan Counseling and attend a Student Loan Repayment Session — virtual or in-person — as a requirement for graduation clearance. Students who have graduated, obtained a degree, or have dropped below 6 credit hours are required to complete Exit Loan Counseling. Exit Loan Counseling is found on the student loans website <https://studentloans.gov>. Use your FSA ID and Password to log in.

## APPLY FOR 2022-2023 FAFSA

The 2022-2023 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 2022	2021-2022	2019
	Fall 2022	2022-2023	2020
	Spring 2023 Summer 2023		

# Virtual Sessions to Aid with Financial Matters

We want financial literacy to be a part of your life. To that end, The Office of Student Financial Aid has focused resources on providing support and education on financial understanding for all students.

The more you know, and the more tools you have at your disposal, the better prepared you will be for life at and beyond LSU Health Shreveport. Student Financial Aid has curated virtual sessions that are available to you.

## UPCOMING SESSIONS & REGISTRATION LINKS

### Student Loan Repayment 2022

May 18 at 1PM

Register: <https://bit.ly/fin-lit-may18>

### Developing Focus

May 25 at 1PM

Register: <https://bit.ly/fin-lit-may25>

### Student Loan Refinancing Options After the Federal Pause

June 15 at 1PM

Register: <https://bit.ly/fin-lit-june15>



### Building Resilience: Strengthen Your Ability to Bounce Back

June 22 at 1PM

Register: <https://bit.ly/fin-lit-june22>

### Understanding Credit and Private Student Loan Underwriting

June 29 at 1PM

Register: <https://bit.ly/fin-lit-june29>

IMPORTANT DATES	SUMMER 2022		FALL 2022	
	Continuing Students	New Students	Continuing Students	New Students
Complete FAFSA 2022-23	January 7	January 7		
Complete FAFSA 2023-24	March 1	May 15	March 1	May 15
Aid Offer Acceptance	June 15		September 21	
Document Submission	June 8		September 7	
Loan Repayment Sessions	<a href="#">Various Dates (Click for Details)</a>		<a href="#">Various Dates (Click for Details)</a>	
SAP Appeals	Friday Before Classes Begin		Friday Before Classes Begin	
Exit Counseling	June 10		October 14	

# Did You Know...

## QUICK FACTS ON YOUR FINANCIAL AID

### Stay on Top of TOPS Funds

For remaining TOPS funds to be applied toward your education, provide the TOPS Award Progress Report by email to [Shvfinaid@lsuhs.edu](mailto:Shvfinaid@lsuhs.edu), and indicate the term — Summer or Fall — to which you want TOPS applied. Consider applying the TOPS funds to the term with highest tuition expenses, which grants the receipt of more funds.



Visit <https://bit.ly/losfa-hub> or scan the QR code for instructions on how to access the report. Contact the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance directly regarding eligibility or assistance at 1-800-259-5626 or visit <https://mylosfa.la.gov>.

### Webinars Explain Changes to Public Service Loan Forgiveness

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, register for one of the following webinars that will walk you through what these changes mean for borrowers pursuing PSLF and discuss frequently asked questions about this opportunity.

**For more information:** <https://bit.ly/pslf-info>

#### UPCOMING WEBINARS

**May 19 at 2PM**

Register: <https://bit.ly/pslf-may19>

**June 9 at 7:30PM**

Register: <https://bit.ly/pslf-june9>

**June 21 at 11AM**

Register: <https://bit.ly/pslf-june21>

**July 5 at 7:30PM**

Register: <https://bit.ly/pslf-july5>

**July 21 at 11AM**

Register: <https://bit.ly/pslf-july21>

**August 9 at 2PM**

Register: <https://bit.ly/pslf-august9>

### LOAN PAYMENT PAUSE EXTENDED

On April 6, 2022, the U.S. Department of Education extended the student loan payment pause through Aug. 31, 2022. The pause includes the following relief measures for eligible loans:

- A suspension of loan payments
- A 0% interest rate
- Stopped collections on defaulted loans

For more information, visit <https://studentaid.gov/announcements-events/covid-19>.

### STUDENT ELIGIBILITY FOR NUTRITION AID

College students enrolled at least half-time and either have an expected parental contribution of \$0 or are eligible for work-study are now eligible for SNAP.



Learn how to apply at <https://bit.ly/snap-apply>.

### 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.**

### SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) is required for continued receipt of financial aid. For more on the SAP Policy at LSUHS, visit <https://bit.ly/lsuhs-sap-policy>.

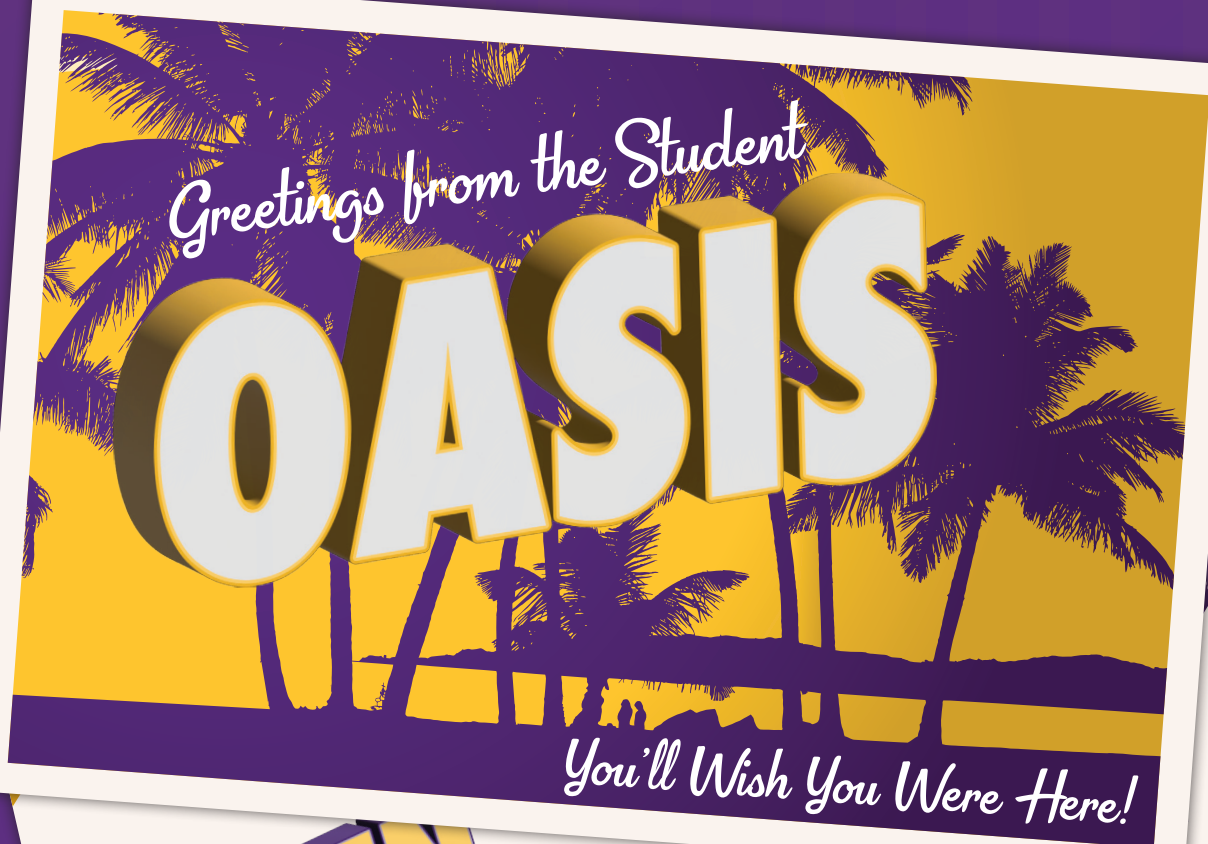
### STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

Administration Building  
4th Floor, Room 405

<https://inside.lsuhs.edu/departments/student-financial-aid/>







**OPEN  
HOUSE**  
Thursday, July 7, 2022

*Save the date  
and register today!*

# NEW STUDENT SPACE OPEN HOUSE

## THURSDAY, JULY 7 • 11AM-1PM

Join Student Financial Aid at an Open House showcasing the new student area, The Student Oasis! Mingle while you get a better view of the new serenity space. Refreshments will be served.

**LOCATION:** Administration Building, 4th Floor



**REGISTER:**

<https://bit.ly/oasis-rsvp>

*Thanks to the students who cast their votes to name the new space during the Spring Social in April.*