

## CONTACT STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

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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.

## STAFF

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## Welcome to Spring Semester

The Student Financial Aid office welcomes you into the 2021-2022 Spring semester! We hope you all have had an amazing holiday season. The Student Financial Aid office strives to provide

students with exceptional levels of service and continue our commitment to helping students achieve their financial needs. Best wishes and good luck with your studies this semester!



## School of Medicine Wins FAFSA Competition

Congratulations to the School of Medicine for winning the 2022-2023 FAFSA Completion Competition held in October! To celebrate, the Student Financial Aid office treated School of Medicine students to a Pizza Party, which was a huge success.

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

# Circumstances May Qualify for Aid Adjustment

The Student Financial Aid Office created a Special Circumstances Request form, <https://bit.ly/sfa-circumstances>, and automated the process for students to self-certify mitigating circumstances that would require a financial aid adjustment in accordance with the HEERF III requirement.

To discuss this financial aid adjustment opportunity, schedule a virtual meeting with your counselor at <https://bit.ly/sfa-virtual-appt>.

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## Meet Skylar Back

The Student Financial Aid Office is pleased to introduce our new Financial Aid Counselor, Skylar Back, to the LSU Health Shreveport family.

Originally from West Monroe, Skylar served as a Financial Aid Counselor at Louisiana Tech University before joining the team at LSUHS.

Skylar believes that the Student Financial Aid office is one of our school's most important resources and that being available to students is one of the best ways to serve them effectively. That is why she is delighted to have an office in the School of Medicine building, Room 1-225, where she can be accessible to both students and staff whenever they may need her.

Join us in welcoming Mrs. Back to LSU Health Shreveport!

IMPORTANT DATES	SPRING 2022		SUMMER 2022	
	Continuing Students	New Students	Continuing Students	New Students
Complete FAFSA 2021-22	January 7	January 7	January 7	March 1
Complete FAFSA 2022-23	March 1	May 15	March 1	May 15
Aid Offer Acceptance	March 23		June 15	
Document Submission	March 15		June 8	
Loan Repayment Sessions	<u><a href="#">Various Dates (Click for Details)</a></u>		<u><a href="#">Various Dates (Click for Details)</a></u>	
SAP Appeals	Friday Before Classes Begin		Friday Before Classes Begin	
Exit Counseling	April 1		June 10	



## Virtual Workshops Offered for Financial Aid Awareness Month

Join the Student Financial Aid staff for live virtual sessions each week in February, Financial Aid Awareness Month.

These one-hour workshops will help students expand their knowledge about financial aid processes and financial literacy topics.

Sessions will be held at 12 and 3 p.m. every Thursday. Scan the QR code or visit <https://bit.ly/fin-aid-month> for links to the virtual workshops.

### TOPICS INCLUDE:

- **Feb. 3:** Managing Your Debt
- **Feb. 10:** Scholarships
- **Feb. 17:** Money Management 101
- **Feb. 24:** What to Expect from your Loan Servicer?

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### STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

Administration Building  
4th Floor, Room 405

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

## Did You Know...

### QUICK FACTS ON YOUR FINANCIAL AID

#### STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS

There are a number of situations under which you can have your federal student loan balance forgiven. Click the links below for information on loan forgiveness and repayment programs for:

- [teachers](#)
- [public servants](#)
- [members of the U.S. Armed Forces](#)
- [and more](#)

#### BORROW TOO MUCH THIS SEMESTER?

If you borrowed too much money this semester, you can return excess funds back to your loan servicer. [Click here to learn more.](#)

#### LOAN PAYMENT PAUSE EXTENDED

On Dec. 22, 2021, the U.S. Department of Education extended the student loan payment pause through May 1, 2022. The pause includes the following relief measures for eligible loans: a suspension of loan payments, a 0% interest rate, and stopped collections on defaulted loans. For more information, visit <https://studentaid.gov/announcements-events/covid-19>.

#### DEBT MANAGEMENT SESSIONS

Student Financial Aid is committed to keeping students up to date on debt management, repayment options, and financial literacy information throughout the year. Workshops offered during the Spring Semester include (click links for more details):

- [Student Loan Repayment Sessions](#)
- [AAMC Wellness Courses](#)
- [Debt Management 101 Courses](#)

#### APPLY FOR REPAYMENT PROGRAMS

The deadline to [apply for one of the National Health Service Corps \(NHSC\) Loan Repayment Programs](#) has been extended until Feb. 3 at 6:30 p.m. [Click here to check your eligibility.](#)

#### 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>.