2015 Summer Financial Aid Information

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

2015 Summer semester includes all summer sessions between: May 18 – July 31
See the university’s schedule of Summer 2015 Alternate Parts of Term

Begin notification of summer awards ........................................ April/May
Class Schedules and bills mailed to student................................. Early May
Students may apply for Emergency Tuition Loans (www.loans.utep.edu) ............ April 28/Due July 27
Any students attending Summer Alternate parts of term (Summer 2015 Alternate Parts of Term) prior to May 26, 2015 need to make payment arrangements or process an Emergency Tuition Loan (www.loans.utep.edu) to ensure on-time payment of classes.
Note: This includes Maymester
Application of Payment (payment deadline varies for each summer session) .......... May 29
No Summer Student Loans will be processed after ............................. July 17

** Summer Financial Aid awarding is based on student eligibility and availability of funds. It is the student’s responsibility to make certain their tuition and fees have been paid by the tuition deadline date. **

Refer to your Summer Schedule of classes for Summer Tuition Deadline Dates

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

- You must have filed a 2014–2015 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and your financial aid file must be complete in order to be considered for any Summer Financial Aid.
- You must complete the 2015 Summer Survey (Answer all questions).
- If you have not yet accepted your “Terms and Conditions” on Goldmine for the 2014-2015 academic year, this must be done before any summer aid can be applied to your Summer tuition and fees. To verify if you accepted the “Terms and Conditions” check www.goldmine.utep.edu
  - Click on “Financial Aid”
  - Then “My Award Information”
  - Award By Aid Year 2014-2015
  - Click tab: Terms & Conditions - it should say “you have accepted the Terms and Conditions”. If not, then read the Terms and Conditions carefully and if you agree click the button “Agree”
- You must be enrolled at least 3 credit hours (graduate) or 6 credit hours (undergraduate) at UTEP in any summer session.
  - You must be admitted as a degree seeking student. Awards will be prorated to reflect actual enrollment.
- **To receive financial aid, students must meet all Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements:**
  - A minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA (3.00 for graduates),
  - Complete 75% of all attempted hours at UTEP,
  - Graduate before reaching the Maximum Time Frame (150% of the total credit hours required on your Degree Evaluation).
  - Appeals are available for students with extenuating circumstances (more information about this option is available online at http://financialaid.utep.edu under Satisfactory Academic Progress).
- Financial aid funds will be applied to any current balance you may owe the University (including housing fees) by payment deadline. Any remaining funds will be sent to you on or after the week of June 08, 2015(depending on the summer term you register for). You may verify the status of your account on Goldmine at www.goldmine.utep.edu. You are responsible for any outstanding balance.

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• Please be aware, if a payment is made on your behalf for the Summer Session and you do not attend, you will be responsible for repaying any funds not refunded to financial aid. You must officially withdraw prior to the first day of class if you choose not to attend the summer session.

• To place your summer tuition on the installment plan or check on availability of emergency loans, go to: www.loans.utep.edu
(Please contact Student Business Services at 915-747-5116 for questions pertaining to the Emergency Loan or Installment Plan). Students 17 or younger will need to bring parents to apply for emergency loan at the Financial Aid Office.

• If you add classes after your financial aid has been sent to you, you are responsible for any tuition and fees assessed for the additional hours.

• Sign up for Direct Deposit: Don’t wait for a check in the mail, sign up for direct deposit to get your refund transferred directly to your checking or savings account.
  - Simply log in to www.my.utep.edu
  - Log in with your UTEP username and password,
  - Click on the “My.Home” link, and
  - Follow the instructions under the “Direct Deposit” box

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**Pell Grant, Loans, and Other Important Information**

**Federal Pell Grant:**
If you are an undergraduate and were eligible for a Federal Pell Grant during the 2014-2015 academic year and did not enroll full time in the Fall and/or Spring semesters, you might qualify for a Federal Pell Grant. If you are receiving the Pell Grant at UTEP, you cannot receive it at another institution for the same semester.

**Work Study:**
If work-study is the only type of financial aid you received for summer 2015, you are only required to enroll 3 credit hours in any summer alternate part of term.

**Federal Student Loans:**
If you are eligible for a loan in the summer, you will receive information with your summer award notification. Summer student loan eligibility is limited to what is left of your annual limit for the 2014-2015 academic year. Summer loan amounts are determined by taking the federal yearly limits and subtracting any loans received fall 2014 and spring 2015 as well as on the summer cost of attendance and your classification.

Undergraduate students, whose enrollment level is more than half time, and have additional loan eligibility, will be able to submit the Loan Adjustment Request form after June 11th; it is available to students online at http://financialaid.utep.edu under “Forms”. This might apply to students whose classification changed, for instance from sophomore to junior, after the spring semester.

**Consortium Agreements:**
Summer Consortium Agreements will be accepted once summer enrollment is reflected on “Goldmine” and until July 10, 2015. The summer survey must be completed before we can accept your application for a Summer Consortium Agreement. Be advised processing of the consortium could result in a revision of your summer financial aid eligibility. You must be enrolled at least three hours at UTEP for the Summer 2015 semester. You are responsible for paying all tuition and fees at the visiting school (EPCC).

**Transfer Students:**
If you did not attend UTEP during the Fall 2014 or Spring 2015 semesters, determination of your Summer aid eligibility will be based on the information provided from the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS). If UTEP (school code 003661) was not listed on your FAFSA, you must add it by calling 1-800-4-FED-AID with your Data Release Number (DRN) from your SAR, or add it through www.fafsa.gov before being considered for summer financial aid.

**Transient Students/Summer Guests:**
Transient Students are not eligible to receive financial aid in the summer, but can apply for Emergency Loans. A transient student is one who is visiting our campus for the summer and is not pursuing a degree at UTEP.

Disclosure of your social security number (SSN) is requested by the Office of Student Financial Aid at the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP). Disclosure of your SSN is required for UTEP to award financial aid and report financial aid information to the Department of Education as required by Sec. 483 & 484 of HEA of 1965. Further disclosure of your social security number will be governed by the Public Information Act (Chapter 552 of the Texas Government code) and University policies.