



Paying the Bill

*Student Business
Services*
2019 – 2020





What is my financial
responsibility to TTU?



My financial responsibility to TTU

- If you meet with an advisor or register for classes while you are here at orientation – This means YOU!
- Enrollment in classes at TTU constitutes a financial responsibility to the institution as well as the state of Texas.
- Students who decide not to attend Texas Tech must withdraw from their registered courses prior to the first day of class to avoid paying tuition and fees for the term.
- The university may report student financial delinquencies to a credit or collection agency.
- See the Financial Responsibility section of the Student Handbook for more details.



My financial responsibility to TTU

- Students will be required to agree to the Financial Responsibility Agreement when registering for classes each semester.
- Students may also elect to receive 1098-T tax forms electronically via the Global Electronic Consent.
- Declining the Global Electronic Consent does NOT allow students to elect out of electronic billing. Paper statements will NOT be issued.





Can SBS discuss the
bill with my parents?



FERPA

- Family Rights and Privacy Act
- Academic records, including billing records, belong to the student
- Students must have a signed FERPA form on file to allow TTU representatives to speak with another party if the need arises
- FERPA forms are processed by the Office of the Registrar – room 103 West Hall





What is eBill?



eBill allows you to:

- View your statement
- View current account activity
- Make a payment
- Enroll in a payment plan
- Add authorized users to the online student billing account - **(gives online billing access only – does not give FERPA authorization)**



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What forms of payment
are accepted?



Payment Methods

Online:

- Debit Cards
- Credit Cards with 2% processing fee (Discover, American Express, Master Card, Visa)
- Personal Checks (Web Check)
- International wire payments through Flywire

In the office:

- Cash
- Debit Cards
- Personal Checks
- Money Orders/Cashier Checks/Traveler Checks
- International Credit Cards

Mail *:

- Student Business Services
- BOX 41099
- Lubbock, TX 79409

***Please do not mail cash or credit card information**



How much?

Estimated Cost of Attendance:

- Comes from Office of Student Financial Aid to help families expect ALL potential expenses involved in having a Red Raider
- Texas Resident, living on campus, approx. \$28,000

What you actually pay to Texas Tech:

- Tuition & Fees
- Residence Hall & Meal Plan
- Optional parking permit

How much*:

- Texas resident, living on campus
- Fall term, \$12,000 - \$13,000
- Spring term \$10,000 - \$11,000

***Varies based on enrolled hours, degree/major, residence hall/meal plan selection**



Tuition Estimator

- www.sbs.ttu.edu
- Estimates based on your unique registration



Payment Plans:

Budget Payment Plan

4 equal installments – 25% each (includes housing, meals, parking, etc.)

Emergency Payment Plan – Not available until 10 days prior to class

3 installments – 25%, 37.5%, 37.5% (does not include housing, meals, parking – must owe at least \$2000 of tuition and fees)

- Payment Plans must be set up by the student or authorized user on eBill
- \$25 maximum enrollment fee per semester
- Must be set up each semester
- Due dates will be on Payment Plan Agreements
- eBill will not allow enrollment in any plan if a past due balance or prior unpaid plan amount exists



Military, Veterans & Dependents

Please visit Office of Military and Veteran Programs:

- See them before visiting SBS regarding
 - Hazlewood Act
 - Chapter 33 – Post 9/11 GI Bill
 - Chapter 31 – Vocational Rehab
- Drane Hall Room 147
- (806) 742-6877



External Third Parties

Please visit Student Business Services:

- SUB Lubbock Room on RRO Day 2
- Room 301 of West Hall for assistance
- Please note that 529 accounts are NOT considered third party payers. Contact your 529 administrator for information on using 529 funds.



Exemptions and Waivers

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Senate Bill 1210

- Beginning with the **Fall 2014** semester, students receiving certain exemptions or waivers covered under Senate Bill 1210 passed during the 83rd Legislature, will be required to meet the GPA requirements of the institution's Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policy.
- SAP requirements are established per the Financial Aid policy at TTU but will apply to the continuation of your exemption or waiver benefits regardless of aid eligibility.
- Incoming students will be subject to SAP review after the completion of their first Spring semester.



Senate Bill 1210

- Senate Bill 1210 also contains an excessive hours provision which will affect certain undergraduate students.
- If a student is receiving a qualifying exemption, but will be attempting more than 30 hours in excess of their degree plan, they may no longer be eligible to receive the exemption.
- For example, the typical degree plan is 120 hours, so if a student enrolls in their 151st hour and does not qualify for any exception, the exemption will not apply the subsequent term.



When is my tuition and
fee payment due?



Important Dates

The payment due date for Fall is:

August 19th, 2019



Important Dates

- Students not paid in full or successfully enrolled in a payment plan on the day prior to the first day of class will have their class schedule **CANCELLED FOR NON-PAYMENT** and must re-register for courses.
- Cancelled students are not guaranteed to have the same courses and sections available when they re-register.
- Students and Authorized eBill Users are encouraged to check their email regularly during “back-to-class times” for important billing and cancellation info from SBS, including cancellation notices.





What if Texas Tech ever
owes me money?



My Direct Deposit

TTU can deposit your refund directly to your bank

- Sign up at Raiderlink (MyTech tab)
- Click on the Student Business Services link under Registration and Financials, then choose My Direct Deposit
- Will take up to 4 days for account verification
- **My Direct Deposit is the *fastest* way to receive your refund from TTU**



Contact Student Business Services

Office: Student Financial Center, 301 West Hall

Phone: (806) 742-3272

Website: www.sbs.ttu.edu



The background of the image shows a large crowd of students at a Texas Tech University event, many holding large red and black flags with white star patterns. The scene is captured in a slightly blurred, candid style, suggesting a lively atmosphere.

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