



UTSA Advisor Update

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

- At the end of the Spring semester, students
 - Must have a **cumulative** GPA of:
 - Freshmen: 1.8
 - After Freshmen Year: 2.0
 - Must have completed at least 67% of total attempted hours
 - Total attempted hours must not exceed 150% of the published length of the program of study
- If SAP requirements are not met:
 - Financial aid will not process even if the student is awarded for future semesters
 - Student will be notified by mail or myUTSA email
- Appeals Process for Reinstatement of Financial Aid
 - Direct student to the Enrollment Services Counter
 - Priority deadline for Appeal Submission:
 - August 1st
 - Final Appeal Submission deadline for previous academic school year
 - November 14th

Return of Title IV

- Depending on when a student withdraws from or drops courses, a return of all or a portion of their Federal Aid (Loans and Grants) may be applicable
 - Students will receive a letter from Student Financial Aid & Enrollment Services once the unearned percentage of financial aid is calculated

Important Financial Aid Deadlines

- **December 1st:** Priority Deadline for Summer Financial Aid Application Submission
 - This application (and other financial aid forms) can be found at utsa.edu/financialaid (click on forms)
- **February 15th:** General Scholarship Application Deadline
 - This application and the General Scholarships can be found at utsa.edu/scholarships
- **March 31st:** Priority Deadline to submit FAFSA

UTSA Access Students

- Requirements for 2008-09:
 - Texas resident
 - First-time Freshmen graduated from high school in 2008
 - Family income of \$25,000 or less
 - Applied and admitted to UTSA by March 31st, 2008
 - Submitted FAFSA by March 31st, 2008
 - Must maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher
 - Must be enrolled in at least 12 hours per semester and complete 30 credit hours per academic school year
 - Summer courses will count towards the 30 credit hours
 - Summer courses can be taken at UTSA or other institution
 - Appeal letter must be submitted to Lisa for approval to take summer classes outside of UTSA
 - Access money will not cover summer classes at any school other than UTSA
 - If student does not fulfill per year criteria, student will be removed from the program. No appeals process is available.

Scholarships

- Encourage students to apply for additional scholarships within their college / department. These scholarships can be found on the scholarship website under college / departmental scholarships.

Resources Available to Students

- Enrollment Services
 - By Phone: 458-8000
 - In person: 1604 JPL 1.01.04
DT Frio Street Bldg
 - Email: financialaid@utsa.edu
 - Website: www.utsa.edu/financialaid
www.utsa.edu/scholarships
- Financial Aid Counselors (at 1604 only)
 - Walk-in and by Appointment
 - Appointment: 458-7169