

# DO I QUALIFY FOR A **TUITION & FEE WAIVER?**

Students who have a history of foster care in the State of Texas may be eligible to receive a Tuition and Fee Waiver from the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS).

## WHAT IS THE DFPS TUITION WAIVER?

It's a document that is provided and signed by the DFPS that will waive the college tuition and fees for students who qualify in the State of Texas (some exclusions apply; visit [utsa.edu/fosteringfutures](https://utsa.edu/fosteringfutures) for details.)

## WHAT DOES THE DFPS TUITION WAIVER COVER?

The State of Texas College and Tuition and Fee Waiver covers tuition and fees for undergraduate and graduate in-person program, undergraduate application fees, and orientation fees. You may take online classes, but for a degree program that is in-person, hybrid, or flex schedule.

The waiver does not cover student housing or meals plans, cost of books, parking pass fees, and testing services fees for tests including ALEKS and TSI.

## HOW DO I GET MY DFPS TUITION WAIVER AND SUBMIT IT TO UTSA?

Visit [utsa.edu/fosteringfutures/tuition](https://utsa.edu/fosteringfutures/tuition) to get step by step instructions on how to get your waiver and then submit to UTSA. You only need to submit your waiver once before starting your first semester at UTSA and it will carry forward as you remain enrolled.

## WHAT IS THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT MY DFPS TUITION WAIVER?

Submit your DFPS Tuition Waiver to the UTSA Document Uploader as soon as you have the document. The sooner the better so it can be applied to your account.

## AFTER SUBMITTING MY DFPS TUITION WAIVER, WHEN WILL IT BE APPLIED TO MY ACCOUNT?

It will be applied to your account 10 days before the semester begins.

## HOW DO I KNOW MY DFPS TUITION WAIVER HAS BEEN ADDED TO MY ACCOUNT?

Check your myUTSA Account. If you still have questions, contact UTSA Fostering Futures Program at [fosteringssuccess@utsa.edu](mailto:fosteringssuccess@utsa.edu) or call (210) 458-6961.

