

Step #1 for most financial aid programs is filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). File online at www.fafsa.ed.gov, and sign electronically to expedite processing.

Search for scholarships – TCU recommends free scholarship searches like www.fastweb.com. Your high school counselor may be a good resource for info as well.

When you receive your Award Notification from TCU, view the information online at <http://my.tcu.edu>. After you log in, click on Financial Aid, and then “Accept/ Decline Financial Aid” to accept or decline the various awards available to you. Click on each award for further information about that program. Once you accept an award, we’ll send you more information by email regarding any other steps required to secure those funds.

Compare your resources to your estimated costs to determine if there is a “gap.” The worksheet on the back of this form will help you – remember to consider the financial aid you have been awarded (including scholarships and grants) as well as educational loans you plan to take out and any other resources your family intends to use toward your education (savings, 529 plans, current income, etc.).

Important! Watch your email for communications from Financial Aid, and check your “Requested Information” section of <http://my.tcu.edu> often- that’s where we’ll tell you what needs to be done to make sure your financial aid is ready for you when the year begins!

Loans – Log on to www.financialaid.tcu.edu, and click on “Loans” on the left menu. All the loan programs TCU helps administer to students, as well as additional loans that TCU recommends for students who need them, can be found here. We’ll let you know when it’s time to apply.

Financial Services is the billing office at TCU. They can help with questions about your bill and the charges on it. You can reach Financial Services at 817-257-7836 or finserv@tcu.edu.



TCU Costs & Resources Worksheet 2011-2012

Residence Hall	Double Occupancy	Triple Occupancy
Colby Hall (Women Only)	\$5,700	N/A
Wiggins Hall	\$5,950	\$6,800
Brachman Hall	\$5,950	N/A
Clark, Moncrief, & Sherley Hall	\$6,400	N/A
Waits Hall	\$6,250	\$6,800
Milton Daniel Hall	\$6,400	\$6,400
Foster Hall	\$6,250	N/A
Fraternity & Sorority Halls	\$5,950	N/A
Bellaire Condos	N/A	\$6,600 - \$7,600
GrandMarc Apartments	\$7,200	\$8,500 - \$8,900
Lounge Housing - all halls	\$5,400	N/A

Residence Hall	Built Single	Closed Double	Open Double	Triple	Quad
The Commons Halls: Wright, Carter, Samuelson, & King Halls	\$6,800	\$7200	\$6,800	\$7,200	\$7,200
Sandage & McCart Apartments	\$7,500	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tom Brown/Pete Wright: Britain, Fish, Herndon, Mabee, Mullins & Walker Halls	\$7,400	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Plan Description	Yearly Cost
Frog Pass Silver: All Access + \$400 Campus Cash (no Frog Bucks)	\$3,950
Frog Pass Gold: All Access + \$450 Campus Cash + \$250 Frog Bucks	\$4,250
Frog Pass Platinum: All Access + \$600 Campus Cash + \$450 Frog Bucks	\$4,550
Frog Pass Diamond: All Access + \$350 Campus Cash + \$700 Frog Bucks	\$4,580

- Visit www.rlh.tcu.edu/dining.htm for info on other available dining plans.
- P. O. Box rental is required of students living on-campus.
- Purchase of TCU health insurance is required for students not covered by another plan. The cost for fall 2011 – spring 2012 is \$1,648.
- A TCU parking permit is required for any vehicle parked on campus.
- Lab courses (such as Biology) and private lessons have an additional fee of approximately \$50 per class. Band students may have an additional fee of \$100 per semester.
- Book and supply costs vary by student – we use an estimate of \$1,050 per year.
- Any Federal Work-Study wages earned are not credited toward your TCU amount due. These wages are paid directly to you on a biweekly basis.

Contact Information		
Scholarships and Financial Aid	817-257-7858	financialaid@tcu.edu
Financial Services (Billing)	817-257-7836	finserve@tcu.edu
Residential Services	817-257-7865	housing@tcu.edu
Admission	817-257-7490	frogmail@tcu.edu

Calculate Your Resources – Include aid from your award notification that you plan to accept and pursue as well as the amount you are prepared to pay from your personal resources.

Grants & Scholarships _____
 Loans Awarded by TCU + _____
 Total Financial Aid Resources _____
 plus Your Personal Resources + _____

DO NOT include work study in the above calculation.

For more detailed information on financial aid resources, please visit "Types of Aid" on the web at www.financialaid.tcu.edu.

Academic Year Charges	Estimated Costs
Tuition (Undergraduate)	\$32,400
Student Government Fee	\$90
Residence Hall	
Dining Plan	
Book and Supplies	
P.O. Box Rental	\$48
Parking Permit	\$75
Health Insurance	
Lab Fees	
Total Charges	

Total Charges _____
 minus **Total Resources** - _____
 equals **Estimated Balance** _____

A monthly payment plan is also available through TCU's Financial Services office.

See TCU's available payment options at www.vcfa.tcu.edu/175.asp.

