

MONEY MATTERS

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS



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Check To Do items in UAConnect, UARK email account, and our websites for information and requirements for scholarships, loans, and other aid.

114 Silas H. Hunt Hall | 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Virtual & Walk-in Appointments Available



FINANCIAL AID NOTICE & NEXT STEPS

- Direct Loan is \$5500 for freshmen
- Most outside scholarships will be on UAConnect after the first week of classes
- NRTA is reflected in the bill as “Non-Resident Tuition SCHL AWD”
- How It All Works brochure sent with FAN and available at finaid.uark.edu
- Information about eligibility, NRTA, Work Study, student loan setup instructions, and PLUS Loan application instructions



FINANCIAL AID

How It All Works

The enclosed Financial Aid Notification (FAN) and Shopping Sheet will be the only paper letter sent via postal mail. Later notifications will be sent to your UARK email account.

Students may view, accept, reduce, and decline their financial aid from 6 AM to 2 AM by logging into the Student Center at uaconnect.uark.edu, selecting the Financial Aid tile, then Accept/Decline Awards, and choosing the appropriate year. To learn more about financial aid, please visit finaid.uark.edu. Our website provides Financial Aid TV, short video clips that may answer some of your financial aid questions.

You must be admitted as degree-seeking and enrolled at least half-time in order to receive most federal aid. The type and amount of aid offered is based on financial information you provided on the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** and availability of funds. The University reserves the right to adjust your award if conditions are found to be different from those stated on your FAFSA, family conditions change during the year, you receive financial support from another source other than the aid listed on your FAN, your enrollment changes after the initial determination of your award, or human or computer error was made while determining the award. Financial aid may not be used for deposits, physical exams, or other fees due prior to registration. The University has no obligation to make this aid available to you until you are properly admitted and enrolled for the number of hours specified on your FAN.

It is your responsibility to notify the Office of Financial Aid of any change listed above as it may affect the type and/or amount of financial aid awarded. Eligibility for financial aid must be re-established each year by filing a FAFSA at fafsa.gov.

The University's consumer information is available at finaid.uark.edu/consumer_information/index.php.

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DISBURSEMENT & RENEWAL

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET EACH SEMESTER.

- **Minimum 6 hours** for undergraduate students using loans
- **Minimum 15 hours** for Arkansas Academic Challenge and Governor's Scholarships, **30 hours** to renew. GPA requirements differ, refer to ADHE rules
- Chancellor's, Silas Hunt, and other University Scholarships require a **minimum of 12 hours per semester** for disbursement. **Renewal requires 30 hours per year and 2.75 GPA**
- No minimum hours for Non-Resident Tuition and Alumni Legacy, but renewal requires **completion of 24 hours per year and a 2.75 GPA**
- Concurrent and AP credits from high school **do not count** for disbursement or renewal requirements for **Challenge or Governor's Scholarships** but may count for UA and other scholarships



ADDITIONAL AID OPTIONS

PARENT PLUS LOAN

- Federal Student Aid loan program
- Loan fees and interest rates same for every borrower, set yearly
- Apply at studentaid.gov after bill is generated
- Parent completes application and is responsible for repayment

PRIVATE ALTERNATIVE LOAN

- Credit-based lending companies
- Fees, terms, and interest rates differ between lenders and dependent on credit of borrower
- Research before applying
- Borrower and/or co-signer could be student, parent, or other



ADDITIONAL AID OPTIONS

VETERAN'S BENEFITS

- Chapter 30 GI Bill
- Chapter 33 Post 9/11
- Contact the Veteran and Military-Affiliated Student Center (VMSC) or visit vmsc.uark.edu

THIRD PARTY SOURCES

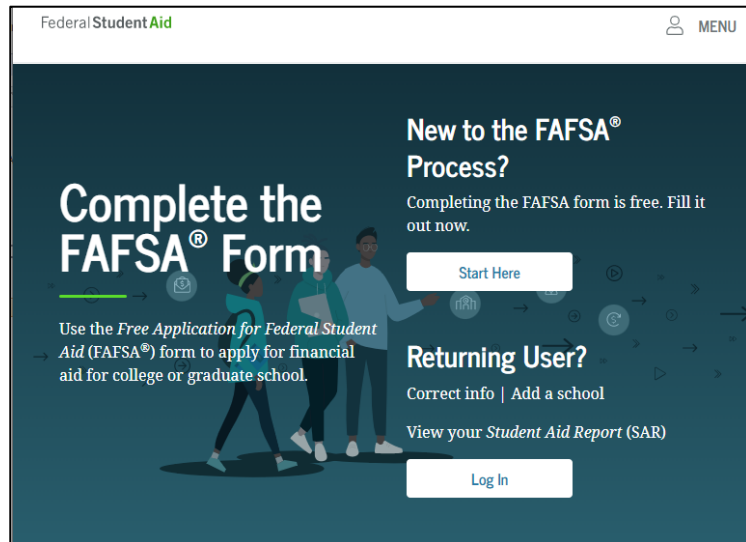
- 529 plans and prepaid tuition and college savings plans
- AR Vocational Rehabilitation funds
- Employee dependent discounts
- Contact Treasurer's/Student Accounts Office or visit treasurer.uark.edu



APPLY EACH YEAR

LOANS, GRANTS, & WORK STUDY

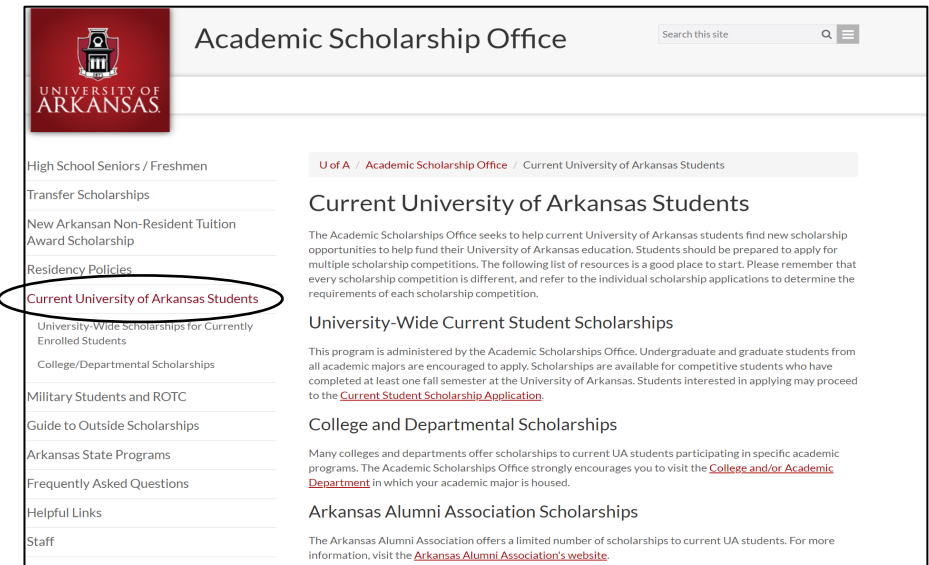
A FAFSA is required each year. Applications are available at studentaid.gov



The screenshot shows the Federal Student Aid website. The main heading is "Complete the FAFSA® Form". Below it, it says "Use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or graduate school." There are two main sections: "New to the FAFSA® Process?" with a "Start Here" button, and "Returning User?" with a "Log In" button. The "Returning User?" section also includes links for "Correct info | Add a school" and "View your Student Aid Report (SAR)".

SCHOLARSHIPS

Current student scholarship application opened January 1st at scholarships.uark.edu



The screenshot shows the Academic Scholarship Office website. The main heading is "Academic Scholarship Office". There is a search bar and a navigation menu. The main content area is titled "Current University of Arkansas Students" and includes a description of the office's mission. Below this, there are several sections: "University-Wide Current Student Scholarships", "College and Departmental Scholarships", and "Arkansas Alumni Association Scholarships". A sidebar on the left lists various scholarship categories, with "Current University of Arkansas Students" circled in red.

TREASURER'S OFFICE



TREASURER'S OFFICE & STUDENT ACCOUNTS

WHAT WE DO

- Student Invoices
- Cashiering
- Account Inquiries
- Tuition Waivers
- Collections
- 3rd Party Billing

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Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



HOW MUCH WILL IT COST

COSTS VARY EACH SEMESTER BASED ON

- Credit Hours
- College
- Residency Status
- Student Career Level
- Type of Program

TUITION AND FEES ARE CHARGED

- Per Credit Hour

Housing and meal plan costs also vary based on student selection. Please visit housing.uark.edu.

MANDATORY STUDENT FEES

- Network/Data Systems Fee
- Library Fee
- Health Fee
- Student Media Fee
- Transit Fee
- Student Activity Fee
- Facilities Fee

COLLEGE FEES

- Arts & Sciences
- Architecture
- Engineering
- Agriculture, Food & Life Sciences
- Education & Health Professions
- Business
- Nursing





Treasurer's Office

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IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Deadline	Spring 2024
Financial Adj for Dropped Classes	See New Policy
Financial Adj for Withdrawal	See New Policy
Payment Deadline (no payment plan)	Jan 22
Financial Aid/Scholarship Disbursement Begins	Jan 09
Payment Plan Last Installment	Apr 22

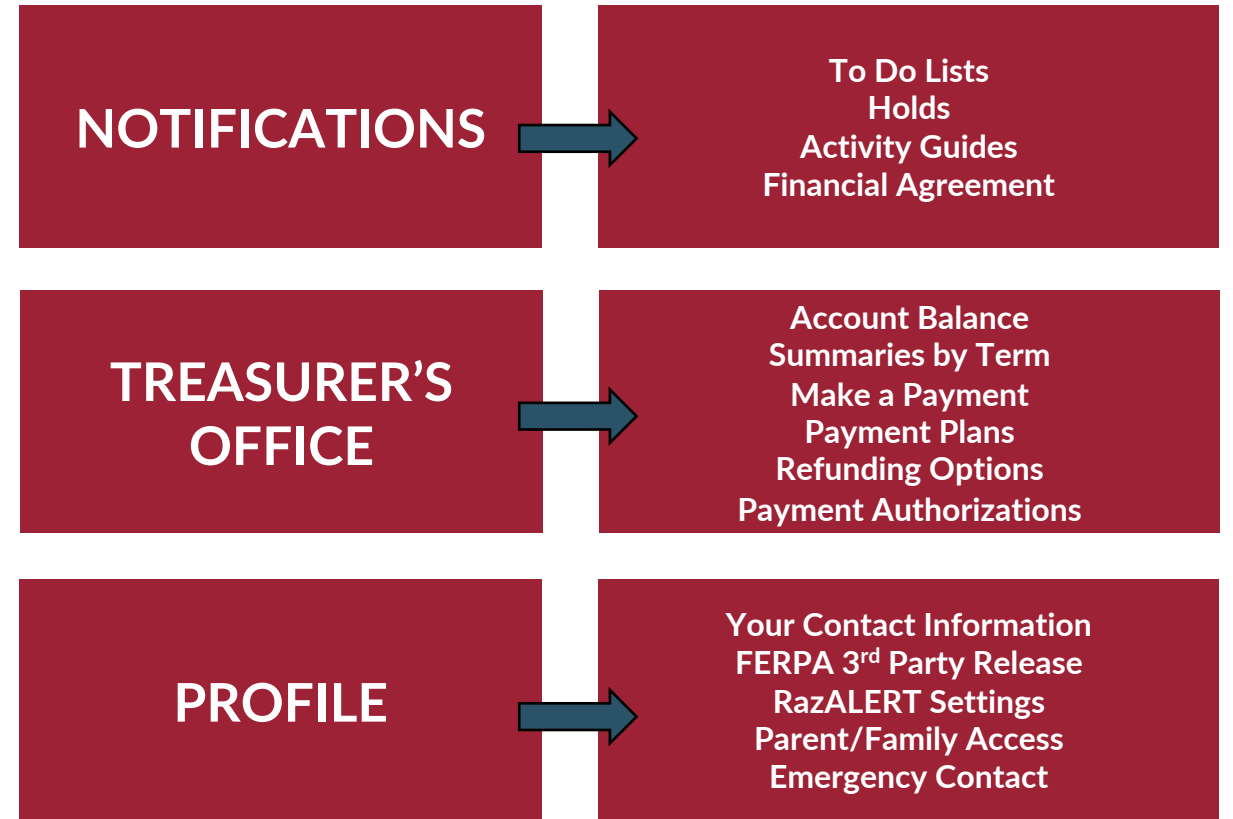
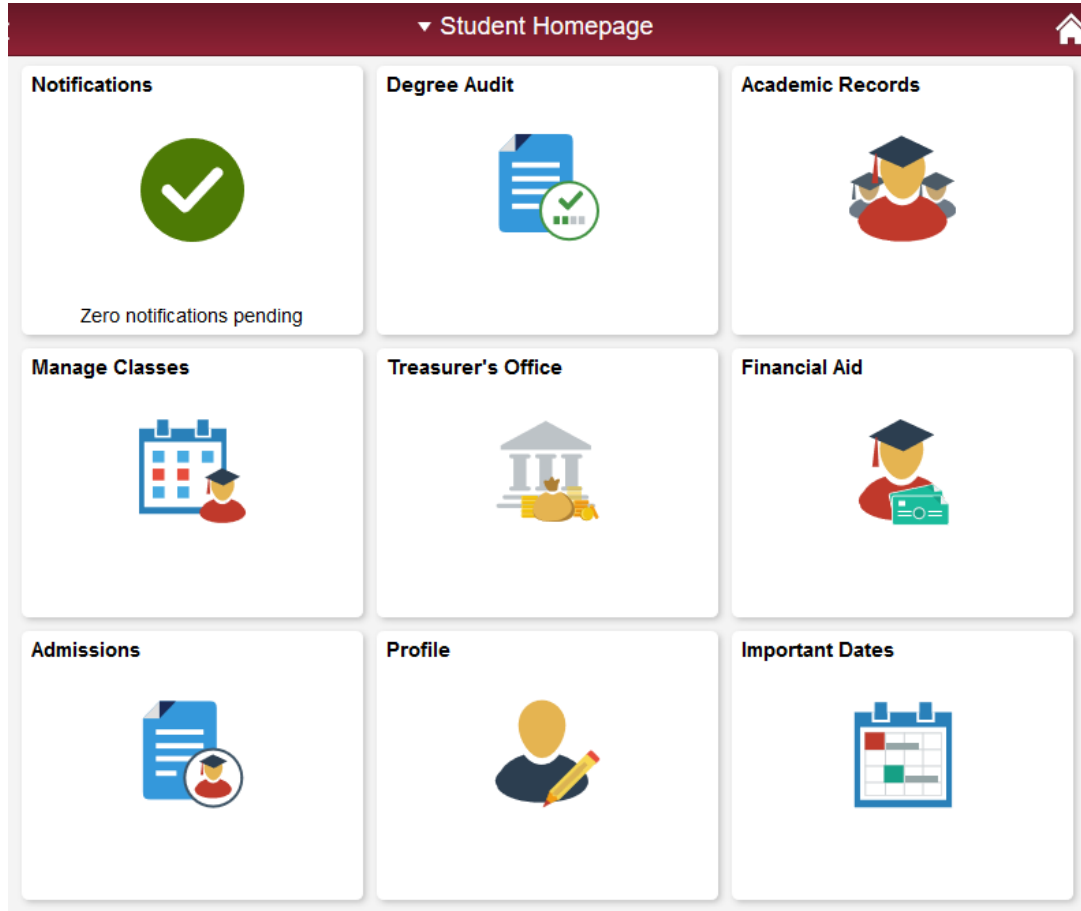
TUITION ESTIMATOR

[Click Here to Estimate Your Tuition](#)



OUR WEBSITE

NAVIGATING UACONNECT





If a refund preference has not been selected, your refund can be delayed up to four weeks. Even if you are not expecting to receive a refund, please set up a refunding preference.

UAConnect

- Treasurer's Office Tile
- Refunding Options
- Set up direct deposit into an existing account

BankMobile

Your money, delivered your way!

Your school has partnered with BankMobile to deposit your money or refund quickly and securely.

You will have two electronic options to deposit your money. To avoid delays in accessing your money, you must select a refund option. The BankMobile Vibe Checking Account is one of your refund options but you are not required to open this account to receive your refund.

Visit refundselection.com for more information.

Existing Bank Account

AVAILABLE IN
1-2 business days

BankMobile VIBE Account

AVAILABLE
Same business day¹

HELP CENTERS



Treasurer's Office

STUDENTS & FAMILY

Taxes

- [Form W-9S Request for Student's TIN](#)
- [Tax Credits](#)

UAConnect Knowledge Centers

- [Student Center](#)
- [Parent Center](#)

FAQs

- [Treasurer's Office FAQs](#)

Tuition and Fees

- [Tuition and Fees](#)

Payment Information

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Account Information

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TUTORIALS WITH STEP-BY-STEP ILLUSTRATIONS & HOW TOS

- Make a Payment
- Set Up Parent Authorizations
- Add Authorizations
- Set Refund Preferences
- ... and More!

Visit
treasurernet.uark.edu/student_family
for more information





The Registrar's Office determines drop and withdrawal deadlines. Before dropping classes or withdrawing, refer to this calendar to be sure you understand the financial implications it could cause. **When in doubt, contact us!**

The academic semester calendar can be found on the Registrar's website. The Spring 2024 calendar is available now.

THERE IS A
\$45.00
WITHDRAWAL
FEE

DROPPING &
WITHDRAWING
ARE DIFFERENT

KNOW THE
FINANCIAL
RELATED
DEADLINES

WITHDRAWING
CAN AFFECT
FINANCIAL AID
ELIGIBILITY

DROPPING & WITHDRAWING

CHECKLIST

REQUIRED

- ✓ **Financial Aid Agreement**
(UAConnect – Notifications – To Do)

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

- ✓ **Select Refunding Preference**
(UAConnect – Treasurer’s Office – Refunding Options)
- ✓ **Parent/Family UAConnect Authorizations**
(UAConnect – Profile – Grant Parent/Family Access)
- ✓ **FERPA 3rd Party Release**
(UAConnect – Profile – FERPA 3rd Party Release)
- ✓ **E-Commerce Payment Authorizations**
(UAConnect – Treasurer’s Office – Family Payment Authorization)
- ✓ **Student Permissions for Title IV Aid**
(UAConnect – Notifications – To Do)
- ✓ **IRS 1098-T E-Consent Form**
(UAConnect – Notifications – To Do)



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