

# The University of Tulsa

## Spring Term 2024 Important Enrollment Information

The most current offerings of courses

Can be found on the TU Website at

<http://www.utulsa.edu/courses/schedule>

### REGISTRATION FOR SPRING TERM 2024

Enrollment for the Spring Term, 2024 begins on Monday, October 23, 2023 for current University seniors. Students who have a hold (financial or otherwise) will not be able to register in classes until the hold(s) has been lifted by the respective offices. Holds may be viewed in Selfservice.

#### Undergraduate Admission Procedure at The University of Tulsa

The University of Tulsa uses an individualized and holistic approach in evaluating candidates for admission. All available information, including academic and personal records, will be considered. The admission policy is designed to seek students who demonstrate intellectual promise, are committed to upholding the Student Code of Conduct and reflect the purposes stated in the Mission of The University of Tulsa.

#### Instructions for Making Application for Undergraduate Admission to the University

- I. **Application for Admission:** An application form (available online at [apply.utulsa.edu](http://apply.utulsa.edu) or through the Common Application at [commonapp.org](http://commonapp.org)) and all required documents should be submitted no later than August 1 for Fall enrollment. A one-time, non-refundable application fee of \$50.00 (submit a check or money order payable to The University of Tulsa or credit card payment [here](#)) must accompany the application.
- II. **Transcripts:**
  - A. Entering freshmen must request official high school transcripts mailed or transmitted electronically to the Office of Admission by the high school.
  - B. Transfer students must request official college transcripts from each college attended. If fewer than 48 hours have been completed at the time of application, an official high school transcript is also required. Transcripts must be mailed from the institution issuing the transcript directly to the Office of Admission and are not considered official if hand delivered by the student.
  - C. Students who have earned a G.E.D. must provide an official G.E.D. score report, as well as an official transcript of any completed high school work.
- III. **ACT or SAT:** For the 2023-2024 admission cycle, the University is test-optional. The University of Tulsa is extending the standardized test score requirement suspension to students applying for Spring 2023 and

Fall 2023 freshman admission. Students wishing to submit a score are welcome to do so.

The University of Tulsa will continue to take a holistic approach when reviewing applicants for admission and evaluate all application materials including grade point average, test score if available, high school curriculum and rigor, potential for leadership, and involvement within the high school and community to determine if a candidate is the right fit for TU.

A decision to continue this option will be decided by the university prior to application launch for future terms.

- IV. **PRA (Green Card) Verification:** Permanent Resident Aliens (PRA.) should provide a signed and dated copy of the front and back of their green card.

#### Concurrent Enrollment for High School Students

Qualified high school students may apply for admission to take a 1000 – 2000 level college course through the Concurrent Enrollment program. Students should have at least a 3.5 high school grade point average to be considered for the Concurrent Enrollment program.

Concurrent students must complete a [Concurrent Enrollment application](#) form and request an official transcript mailed from their high school, along with the [School Approval form](#), to the Office of Admission, The University of Tulsa, 800 S. Tucker Dr., Tulsa, OK 74104. Concurrent applicants may also be asked to schedule an individual appointment with the coordinator of concurrent enrollment. Acceptance to the program is determined by the admission office based on academic and personal qualifications. Course selections are subject to prerequisites and/or approval from the professor and the number of hours a student may take is limited. Accepted students must reapply each semester to continue concurrent enrollment. Tuition for concurrent enrollment is one half the regular tuition rate.

#### International Students

Undergraduate Applications for Admission are made through the Office of Admission. A completed application includes \$50.00 application fee, complete official records with certified English translations of all academic work, TOEFL, and a financial resources statement. Further information and applications are available from Office of Admission.

#### Graduate Admission and Registration

All graduates are admitted and enrolled through the Office of the Graduate Dean in Lorton Hall. Contact [grad-enrollment@utulsa.edu](mailto:grad-enrollment@utulsa.edu) with any questions on how to add course/s for the fall.

#### College of Law

Application for admission to the College of Law is made at the Office of the Dean in the Law School.

#### Late Enrollments

Late enrollments will be accepted until the end of the first week of classes.

## University Calendar

January 15, Monday.....(No classes).....Martin Luther King Day  
January 16, Tuesday..... 8:00 a.m. .... Class Instruction Begins  
March 25 – April 5 ..... Registration for the Summer 2024 Term  
March 25 – April 5 ..... Registration for the Fall 2024 Term  
March 18, Monday .....Spring Recess Begins  
March 25, Monday ..... 8:00 a.m. .... Class Instruction Resumes  
April 30, May 1 **(NO CLASSES)** .....Reading Days  
May 2 – 9 Thursday, Friday,  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday..... Final Examinations  
May 11 ..... Commencement Exercises

## Important Dates

January 19, 2024 ..... Last day to add a class through Self-Service  
January 23, 2024... .. Last day to add a class through Advising Office  
January 26, 2024 ..... Last day to withdraw from a class without academic penalty.  
January 26, 2024 ..... Last day to sign up to audit a class.  
March 29, 2024 ..... Last day to sign for a pass/fail declaration.  
March 29, 2024 ..... No withdrawals permitted after this date.

## Policy for Auditing Courses

Auditors who have completed all other requirements for a course may elect to take the course for credit at any time within the first three weeks of a regular term if the course instructor and the college dean give their permission.

Students originally enrolled in a course for credit may elect to change their status to that of auditor at any time within the first three weeks of a regular term if they are passing the course at the time the change in status is requested and if they secure the consent of the course instructor. Students must complete an add/drop form and secure permission from the collegiate advising offices in order to make such a change. Students who elect to audit a course will have all the responsibilities and privileges of students taking the course for credit except those of taking the final examination or receiving credit for the course.

## Pass/Fail Policy

Some courses may be taken on a pass/fail basis in which grades of A, B, and C are recorded as pass (P), grades of D are recorded as D and grades lower than D are recorded as Fail (F).

For limitations on courses that may be taken Pass/Fail, consult your advising office. Your intention to take a course on Pass/Fail basis can be made to the Collegiate Advising Office any time up to the end of the third week of the term.

## Policy for Repeating a Course (Undergraduate Students)

An undergraduate student may repeat a course up to three times and will be charged the usual fees for each time. Students are not allowed to repeat a course in which they have an "Incomplete" pending. Additional repeating of a course may be allowed only with written approval from the chair of the student's academic unit and the dean of the student's college of enrollment. When a course is repeated, only the most recent grade earned in the course will be included when calculating the student's cumulative GPA.

## Undergraduate Incomplete (I) Grades:

Students who are doing passing work but who, because of serious illness or other legitimate extenuating circumstances, cannot complete their course work may, at the discretion of the instructor, receive a grade of I (incomplete). Incompletes will not be granted, without an exceptionally good reason, to students who have been absent excessively during the term nor to students who have merely failed to complete course work.

When the instructor grants an incomplete, a "Record of Incomplete" form must be filed in the office of the undergraduate dean. This form, which is to be signed by the instructor should specify what must be done to remove the incomplete and give a deadline for the completion of unfinished work. **The contract will be attached to the course grade report for inclusion in the student's official file in the Office of the Registrar.** The incomplete grade can remain on the student record for up to one year. After that time, unless the course work is completed and the instructor changes it to an alternate grade, **the Office of the Registrar will change the grade to F. Students with more than 9 credits of I will not be permitted to enroll in courses at the university without the permission of the Office of the Dean.**

## Dismissal:

Students who remain on probation for two consecutive semesters are subject to dismissal from the university. Those who fail more than 50 percent of their **grade point hours or earn a GPA of 1.0 or less** for any academic year are subject to dismissal even if they have not previously been on probation.

## Voluntary Withdrawals:

A degree seeking student desiring to withdraw must do so through the collegiate advising office and will be expected to complete a questionnaire identifying their reasons for withdrawal. Mere non-attendance of classes does not constitute a withdrawal. For information concerning refunds of tuition, consult page 4 of this schedule under the heading "Refunds". Non-degree seeking students are strongly encouraged to meet with an advisor before withdrawing.

## Medical/Psychological Withdrawals:

Students who withdraw for medical or psychological reasons should submit a written request to the Center for Student Academic Support. A request for a medical or psychological withdrawal must be supported by a letter from the attending physician or mental health practitioner. Readmission to the University is contingent upon receipt of a letter from the attending physician or mental health practitioner indicating the student is able to attend classes. Withdrawals for psychological reasons must include a 90-day absence from the University. Requests for Medical/Psychological Withdrawals must be submitted to the Center for Student Academic Support.

## Non-Voluntary Withdrawals:

Students may be **required** to withdraw from the University for habitual delinquency in (absence from) class, habitual idleness or any other behavior which prevents the student from fulfilling the purposes implied by registration in the University. Grades of "W" will be entered for each of the courses in which the student was registered. Students who have been required to withdraw must apply for readmission to their dean in the same manner as a dismissed student.

## Grades of students withdrawing with official approval will be determined as follows:

Students who withdraw from the University due to documented extenuating circumstances before the end of the course adjustment (drop/add) period will not receive a grade. Students who withdraw from the University after the end of the course adjustment (drop/add) period without documented extenuating circumstances will receive a grade of "W". Students may not withdraw after the end of the 12<sup>th</sup> week of classes.

Students who are required to withdraw during a given term will have the notation *Involuntary Withdrawal* (date) entered on their permanent academic record following the semester in which the action occurred.

### Final Examination Schedule Spring Term 2024

April 27, Thursday	9:00-11:25 ..... 8:00 TTH 1:00-3:25 ..... 12:30 TTH
April 28, Friday	9:00-11:25 ..... 11:00 TTH 1:00-3:25 ..... 2:00 TTH
May 1, Monday	9:00-11:25 ..... 11:00 MWF 1:00-3:25 ..... 8:00 MWF
May 2, Tuesday	9:00-11:25 ..... 10:00 MWF 1:00-3:25 ..... 1:00 MWF
May 3, Wednesday	9:00-11:25 ..... 9:00 MWF 1:00-3:25 ..... 2:00 MWF
May 4, Thursday	9:00-11:25 ..... 9:30 TTH 1:00-3:25 ..... 3:30 TTH

The following classes will meet for final examinations at the time scheduled for MWF classes:

- 1) One and two hour classes meeting days other than Tuesday and Thursday;
- 2) Classes meeting for four or five days a week.

Final examinations for classes meeting after 3:00 p.m. or that do not fit into the schedule above will occur as specified by individual instructors during the regularly scheduled meeting times in final examination week.

Students who have more than 2 final examinations on the same day may appeal to their Academic Dean to request rescheduling.

### Undergraduate Tuition Rates for the 2023 Fall Term

Tuition for full-time students ..... **\$23,466.00 per semester**  
(private music lessons not included)

Tuition for part-time students taking  
1-11 hours, including audit courses..... **\$1,564.00 per credit hour**

Overload tuition for each semester hour  
Over 18 hours..... **\$1,564.00 per credit hour**

#### ***RN to BSN program***

Tuition for full-time students..... **\$5,904.00 per semester**  
(private music lessons not included)

Tuition for part-time students taking  
1-11 hours, including audit courses ..... **\$492.00 per credit hour**

Overload tuition for each semester hour  
Over 18 hours ..... **\$492.00 per credit hour**

#### ***English Institute Pathway***

Tuition for full-time students..... **\$23,466.00 per semester**  
(private music lessons not included)

Tuition for part-time students taking  
1-11 hours, including audit courses ..... **\$1,564.00 per credit hour**

Overload tuition for each semester hour  
Over 18 hours ..... **\$1,564.00 per credit hour**

### Graduate Tuition Rate for the Fall Term 2023

Graduate ..... **\$1,431.00 per credit hour**

Graduate Business Programs with start date 2018/2019,  
2019/2020, or earlier ..... **\$1,431.00 per credit hour**

Doctoral Nursing Practice..... **\$1,170.00 per credit hour**

Master of Athletic Training..... **\$900.00 per credit hour**

### Law Tuition Rate for the Fall Term 2023

Law- Full-time -12 or more hours..... **\$14,258.00 per semester**

Law-Part-time -4 year program..... **\$9,980.00 per semester**

Law-Part-time -5 year program..... **\$7,818.00 per semester**

Law..... **\$1,160.00 per credit hour**

Master of Law in American Law ..... **\$18,430.00 per semester**

Master of Law in American Law ..... **\$1,536.00 per credit hour**

Master of Law in Energy and Natural Resources .....  
..... **\$18,430.00 per semester**

Master of Law in Energy and Natural Resources.....  
..... **\$1,536.00 per credit hour**

Law Masters Program..... **\$18,430.00 per semester**

Law Masters Program..... **\$1,536.00 per credit hour**

Master Jurisprudence Indian Law ..... **\$1,098.00 per credit hour**

Prices quoted for travel courses may be in addition to the above tuition charge. Students enrolled in study-abroad courses should consult with the Center for Global Education or the program instructors concerning the amounts and due dates for payment of additional study abroad and travel expenses.

Applicable tuition rates will be determined according to policy as established by The University of Tulsa.

#### **Fees:**

Student Services Fee:  
One time charge for first time enrollees ..... \$500.00  
One time charge for first time Graduate/Law enrollees... \$100.00

One time enrollment deposit \*\* ..... \$500.00

International Student Services fee ..... \*\* \$186.00 per semester

University Fee

Full-time students undergraduate (12-18 hours) .....\$585.00 per semester
Full-time students graduate (9 hours) .....\$585.00 per semester
Part-time students.....\$8.00 per credit hour

Student Medical Insurance-All Graduate students (excluding online), all student athletes, all nursing students, and all international students are automatically enrolled at registration.

Rate\*\*\* .....TBD

\*\*Non-refundable

\*\*\*Opt-out provision available-- information will be posted at Student Health Insurance - The University of Tulsa (utulsa.edu)

Undergraduate and Graduate course related fees, if applicable, are listed in the Undergraduate and Graduate Bulletins.

Law School fees are listed in the College of Law website http://www.law.utulsa.edu/.

Figures in this section are subject to change without notice at the beginning of the Fall term.

Tuition Payments

Fall billing will begin August 30, 2023 for all students.

Fall 2023 tuition is due by September 15, 2023. The University accepts VISA, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover credit cards. A processing fee of 2.95 percent of the amount paid (\$3 minimum) will be assessed for online student account payments that are made by debit or credit card. A finance charge of 1.5 % per month will be assessed on any outstanding balances that are not on an established payment plan after September 15, 2023.

To assist our enrolled students in meeting financial obligations, The University of Tulsa offers a semester-based payment plan as an alternative to the traditional lump-sum payment method. This plan provides an opportunity for families and enrolled students to pay university-billed expenses in regular monthly installments.

To view the TU payment plan options, go to https://utulsa.edu/bursar/payment-plans/. Payment plans have to be set up each semester.

- First payment due at time of plan enrollment
• Subsequent payments are due by the 15th of each month during the established payment plan period.
• \$30 enrollment fee (non-refundable)
• No finance charges as long as installment payments are current
• No enrollment/academic holds as long as installment payments are current
• A failed payment plan is considered to be two missed payments and or 2 payments that have been returned unpaid.

Payment Plan Enrollment Deadline

- Fall: September 15th

Parents and guardians can be added as an authorized user to a student's account. As an authorized user you will be able to see account balance information, account activity and make payments. To be added as an authorized user your student must add your name and e-mail to their account by visiting utulsa.edu/bursar/authorized-user-access

The University of Tulsa provides e-statements on a monthly basis on all accounts with an unpaid balance regardless of pending aid, payment plan, or financial support from other off campus sources. You will receive an email at your utulsa email address advising you that a statement is available for review at http://portal.utulsa.edu. Click on view and pay my account to view your most recent account statement.

Currently enrolled students with an unpaid balance will not be eligible to enroll in a future semester unless the student is on an approved university payment plan, is not past due on any of the agreed to monthly payments and the terms of the payment plan allow for payment in full for the current unpaid balance by the start of the semester in which the student wishes to be enrolled.

Refunds: If a student withdraws from his/her courses at the university, he/she may receive reduction of tuition based upon the following schedule. The reduction shall be calculated from the date on which application for withdrawal is processed. The University shall follow federally mandated refund schedules as they apply. Non-attendance of classes does not constitute an official withdrawal or drop.

Refund Schedule

Table with 2 columns: Time period and Refund percentage. Rows include: First day of classes through January 23, 2024 (100%), January 24, 2024 - end of third week (75%), Fourth thru seventh week (50%), Remainder of semester (0%).

Financial aid recipients receiving refunds will have their refunds returned to the proper aid accounts as determined by the Student Financial Services Office pursuant to Federal guidelines. The prescribed order of refund distribution is to FFEL programs, Federal Perkins Loan program, Federal Pell Grant Program, and to other Student Financial Aid Programs

Parking and Card Services

Parking permits and Identification cards are obtained from the Parking and Card Services Office in Fisher Hall. ID cards are required for all students and university employees. These cards must be carried at all times when on campus and presented to University officials upon request. They are required for admission to the University libraries and residence halls, for access to many campus activities, and for check cashing identification at the Bursar's Office. All students, staff, and faculty members must register motor vehicles that are to be parked on university parking lots. Motor vehicle registration and ID card requests can be made here: https://utulsa.edu/parking/

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

Annually, The University of Tulsa informs students of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended. This Act, with which the institution intends to comply fully, was designated to protect the privacy of education records, to establish the right of students to inspect and review their education records, and to provide guidelines for the correction of inaccurate or misleading data through informal and formal hearings. Students also have the right to file complaints with The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act Office (FER-PA) concerning alleged failure by the institution to comply with the Act.

More information regarding FERPA and Student Rights, Freedoms, and Responsibilities can be found here: FERPA and Student Rights

## Non-discrimination

The Non-discrimination policy for the University of Tulsa can be found here: [Non-discrimination Policy](#)

## Interdisciplinary Programs

In addition to classes listed as part of the degree requirements in self-service, these courses also apply towards certain interdisciplinary majors/minors/certificates. Please coordinate with your Student Success Coach to have these applied to your balance sheet as necessary.

For a full list of Interdisciplinary programs in the Henry Kendall College of Arts & Sciences at The University of Tulsa, please visit the [bulletin](#) or contact [advising@utulsa.edu](mailto:advising@utulsa.edu).

## Certificate

### Classical Studies

CPLT	2863	Myth, History, and Fiction
REL	3973	Seminar Special Topics

## Interdisciplinary Minors

### African American Studies

ANTH	2863	Inequality in American Society
MUS	2863	Race, Gender, & Broadway

## Cultural Diversity & Gender Studies Requirement

Students enrolled in the Henry Kendall College of Arts and Sciences must take two courses to fulfill the Human/Cultural/Gender Diversity requirement. Courses that fulfill this requirement can be found here: [Human/Cultural/Gender Diversity](#).

# Satisfactory Academic Progress

Federal regulations require that all recipients of federal student financial assistance make satisfactory academic progress toward a degree or eligible certificate. Students applying for assistance through the Federal Pell Grant, Federal SEOG, Federal Work Study, Teach Grant, Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grant (OTAG), Oklahoma Tuition Equalization Grant (OTEG), Oklahoma’s Promise, Direct Subsidized Loan, Direct Unsubsidized Loan, Direct Parent PLUS Loan and Direct Graduate PLUS loan programs must meet THREE requirements to maintain their financial aid eligibility at TU:

1. **Qualitative:** Students must meet a required minimum cumulative grade point average.
2. **Quantitative:** Students are required to complete (pass) a minimum 67% of hours they attempt.
3. **Maximum Time Frame:** Students must complete their degree within a timely manner.

These three requirements are summarized in the following charts. Failure to meet ALL of these minimum academic standards will result in the loss of federal financial aid eligibility. Students are expected to know, based on this Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy, when they may be placed on \*Financial Aid Probation, or Financial Aid Unsatisfactory status. Satisfactory academic progress is reviewed at the end of each semester once grades have been posted to the academic transcript.

1. **Qualitative:** Grade Point Average Requirement – Each student must meet a required minimum cumulative grade point average to remain eligible for federal student aid.

Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy Requirements	Undergraduate Students	Graduate Students	Law Students
Total Hours Attempted from all Institutions	All Hours	All Hours	All Hours
Minimum Cumulative GPA Requirements	2.00 GPA	3.00 GPA	2.00 GPA

2. **Quantitative:** Satisfactory Completion of Semester Hours Requirement. Students must also successfully complete and pass 67% of all courses they attempt. Grades of A, B, C, D, F, P, I, W and MG are all considered attempted hours. All transfer and repeat hours are included in this calculation. Courses dropped within the first 3 weeks of the semester will not be included in the calculation. Please refer to the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Standard Charts for Undergraduate Students, Graduate Students, PhD Students and Law Students.

## Percentage of cumulative attempted hours a student must complete to remain eligible for federal student aid.

Undergraduate Students	Graduate Students	Law Students
67% of attempted hours	67% of attempted hours	67% of attempted hours

3. **Maximum Time Frame for Degree Completion:** Students must complete their degree program within an allotted timeframe to remain eligible for federal financial aid. The chart below indicates the timeframe in which a degree must be acquired. Be aware that hour limits are cumulative; therefore, all accepted hours from all institutions attended will be included, even if a student did not receive federal student aid. The Office of Student Financial Services recommends that students contact their academic advisor to ensure they are taking the courses necessary to complete their degree. For federal financial aid purposes grades of A, B, C, D, F, P, I, W and MG are all considered in the attempted hours. Courses dropped within the first 3 weeks of the semester will not be included in the attempted hours. All transfer and repeat hours are included in this calculation. Once students reach their maximum timeframe (150% of the published length of the program) for their specified degree, they are no longer eligible for federal student aid. If there are extenuating circumstances that prevented acceptable progress, students may request an extension by submitting a petition to the Office of Student Financial Services. All petitions for federal financial aid reinstatement should be received no later than the first day of class in the semester the unsatisfactory status takes effect.

Undergraduate Students	Graduate Students	Ph.D. Students	Law Students
186 hours – 1st Bachelor’s	54 hours – 1st Master’s	135 hours – Ph.D.	132 hours - Law

### Repeated Coursework

Students may receive federal financial aid consideration to repeat a previously passed course once. Students may repeat failed courses until they have attained a passing grade. An “Incomplete” grade (I) that remains on the academic record at the time satisfactory academic progress is reviewed will be treated as not completed, but the attempted hours will be counted. Upon completion of the Incomplete (I) course, the grade and course will be given due credit in future consideration.

\*Please note: Financial Aid Probation and Financial Aid Unsatisfactory status are separate from Academic Probation and Academic Suspension.

### Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Evaluation

Satisfactory Academic Progress is evaluated at the conclusion of each academic semester after grades have been posted. All attempted and transfer hours are counted during this evaluation. Courses dropped within the first 3 weeks of the semester will not be included in the SAP evaluation.

- Satisfactory– students that are enrolled in an eligible program, in compliance with satisfactory academic progress and receiving federal aid.
- Probation– students are placed on Financial Aid Probation if they do not meet both requirements I and II of the Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy (SAP). During this probation, financial aid eligibility and payment of funds will be continued throughout the Financial Aid Probation. Note: Probation is not given to students regarding maximum time frame, it is the student’s responsibility to know how many hours they have attempted and where they stand. Students that have been placed on Financial Aid Probation may be removed from that status and return to Satisfactory status. Standing by meeting the completion rate and/or cumulative grade point average requirements as set forth in the Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy by the end of the Financial Aid Probation term. A student who returns to good standing after the Financial Aid Probation and then does not meet SAP at the end of the next term, can be placed on Financial Aid Probation again. However, a student cannot be placed on a Financial Aid Probation status for consecutive terms.

- **Financial Aid Unsatisfactory Status** – will be required for students who fail to meet either requirements 1 and 2 at the conclusion of their Financial Aid Probation. Students placed on Financial Aid Unsatisfactory status have had consecutive terms of SAP non-compliance. Students cannot receive funds from the federal aid programs listed above while having an unsatisfactory status. The Financial Aid Officer will determine if the Financial Aid Unsatisfactory status can be appealed. Students will be allowed to appeal their first unsatisfactory status and if approved, will be put on Financial Aid Probation.
- **Financial Aid Probation** – is re-assigned to students who were on Financial Aid Unsatisfactory status, appealed and have received an appeal approval. The status of Financial Aid Probation is given for the next period of enrollment to demonstrate satisfactory academic progress. The student will receive an approval letter along with a list of conditions that must be performed for reinstatement of federal financial aid for the upcoming semester. Students can be placed on Financial Aid Probation for one payment period per appeal at The University of Tulsa. The student must comply with the completion and grade point average requirements by the end of the semester. After grades for the semester are posted to the student academic transcript, the Student Financial Services Office will review the academic performance of the student to determine if the satisfactory academic progress requirements are met. If the student meets the SAP requirements at the completion of the semester, federal financial aid is continued for future semesters. If the student cannot mathematically achieve SAP standards in one payment period, an academic plan will be required.
- **Financial Aid Academic Plan** – is the status assigned to students who were on Financial Aid Unsatisfactory status, appealed and have received an appeal approval but cannot achieve SAP standards within one payment period. Students in this category must follow an individually designed Academic Plan developed by the Academic Advisor to ensure achievement of satisfactory academic progress standards over an assigned period of time. Students remain eligible for federal aid as long as the conditions of the Academic Plan are met.

Rules are applied uniformly to all students whether or not aid has been received previously.

### **Financial Aid Appeal Process**

A student with extenuating circumstances may appeal a Financial Aid Unsatisfactory status by submitting a Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal form to the Office of Student Financial Services within two weeks of the date of the letter of suspension. Appeals must explain in detail why the student failed to meet the minimum academic standards, what extenuating circumstances caused the failure and how the situation has since improved. Examples of extenuating circumstances include, but are not limited to, illness, medical issues with immediate family members or a death in the family. Personal or financial issues with family, friends, or roommates are not considered extenuating circumstances. The Financial Aid Appeals Committee will evaluate all documentation submitted and the student's appeal will be approved or denied. The results of the appeal will be emailed to the student's TU email account within approximately ten working days from the submission date. If the appeal is denied, the student is responsible for paying for their own educational costs until the student improves his/her scholastic record to meet the minimum standards of academic progress. Students who were denied due to maximum time frame are responsible for paying for their own educational costs for the remainder of their degree program.

If the appeal is approved, the student will either be:

1. Placed on **Financial Aid Probation** for one semester only, or
2. Placed on an **Academic Plan** designed for completion rate and/or cumulative grade point average improvements until the standards of the SAP policy are met, not to exceed one year from the date of the Academic Plan.

The student's approval letter will explain all requirements that must be met during his/her probationary period to continue to receive financial aid.

### **Removal from Financial Aid Unsatisfactory Status Without Appealing**

To re-establish federal financial aid eligibility without completing the appeal process noted above, students must meet all the criteria listed in the Office of Student Financial Services Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy. A student on Financial Aid Unsatisfactory status can re-establish eligibility by meeting the standards of the SAP Policy by achieving a completion rate of 67% and a required minimum cumulative grade point average without federal and/or state financial aid assistance.

### **Changing Majors**

Students who change majors should contact the Office of Student Financial Services regarding how this will impact your satisfactory academic progress for federal financial aid.

### **Study Abroad or Consortium Classes**

Any student who has completed a semester with study abroad or has a consortium agreement as a visiting student with another college or university must wait until the study abroad/visiting student grades have been submitted to TU to determine satisfactory academic progress. The student cannot receive federal financial aid for the semester following the study abroad/visiting student semester until the grades are received from the college or university in which the student was enrolled as a study abroad/visiting student and posted to the student's TU academic transcript.

If you are a Presidential Scholar with no federal financial aid, your next semester's funds will not disburse until academic transcripts have been received from the study abroad/visiting student program. All Presidential Scholars must complete at least twelve (12) credit hours per semester with a minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA. After study abroad/visiting student grades are posted to the student's TU academic transcript, eligibility for Presidential Scholar funding will be determined.

### **Changing from Undergraduate to Master's or from Master's to Doctoral Programs**

If the student is beginning a new degree level, satisfactory academic progress begins in a clear status for the new program.

### **Students Who Have Been Out of Attendance for Over a Year**

The University of Tulsa reviews satisfactory academic progress each payment period. If the student was not making satisfactory academic progress when last enrolled, provided it was more than a year ago, the student can be placed on Financial Aid Probation for the first payment period.

### **Part-Time Students**

If the student receives part-time federal financial aid, the required hours completed for satisfactory academic progress will be reduced proportionately.

**Transfer Hours**

Transfer hours that are accepted by TU and are applied toward the student's current program, will be included as both attempted and completed hours.

**Audit Courses**

Grades of audit (AU) are not counted in the total hours attempted for any semester or as successful completion of the course. Students cannot receive federal financial aid for audit courses.

**Independent Courses**

Independent courses may count toward successful completion of hours attempted if they are completed by the last day of the semester. For information about eligibility and payment of federal financial aid for this type of course, please contact the Office of Student Financial Services.

**Leave of Absence Policy Regarding Return of Title IV (R2T4)**

If an academic Leave of Absence (LOA) is granted, the student's Title IV funding will be evaluated the same as any student who completely withdraws from The University of Tulsa and the Return to Title IV Funds rules will be followed, as applicable.

**Student Responsibility**

Students are held responsible for reading and understanding the Satisfactory Academic Progress eligibility requirements and knowing their status at the end of each semester. For questions, contact the Office of Student Financial Services at (918) 631-2526.