



#### NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

#### STUDENT BUSINESS SERVICES

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#### **OVERVIEW**

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- Fall 2022 Payment Deadline
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- \$ 529 Plan and Trust Payments
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#### **FUNCTIONS**



#### **Billing and Payment**

Tuition, Fees, Room and Board
Payment Plan Enrollment
Emergency Loan Program
Short-Term Loan



#### **Tuition Adjustments**

Texas Tomorrow Fund
Texas Promise Fund
Tuition Waivers/Exemptions



#### Refunds

Student and financial aid refunds Encourage direct deposit sign-up (fastest way to receive a refund)



#### **TUITION & MANDATORY FEE RATE OPTIONS**

#### **I.Traditional Tuition Rates**

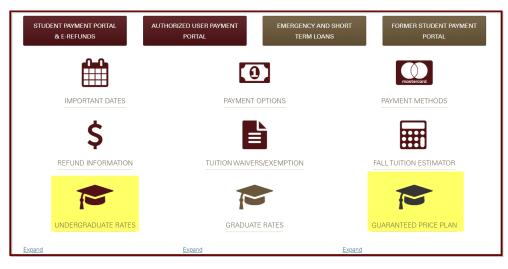
- Defaulted rates
- Tuition and Fees subject to change by legislative or Board of Regents

#### 2. Guaranteed Price Plan

- Optional fixed tuition and mandatory fees
- 12 consecutive semesters
- Incoming degree seeking, undergraduate, Texas Residents
- Must Opt-In by 12<sup>th</sup> class day of fall/spring terms and 4<sup>th</sup> class day for summer

#### How to learn more?

- Guaranteed Price Plan page on the Student Business Services website
- Frequently Asked Questions available
- Review archived tuition rates





#### SEMESTER COST ESTIMATE

#### Example semester cost based on Fall 2022 rates for 15 credit hours

	<b>Texas Resident</b>	Non-Resident	<b>Guaranteed Price Plan</b>
Tuition & Fees 15 Hrs.	\$5,925.50	\$12,045.50	\$6,388.70
Room (Traditional)	\$3,026.00	\$3,026.00	\$3,026.00
Meal Plan (Bronze Plan)	\$1,390.00	\$1,390.00	\$1,390.00
	\$10,341.50	\$16,461.50	\$10,804.70

**NOTE**: Room & Board are **not** included in the Guaranteed Price Plan

## TEXAS GUARANTEED TUITION PLAN (TEXAS TOMORROW)



- Student emails their ID A# and signed copy of Texas Tomorrow card to tuiassist@txstate.edu
- SBS will automatically enter benefit to the student's account for Fall and Spring
- Students who wish to use TGTP for Summer must email tuiassist@txstate.edu and request the benefit to be applied
- NOTE: Texas Tomorrow does **not** cover some fees, such as: Dorm, meal plan, electronic course fee, lab fee



- Purchaser of the fund must contact TTPF
   EACH semester to authorize benefit
- TTPF notifies the university of approved benefits
- Please contact TTPF as early as possible to allow for processing time and avoid delays
- NOTE: Certain fees may not be covered.
   Please review the account each semester to pay any unpaid fees

## TEXAS TUITION PROMISE FUND (TTPF)





#### 529 PLANS AND TRUST PAYMENTS



- Many plans require an official statement of the student's bill and class schedule
- Fall statements will be available August Ist.

  A real-time statement can be generated on demand for any registration changes
- Contact your 529 administrator to learn more about the procedure and processing time
- In most plans, the 529 administrator will send a check directly to Texas State. Make sure the check includes the student's A# ID
- Payment must be received by August 18<sup>th</sup>



- Visit the VA office website va.txstate.edu
- Submit all documents via their certification request system
- Start the process as soon as possible!
- VA will contact us when benefit is approved, we apply benefits the same day
- Contact their office with any questions about your benefits or the process
  - veteransaffairs@txstate.edu
  - **5**12-245-2641

#### VETERANS BENEFITS







### BILLING AND PAYMENT

#### **ELECTRONIC BILLING**

#### Fall 2022 Bills

- Available August 1st
- Bills will be available for viewing on the Payment Portal

#### **Notifications**

- Sent to BobcatMail (Texas State Email)
- Set up alternate email address and sign up for text message notifications in Payment Portal
- Designate Authorized User access for statement notifications, account balance, and payment options
- We will only send emails if action is required



#### PAYMENT METHODS



Online eCheck payments at no additional cost



Online Credit/Debit card payments, with a convenience fee of 2.85%



Online International Wire Payments



Paper Check, Money Order, or Cashier's Check via the following (include student ID number):

#### Mail:

Texas State University
Student Business Services
601 University Dr., JCK 188
San Marcos, TX 78666

Dropbox located outside of the Student Business Services' lobby

Cashier windows during normal business hours, Monday – Friday from 8:00am – 5:00pm



#### PAYMENT PLAN

- Splits the semester bill into 4 installments of 25%
- \$30 payment plan fee
- First installment due **August 18**<sup>th</sup> for class confirmation. FA will credit directly to this amount
- Other 3 installments to be due over the course of the semester
- Available when billing begins August Ist





#### **EMERGENCY LOAN**

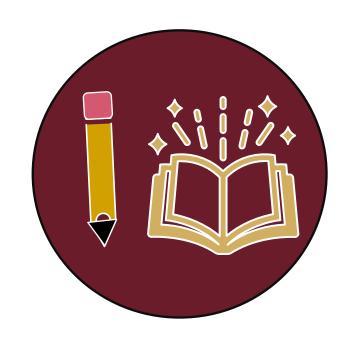


- Covers the 25% down payment of total semester bill to confirm classes
- Allows time for benefits to apply if there is a delay
- Automatically enrolled into payment plan
- \$30 payment plan fee | 1.25% origination fee
- Loan amount is divided into the 3 remaining installments
- Online application available on August 13th



#### SHORT TERM LOAN

- Borrow up to \$550.00 for related expenses
- \$5.00 origination fee
- Online application available on:
  - August 13th
- Loan is due on the final due date of the term:
  - November 10th





#### FALL 2022 PAYMENT DEADLINE



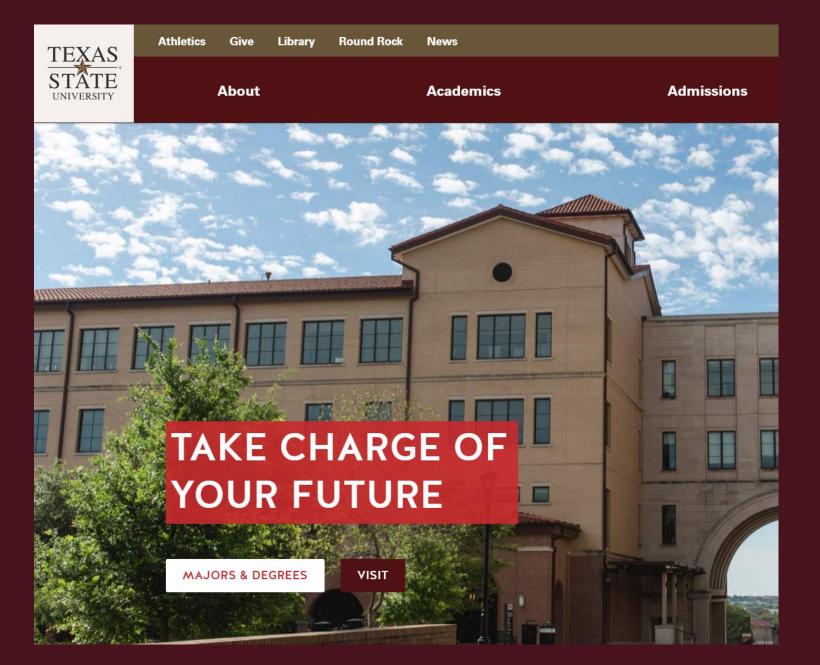
All payments are due by:

Thursday, August 18, 2022

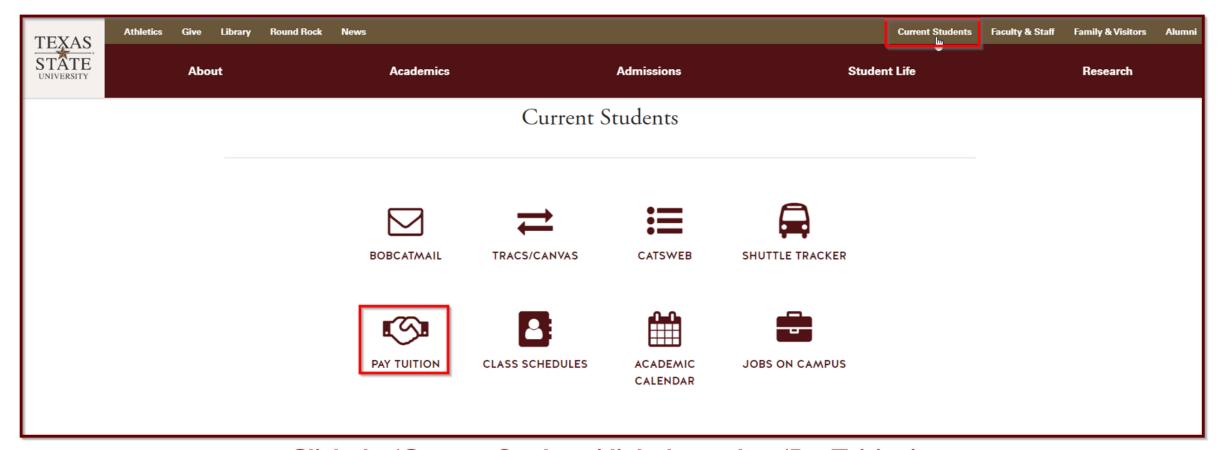
\*\*\* Payment action must be taken to avoid course cancellation \*\*\*



## ACCESSING THE BILLING AND PAYMENT SITE



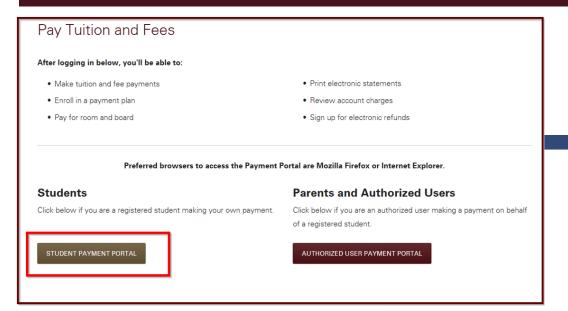
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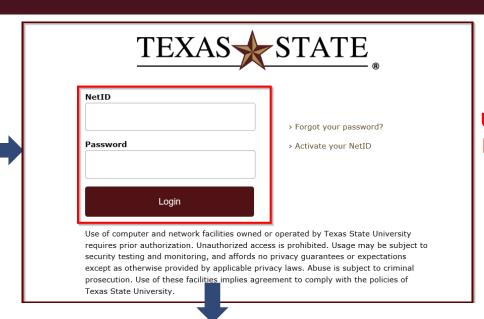


Click the 'Current Students' link then select 'Pay Tuition' Accessible from the Texas State homepage



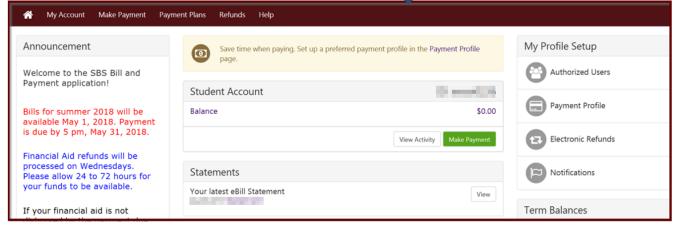
#### STUDENT LOGIN





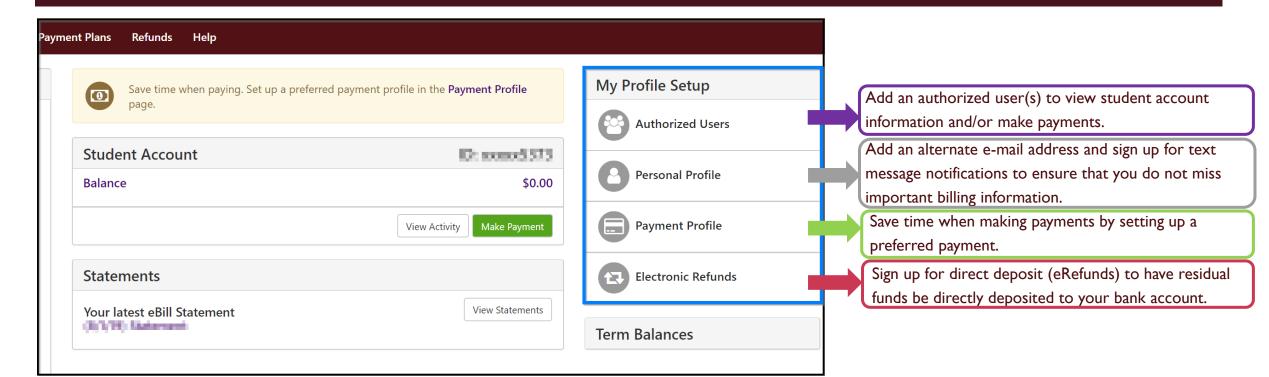
Utilize NetID and Password to login

#### **Billing and Payment Site Homepage**



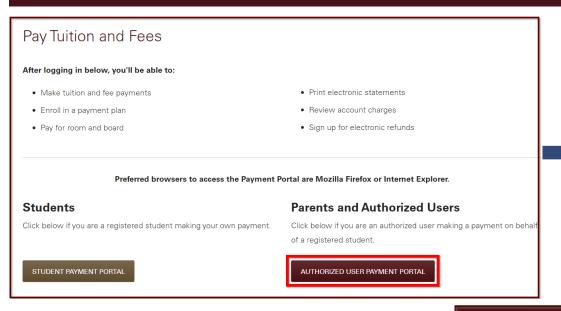


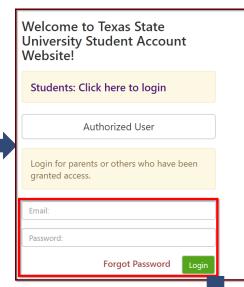
#### MY PROFILE SETUP





#### **AUTHORIZED USER LOGIN**





#### Welcome!

The Billing and Payment site allows students and their families to view statements, make payments, and manage the student account.

**NOTE**: Students must grant permission to parents, guardians, or employers through the student's authorized user process through the account suite.

#### Website Features:

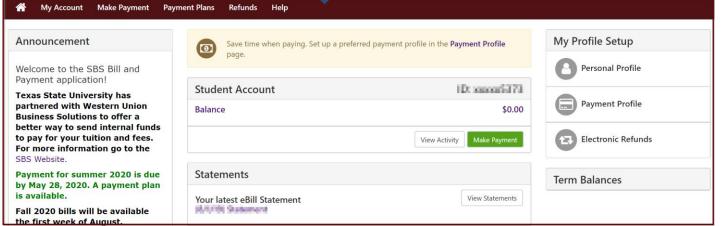
- Check your balance
- Make a payment
- Enroll in a payment plan
- View your account and payment history, including current and prior billing statements
- Sign-up for eRefunds (direct deposit)

Instructions on how to grant authorized user access, make payments, enroll in a payment plan, and sign-up for direct deposit can be found on the **Student Business Services** website.

The payment site is not available from 10:00 p.m. to midnight daily due to maintenance.

#### **Billing and Payment Portal Homepage**





#### FERPA AUTHORIZATION

- Separate from authorized user
- Required to discuss account specifics
- Set up through the Bobcat Family Portal
- More information can be found on the <u>University Registrar's Website</u>



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#### Don't forget!



## Fall 2022 Payment Deadline:

Thursday, August 18, 2022



# Thank you