



Eagles baseball team's run as the
NCAA Regional Champions with a
53-win, record-setting season, it's
a battle cry or a call to action that
references the majestic flight of
our Golden Eagle mascot. If you
are confident, determined or
passionate, then you say
"Wings Up."

SOAR '23

Student Orientation, Advisement and Registration

CHECK FINANCIAL AID STATUS + MAKE PAYMENTS

GET STARTED WITH TECH EXPRESS

Tech Express (express.tntech.edu) is your main dashboard and portal to all university systems.

- Use the **Information Release Authorization** to give university offices permission to share your information with another person, such as a parent or guardian.
- For login assistance, contact the IT Help Desk at helpdesk@tntech.edu or (931) 372-3975.



CHECK YOUR FINANCIAL AID STATUS

See if you are missing any requirements and accept/decline offers (if applicable). From Tech Express, click the **Eagle QuickLink** 📄

- Review any unsatisfied requirements: **Financial Aid > Eligibility > 2023-2024 Aid Year.**
- Send required documents to the Financial Aid Office electronically: **Financial Aid > FA Documentation Upload.**
- View and accept your award offer: **Financial Aid > Award > Award for Aid Year > 2023-2024 Aid Year > Accept Award Offer.**



MANAGE PAYMENTS AND REFUNDS

Beginning in mid-July, your balance and statements will be available. From Tech Express, click the **EaglePay QuickLink** 💳

- Click **Make Payment** to pay your balance.
- Need to select a deferred payment plan? Click **Enroll in Payment Plan** (only if your balance is \$500 or more)
- Have excess financial aid? Sign up for direct deposit by clicking **Electronic Refunds**
- Need to grant someone else access to view your balance and make payments on your account? Click **Authorized Users**
- Need a statement for an employer or 529 Plan Advisor? Click **On-Demand Account Statement**



CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR IMPORTANT UPDATES

Your student email is how you will be notified about changes, deadlines and requirements for university finances. As a Tech student, you are responsible for checking your email daily.

From Tech Express, click the **Mail QuickLink** ✉️



ESTIMATED FINANCIAL WORKSHEET

May 5, 2023

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Orientation Session: 1

Welcome to Tennessee Tech University! The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships at Tennessee Tech has completed the initial review of your application. The following **estimated** worksheet gives you a snapshot of your college expenses and aid offers for the fall 2023 semester based on full-time enrollment, typically 15 hours. The same estimations will also apply for spring 2024 semester provided your information does not change.

Estimated Offers for Fall 2023

Federal Direct Subsidized Loan	\$1,750
Federal Direct Unsub Loan	\$1,000
Estimated TN HOPE Aspire Suppl	\$750
Estimated TN HOPE New 2015	\$2,250
Presidential Scholars Sch	\$2,000
Federal Pell Grant	\$3,698
Federal SEOG	\$500
TSAA Grant	\$1,000
Total Offers per Semester:	\$12,948

Estimated Expenses for Fall 2023

In-state Tuition/Fees:	\$5,761
Meal Plan (* Options available):	\$2,968
McCord Hall - Double	\$3,184
Red / Green (Required if parking on campus):	\$260
Total Expenses per Semester:	\$12,173

Estimated Cost for Fall 2023

Total Expenses:	\$12,173
Total Offers:	\$12,948
Estimated Refund:	\$775

* Other fees may apply. Please see back for more details.

* Please see the reverse side of this estimated worksheet for additional information.

College Costs

Direct Costs

- Tuition/Fees
- Residence Hall
- Meal Plan

Indirect Costs

- Books & Supplies
- Transportation
- Personal (Miscellaneous)

- Financial aid & scholarships pay toward direct costs first
- If total aid exceeds direct costs, student receives a refund
- Excess aid refunds can be used toward indirect costs
- Fall payments due in August, spring payments due in January

Apply Every Year

FAFSA

- www.studentaid.gov
- Opens by December
- Apply early
- Required for all forms of federal and state aid (including Hope)

ScholarWeb Application

- Tech Express > ScholrWeb
- Opens August 1
- Deadline December 15
- Required for competitive TN Tech scholarships

How to Apply Less Common Types of Aid

Outside Scholarships

- Send/submit to Financial Aid Office

Discounts

- Submit forms to Financial Aid Office beginning July 15

Military/Veterans Benefits

- Contact Military & Veterans Affairs Office

If you have any of these, you likely already know.

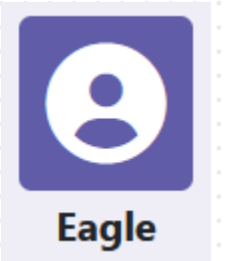
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Eagle Online



Personal Information Student **Financial Aid**

Search

Financial Aid

Financial Aid Status

View overall status, holds, academic progress, cost of attendance, financial aid awards, and messages.

Eligibility

Review Financial Aid Holds (which may prevent payment of awards) and document requirements; Display academic progress history.

FA Documentation Upload

Submit financial aid documents using Dynamic Forms.

Award

View account summary; Review awards; Accept award offers; Display award payment schedule; View loan applications; Review withdrawal information.

E-Mail University Financial Aid Office

Federal Shopping Sheet

Information about the Cost of Attendance and Aid that you have been awarded is provided in a standardized format which facilitates easy comparison with other higher education institutions.

CPOS - Course Program of Study

Check your schedule to make sure all your classes will count toward your degree and to ensure you are in compliance with rules required to receive financial aid.

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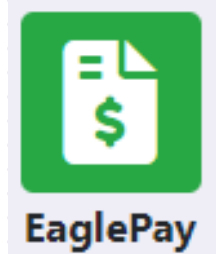
Aid Year

Some financial aid information is determined by Aid Year

Select Aid Year

- Eligibility
 - View missing requirements
- FA Documentation Upload
 - Upload required documents
- Award
 - View your award package

Eagle Pay



The screenshot shows the Eagle Pay student account dashboard. At the top, there is a purple navigation bar with the Eagle Pay logo and a menu with links for 'My Account', 'Make Payment', 'Payment Plans', 'Refunds', and 'Help'. Below the navigation bar, the dashboard is divided into several sections:

- Announcement:** A red text box states, 'Please Note: Tech 5 week and 7 week term drop dates can be viewed on the University calendar.' Below this is a link for 'Fall 2022 Important Dates and Information' and a welcome message: 'Welcome to your Student Account Center! Here you can view your student bills and account activity as well as make payments and store payment profiles. You can also set up a 3rd party to access your bills and make payments on your account.' Underneath is a section titled 'Important Dates To Remember' with a list of registration fee payment/enrollment confirmation deadlines.
- Student Account:** Displays the account ID as 'xxxxx4647' and the current balance as '\$0.00'. There are buttons for 'View Activity' and 'Make Payment'.
- Statements:** Lists recent statements, including 'Your latest eBill Statement (9/19/22) Fall 2022 Schedule Bill : \$0.00' and 'Your latest 1098-T Tax statement 2021 1098-T Statement', each with a 'View Statements' button.
- My Profile Setup:** A vertical list of settings including 'Authorized Users', 'Personal Profile', 'Payment Profile', 'Security Settings', 'Consents and Agreements', and 'Electronic Refunds'.

- See your balance & make payments beginning mid-July for fall, statements in August
- Set up direct deposit for refunds
- Set up authorized users
- Check regularly for updates

Deferred Payment Plan

- Deferable charges must be at least \$500 after all financial aid is applied
- Pay 25% plus non-refundable \$50 fee by August 15
 - 3 remaining installments due last working day of subsequent months
- Sign up through Eagle Pay

Payment Schedule

The payment plan schedule provided below only includes charges and credits that are eligible for the payment plan. Any additional amounts owed as reflected below will need to be paid separately. You may make a payment toward the amount not included in the plan after enrolling in the plan.

You owe an additional **\$0.00**

Description	Due Date	Amount(\$)
Setup fee	Due now	50.00
Down payment	Due now	582.75
Installment 1	2/28/23	582.69
Installment 2	3/31/23	582.69
Installment 3	4/28/23	582.87
Total of installments:		1,748.25
		Total due now: 632.75

Student Loans

- Federal Direct Student Loans
 - Repayment begins 6 months after student graduates or stops attending
 - Subsidized
 - Need-based
 - Does not accrue interest until student is out of school
 - Unsubsidized
 - Begins accruing interest immediately
- Steps to Accept
 - Accept in Eagle Online (full or partial amount)
 - Complete Entrance Counseling and sign Master Promissory Note at studentaid.gov

Additional Loans

- Federal Parent PLUS Loan
 - Taken in parent's name
 - Subject to credit check
 - If denied, increases amount of sub/unsub student can borrow
 - Application found on Financial Aid website beginning in July
 - Also requires entrance counseling and Master Promissory Note
 - Repayment begins six months after student graduates or stops attending
- Alternative/Private Loan
 - Traditional loan through a private lender, such as a bank
 - May have higher interest, less flexible repayment than federal
 - Apply directly through private lender

Student Employment



JobPortal

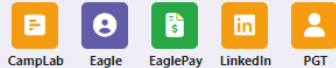


Handshk

- Federal Work Study
 - Need-based
 - Students work on campus and earn a monthly paycheck
 - Does not pay toward your balance up front
 - Student Job Portal will open in July
- Regular Part-Time Jobs
 - Open to all students
 - Opportunities on- and off-campus
 - Students gain access to Handshake portal when classes begin
 - Part Time Job Fair second week of classes

Confirm Enrollment

Student Life



Registration

Fall Summer Spring

Fall Registration

Fall Registration



FAFSA Submission

Fill Out the FAFSA (it's free) online ASAP! Tennessee Tech's School Code for your FAFSA is 003523. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid is the form to start with to help determine eligibility for student financial aid.

[Click here to access videos to assist you with completing the FAFSA.](#)

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Pay and Confirm

Students must pay and confirm their schedule to complete the registration process! All schedules not paid and confirmed by the applicable deadline will be deleted.

[Confirm and Pay](#)

Need help paying or confirming your schedule?

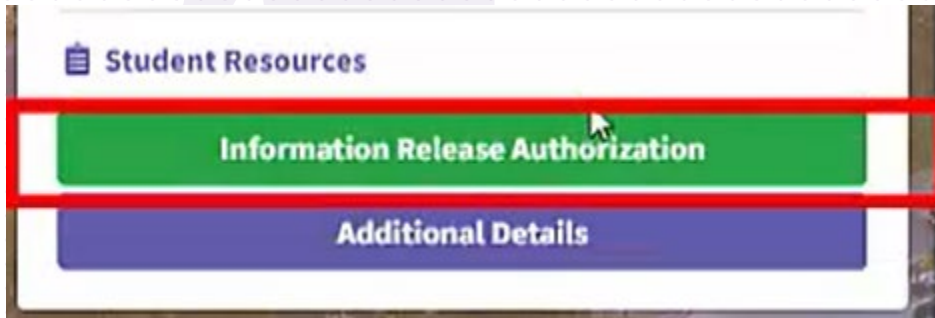
- Payment deadline for fall is August 15
- Be sure to select your meal plan before you confirm
- Meal plans cannot be used until confirmation is complete
- Parking Pass can be selected from Tech Express as well

Student Expectations

- Know the requirements associated with your awards
- Enrolled hours may affect aid
- Maintain your GPA
- Go to class
- Check your email daily

FERPA

Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act



- Not the same as Authorized Users in Eagle Pay

Release of Academic Record or Student Account Information

Please identify the individual you wish to give access to your account or records. You must provide an 8 character passphrase for the user and select what portion of your account and records they have access to.

Name

Jon Doe

Relationship

Friend

Passphrase

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Authorized For: ?

Active



Save New Authorization

Cancel Add

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