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Scholarships

Out-of-State Fee Waivers

TOPS

Scholarship Opportunities

- ULM Academic Scholarships
- Louisiana TOPS Scholarships
- ULM Foundation Scholarships
- 3rd Party Scholarships
- Talent, Spirit, and Athletic Awards

Freshmen Scholarships

Scholarship Awards	ACT Score	GPA 3.75-4.0	GPA 3.25-3.749	GPA 3.0-3.249
President's Distinguished	32-36	\$12,000 +Study Abroad +iPad	\$12,000 +iPad	\$12,000
President's Distinguished	30-31	\$12,000	\$11,500	\$11,000
Academic Excellence	28-29	\$6,500	\$5,500	\$5,000
Academic Recognition	26-27	\$5,500	\$4,500	\$4,000
Academic Recognition	24-25	\$4,500	\$3,500	\$3,000
Academic Recognition	22-23	\$3,500	\$2,500	\$2,000
Ace's Award	20-21	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,000

Scholarship Application Deadline: **January 18, 2017** • ACT/SAT Test Date Deadline: **December 2016 Test Date**

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Maintaining Academic Scholarship Award

- Earn a minimum of 30 credit hours(Fall through Summer)
- Must be *continuously* enrolled Fall and Spring as a full time student (12 hours/semester)
- Earn a minimum of 12 hours each Fall and Spring semester
- Maintain a 3.0 term & cumulative GPA
- AP, credit by exam, and CLEP CANNOT be used to satisfy the 30 hrs. Dual Enrollment and Collegiate CAN be used but only for the first year.
- ONLY ULM courses may be used to satisfy these requirements, unless approved by Scholarship Office.
- Recipient who needs to **DROP** a course should meet with their academic advisor.

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Warhawk Out-of-State Fee Waiver Fall 2017 Freshman

Waives \$12,100 of \$12,100 in Out-of-State Fees

Freshman Eligibility Requirements:

Composite ACT (21) / SAT (1060)

and

English ACT (18) / SAT (25) & **Math** ACT (19) / SAT (500)

and

High School GPA of 2.5

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Maintaining OOS Fee Waiver

To retain this award, the student should:

- Earn a minimum of 24 credit hours during each academic year, defined as all terms, Fall and Spring, August through May (AP, credit by exam, CLEP, and Dual Enrollment cannot be used to satisfy the 24-hour requirement)
- Be continuously enrolled each Fall and Spring semester as a full-time student (12+ credits)
- Earn a minimum of 12 hours each Fall and Spring semester
- Maintain a 2.35 Fall and Spring semester GPA
- Maintain a 2.35 cumulative GPA

Louisiana TOPS (in-state students only)

<u>TOPS Award</u>	<u>Fall 2016</u>	<u>Spring 2017</u>
TOPS Basic	\$2,692.94	\$1,209.59
+ Performance Stipend	\$186.12	\$83.60
+ Honors Stipend	\$372.24	\$167.20

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**TOPS was funded at
93% for Fall 2016 and 41% for Spring 2017.**

Updated information may be found at:

LOSFA

Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance

www.osfa.la.gov

**(800) 259-5626 x1012 or
(255) 219-1012**

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Questions about Academic Scholarships, LA TOPS, & Warhawk Out-of-State Fee Waivers should be directed to the Scholarship Office.

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The Financial Aid Game

finaid.ulm.edu

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Counselors Last Name
Erica Hopko A-E
Whitney Bell F-L
Kelly Holder M-R
Jalainna Placide S-Z
Student Employment
Contact 318-342-3514 or send an email to campusjobs@ulm.edu
Office of Financial Aid
How to Apply
Eligibility Requirements
Application Process
What's Next
Resources
Types of Aid
Cost of Attendance
Campus Employment
Policies & Other Disclosures
How-To Instructions
FAQs
Play the Financial Aid Game!
Helpful Hints and Links
Forms & Guides
Money Management
Federal School Code: 002020



Financial Aid is intended to assist students and their families with the costs of higher education. Students may obtain a combination of scholarships, grants, campus work-study, and loans depending on financial need, leadership qualities, and other factors. Please note, student loans require repayment. The ULM Financial Aid Office makes every effort within its means to assist our student body with these concerns.

Summer 2017 Data Forms are now available

04 Work Study positions recently updated

2017-2018 FAFSA

Use income and tax information
from 2015 (Prior Prior Year)

UPDATE: IRS and Federal Student Aid statement
on IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT)

Important Dates

June 7 - 8 PREP #1

June 14-15 PREP #2

June 26 Summer II Fee Payments Due

June 28-29 PREP #3

July 3 - 4 Offices Closed (Independence Day)

July 12-13 PREP #4

July 19-20 PREP #5

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Game squares are clickable and will direct you to the webpage you need to visit.

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17-18 FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

www.fafsa.gov

You must re-file every academic year, beginning October 1

The screenshot shows the FAFSA website homepage. At the top, it says "Federal Student Aid" and "FAFSA®". Below this, there's a navigation bar with icons for Home, About Us, FSA ID, StudentAid.gov, and Help. A search bar is also present. The main heading is "Get help paying for college" with the subtext "Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)". Below this is a banner image showing four diverse students. The page is divided into two main sections: "New to the FAFSA?" and "Returning User?". The "New to the FAFSA?" section has a button labeled "Start A New FAFSA". The "Returning User?" section has a list of options: "Make a correction", "Add a school", and "View your Student Aid Report (SAR), and more...", along with a "Login" button. At the bottom, there are two columns: "Deadlines" with a link to "Information about your deadlines." and "School Code Search" with a link to "Find your college's school code. Also find detailed information about your college."; and "Announcements" with a notice about high wait times for calls and chats at 1-800-4FED-AID.

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An OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION | Free Application for Federal Student Aid

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Announcements

- We are currently experiencing high wait times for calls and chats at 1-800-4FED-AID. If you need to speak with a customer service representative, you may wish to contact us between the hours of 4 and 7 p.m. ET when call and chat volumes are typically lower. If you have questions

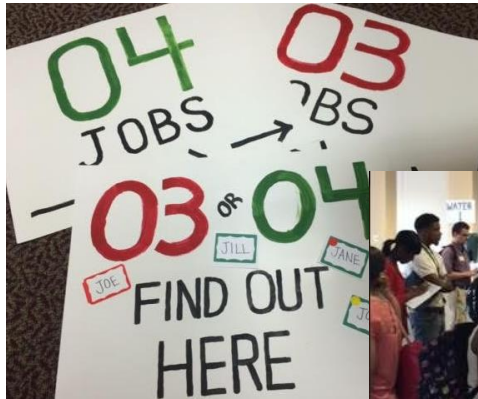
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Types of Aid

Source of Aid	Award Amounts	Description	How to Apply
Pell Grant	Up to \$2960/sem	Grant available to students with high need as indicated on the FAFSA	Complete your FAFSA
SEOG (Grant)	\$375/sem	Pell-eligible students on a funds-available basis	Complete your FAFSA
LA Go Grant	\$300–\$1000/sem	Pell-eligible students with high need. All other need-based aid is taken into consideration before award is offered, & eligibility is re-verified prior to future disbursements.	Complete your FAFSA
Subsidized Loans (4.45%)	\$1750–\$2750/sem depending on grade classification	Loan is interest-free while enrolled at least half-time. Repayment begins 6 months after student drops below half-time	Complete your FAFSA, & complete Entrance Counseling & MPN at www.studentloans.gov
Unsubsidized Loans (4.45%)	\$1000–\$3000/sem depending on grade classification	Loan accrues interest but may be deferred while enrolled at least half-time. Repayment begins 6 months after student drops below half-time	Complete your FAFSA, & complete Entrance Counseling & MPN at www.studentloans.gov
Parent PLUS Loans (7.00%)	Varies Up to COA	Loan is available to creditworthy parents and step-parents of dependent undergraduate students	Student completes FAFSA, and parent applies for loan at www.studentloans.gov
Alternative Loans	Varies Up to COA	Loan is available to creditworthy students who have exhausted federal funds	Students choose the lender, or visit: www.ulm.edu/financialaid/privateloans for assistance in choosing a lender

Campus Employment

The Fall Job Fair occurs during the first week of classes.



Why get a job on-campus?

- Part-time hours
- Work experience
- Experience in field of study
- Build list of references
- Flexible schedule
- **Work-Study** available (need-based funding)

Things To Ask Your Student...

- Did you check your Banner account?
- Did you check your Warhawk email?
 - This is how most offices communicate with students
- Have you called, emailed or stopped by their office?
 - ULM offices are open:
Monday-Thursday 7:30-5:00 &
Friday 7:30-11:30

FERPA

Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act (Buckley Amendment, 1974)

In accordance with FERPA, ULM is prohibited from releasing certain information from a student's record to a third party, including parents, guardians, spouse, or sponsor. However, by voluntarily completing ULM's *FERPA Waiver Form*, the student may grant ULM permission to release otherwise federally-protected information to individuals they designate.

More information on the Registrar website:

<http://www.ulm.edu/registrar>

Who is your Financial Aid Counselor?

Last Name	Counselor	Phone #
A – C	Jalainna Placide	342-3514
D – G	Kelly Holder	342-5330
H – L	Desiree Andrews	342-3139
M – R	Erica Hopko	342-3497
S – Z	Whitney Bell	342-5874

Main Line: (318) 342-5320

Email: finaid@ulm.edu



Fee Bill Worksheet: Costs



2017-2018 Fee Bill Worksheet

Based on ESTIMATED FIGURES for 2017-2018 tuition, fees, costs, aid, and scholarships

ESTIMATED COSTS (per semester)

Tuition.....\$4,141
Out-of-state tuition.....\$6,050
Parking fee (paid in fall only).....\$ 100
Books & Supplies.....\$ 600

\$4,141

\$_____ (OOS tuition amount, if applicable)

+ \$ 100

+ \$ 600

\$_____ (Tuition/Parking/Books Total)

HOUSING AND MEAL PLAN COSTS (per semester)

Masur\$1,341
Madison (all male).....\$1,453
Ouachita (all female).....\$1,453
University Commons.....\$2,141
University Suites.....\$2,737
Bayou Suites.....\$2,737

\$_____ (Student's Housing Assignment)

Avg Meal Plan (Required with Housing).....\$1,621

+\$_____ (Student's Meal Plan Amount)

\$_____ (Housing/M meal Total)

TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS for Fall 2017\$_____

Fee Bill Worksheet: Aid

ESTIMATED AID (per semester)

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS (*Aid is generally offered for the year. Divide amounts in half to determine semester award.*)

TOPS Award.....\$ _____

ULM Academic Scholarships.....+ \$ _____

Pell Grant.....+ \$ _____

Other/Outside Scholarships.....+ \$ _____

TOTAL ESTIMATED AID for Fall 2017.....\$ _____

Estimated Costs: \$ _____

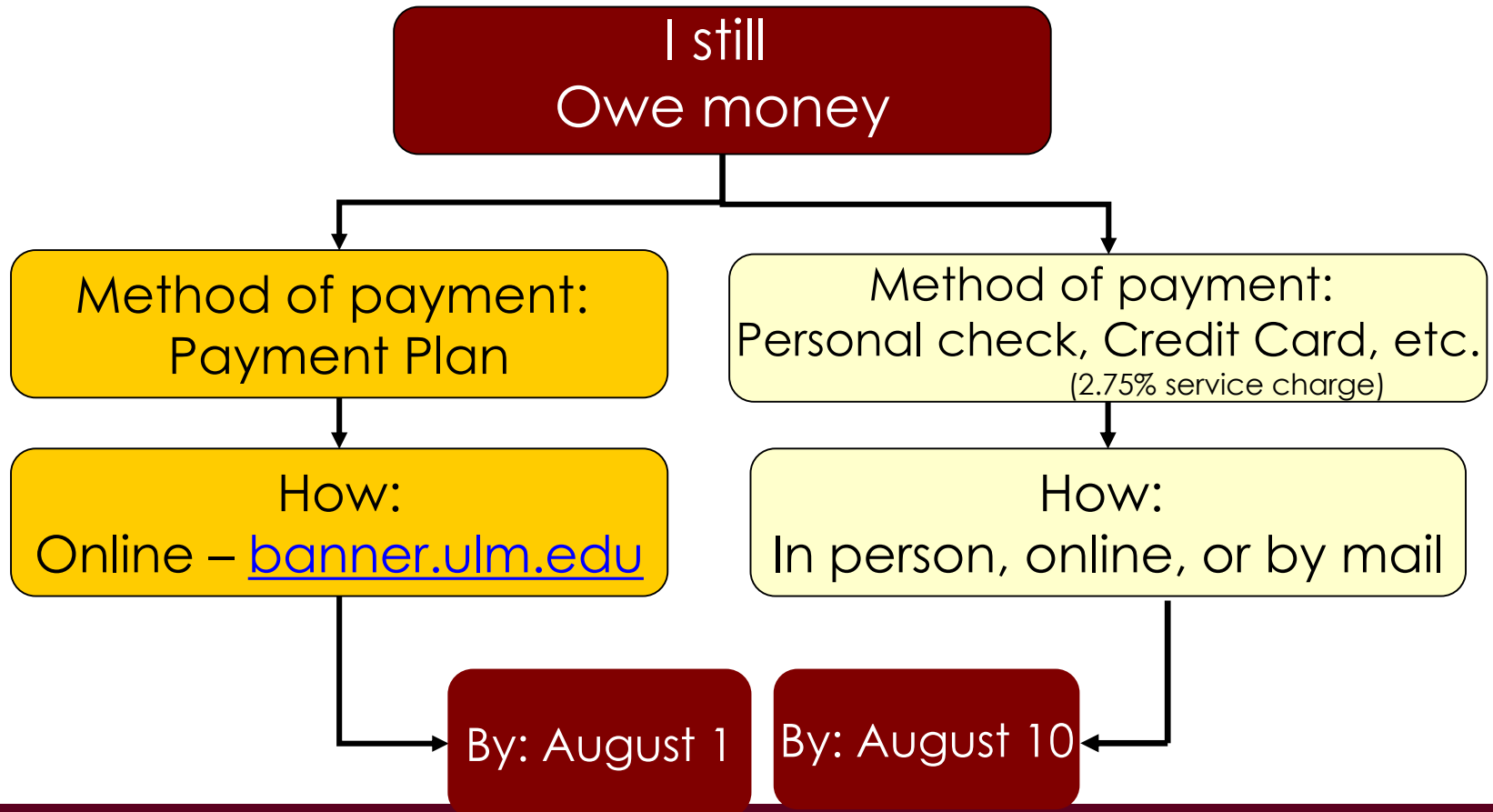
Estimated Aid: - \$ _____

Bottom Line: = \$ _____

This “Bottom Line” is a rough estimate of what you will need to come up with out-of-pocket.

Students who complete the 2017-2018 FAFSA and any additional requested paperwork may be offered federal direct loans to help cover the remaining balance. Please visit: <http://finaid.ulm.edu> to learn more.

If you owe a balance...



Questions about payments should be directed to Student Account Services:
318-342-5128 or sas@ulm.edu

Watch for an email from BankMobile

Set up direct deposit for any refunds
(for entire ULM enrollment)



Warhawk Express

Need money before refunds?

Transfer to Warhawk Express!

If the student has a credit on their Banner account, they can visit Student Accounts or Warhawk ID Services to add funds to their Warhawk Express.

www.ulm.edu/warhawkc card

Fee Bill Deadline – Don't Forget!

Deadline: August 10, 2017 by 3:30 pm

Any student who does not have their bill paid in full (or has not made payment arrangements to cover their balance in full) may risk having their classes dropped.

Any classes re-added after this time may be subject to a \$100 late fee.

How To Videos: www.ulm.edu/howto

- How to log in to Banner
- How to check my bill
- How to pay my bill
- How to set up payment plan
- How to complete financial aid documentation
- How to view and accept financial aid awards

HOW TO: Your video guide to simplifying access to ULM's student resources!

[Got Questions? Ask Ace!](#) | [How To Videos](#)



What you'll learn: How to login to myULM using your ULM username and password.



What you'll learn: How to navigate the myULM portal.



What you'll learn: How to login to Banner using your ULM Campus-Wide ID and password.

Questions?

Scholarship Office

Sandel Hall 102

(318) 342-5321

Email: scholarships@ulm.edu

www.ulm.edu/scholarships

Financial Aid Services

Sandel Hall 115

(318) 342-5320

Email: finaid@ulm.edu

<http://finaid.ulm.edu>

Student Account Services

Coenen Hall

(318) 342-5124

Email: sas@ulm.edu

www.ulm.edu/controller/sas

FAFSA Questions

(800) 4-FED-AID

(800-433-3243)

www.fafsa.gov

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