

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION FOR DIRECT ADMITS



Students who are admitted to the university as graduate students, and did not earn a bachelor's degree from TLU, are eligible for financial aid.

TLU Scholarship — Students who are admitted into the MAT program will receive a TLU Scholarship worth up to \$17,150 annually, available for fall and spring semesters for both years of the program. One half of the annual award (up to \$8,575) will be applied each fall and spring semester.

Other Funding sources — No federal, state, or institutional grants are available for students who possess a bachelor's degree or for graduate students. Students should seek private scholarships from outside agencies and organizations. Various educational loans are available.

External Scholarships — Links to free scholarships search services are available on the Financial Aid page of our website. NATA also has a scholarship application at www.nata.org.

The Federal Direct Loan Program — All students who file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at studentaid.gov may use the Federal Direct Loan for terms in which they are enrolled at least half-time. Graduate students have annual eligibility of \$20,500 which starts each August and runs through the following summer. For graduate students, the loan is “unsubsidized,” meaning that interest will accrue on the principal balance during college. Repayment begins six months after college.

Federal Graduate PLUS Loan — Students are required to first exhaust their annual eligibility in the Federal Direct Loan before requesting funds through the Graduate PLUS Loan. The Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan allows credit-worthy students to borrow in their own name, in an amount that may cover the entire Cost of Attendance, including books and living expenses. The Graduate PLUS Loan allows for deferred repayment, although interest will accrue during college.

Private Educational loans — Many educational lenders offer loans in the student's name with repayment deferred until after graduation. Most lenders require a credit-worthy cosigner and have variable interest rates. See <http://www.elmselect.com/?schoolid=358#/schoolLanding> for assistance with comparing private loans.

TUITION AND FEES

Fall & Spring terms: Students are charged a block tuition rate. Students enrolled part-time during the fall and spring semesters are charged at a part-time rate of \$1,180 per credit hour. Student service fees are \$210 and technology fees are \$100 per semester for fall and spring semesters. See chart for additional program expenses.

Summer terms: Students are charged on a per-credit-hour basis. The rate for summer 2023 is \$390 per credit hour. While your TLU Scholarship is not available in the summers, various educational loans are available.

SCHEDULE AND ESTIMATED COSTS PER YEAR

	Credit Hours	Tuition & Fees	Credit Hours	Tuition & Fees
2022-2023	SUMMER 1 - USES 2022-2023 FAFSA			
	Summer A		Summer B	
	3	Tuition \$1,170	6	Tuition \$2,340
2023-2024	FIRST YEAR MASTERS- USES 2023-2024 FAFSA			
	Fall		Spring	
	12	Tuition \$17,150	13	Tuition \$17,150
		Fees \$310		Fees \$310
		Graduate Scholarship -\$8,575		Graduate Scholarship -\$8,575
	Balance \$8,885		Balance \$8,885	
2024-2025	SUMMER 2			
	Summer A		Summer B	
	3	Tuition \$1,170*		
2024-2025	SECOND YEAR MASTERS- USES 2024-2025 FAFSA			
	Fall		Spring	
	10	Tuition \$11,800*	9	Tuition \$10,620*
	Fees \$310		Fees \$310	
	Graduate Scholarship -\$5,900		Graduate Scholarship \$5,310	
	Balance \$6,210		Balance \$5,620	

*subject to change

TOTAL PROGRAM NET COST: \$33,110

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM EXPENSES

Expense	Estimated Cost	Description
Criminal Background Check	\$50	All students will complete a criminal background check to participate in specific off campus clinical sites. This check will be initiated by the TLU faculty once the student has begun the MAT program.
NATA/SWATA Membership	\$140	Membership in the National Athletic Trainers' Association is expected from all professional level students. Dues include district fees (SWATA) and are \$60 for initial annual membership (1st year) and \$80 for renewal (2nd year).
BOC Examination	\$335	Students will register (\$35) and sit for the BOC Certification exam (\$300) in their final semester of the MAT program
Physical Exam	Varies	A physical exam is required before clinical responsibilities begin three weeks before the start of the first fall semester in the MAT program.
Immunizations	Varies	Specific immunizations are required for certain clinical sites that are in addition to those required by TLU. These immunizations include HBV, MMR, TDaP with 5 years, and TB with 12 months.
Clothing	Varies	Students will be provided with TLU clinical site clothing at the beginning of clinical coursework. Khaki pants, solid color chino style shorts, and closed toed shoes will be the responsibility of the student.
Computer	Varies	Online and immersive course work will require laptop or computer access that includes camera, microphone, and web conferencing capabilities.
Attendance at Professional Conference	Varies	Students will be required to attend a regional athletic training conference during the summer between the first and second years of the curriculum. Cost is based on location of the conference.
Travel to/from clinical site	Varies	Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from clinical sites. The actual cost of transportation will vary based on location of the clinical site and the current price of gasoline. The average distance to off-campus clinical sites is 15 miles (range 2 - 35 miles).

THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

Although filing the FAFSA is not a requirement for receiving the TLU Scholarship, it must be filed annually to establish eligibility for both the Federal Direct Loan and Federal Graduate PLUS Loan programs. File the FAFSA at studentaid.gov. TLU's FAFSA school code is **003641**.

2021-2022 FAFSA: File the FAFSA to establish graduate level federal loan eligibility for the summer of 2023.

Already filed the 2022-2023 FAFSA? Students who have already filed the 2022-2023 FAFSA and are currently using federal aid to complete their bachelor's degrees should NOT make any changes to their current FAFSA. TLU can assist with FAFSA corrections immediately following graduation. If you have filed the 2022-2023 FAFSA, please add TLU's code and submit the correction so we may receive the results.

Note: The FAFSA must be filed annually to establish federal loan eligibility for each new academic year. The 2023-2024 FAFSA is available at studentaid.gov.

Students entering as graduate students are considered independent students and should complete their FAFSAs listing TLU's school code **003641** and answer the questions on the FAFSA as shown below.

Graduate Students	
Question	Answer
<i>Will you have your first bachelor's degree before July 1?</i>	Yes
<i>When you begin the school year, what will be your grade level?</i>	First year graduate/professional
<i>When you begin the school year, what degree or certificate will you be working on?</i>	Graduate or professional degree
<i>At the beginning of the school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program?</i>	Yes