Graduate School
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Sam Houston State University
Student Money Management Center
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SHSU SMMC

- The Student Money Management Center provides pre-paid financial education services for SHSU Students.

Financial Education Services

- Classroom Presentations
- Special Events
- Workshops
- Financial Coaching
Aligning Your Goals
Career and Monetary

Career
- i.e. Teacher, Counselor, Administrator
- Requires Additional Education
- Timeline

Money
- Current Budget
  - Income
  - Expenses
  - Savings/Investments
- Cost of Additional Education
- Anticipated Change in Budget
  - New Salary
  - Additional Expenses
How Much Will it Cost to Get My Masters?

- SHSU
  - Bursar’s Office
    - Financial Information
    - Tuition & Fees - Spring 2015
      - Graduate Tuition & Fees Schedules- Resident and Non-Resident
      - Graduate Distance Learning Tuition & Fee Schedules
    - Methods of Payment
      - Cash, ACH, Credit Card
      - Payment Plan
# Graduate Tuition and Fees Schedules 2014-2015

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Potential Ways to Cut Costs for Non-Resident Students

- Become Eligible to Pay Resident Tuition
  - Scholarships Competitive
    - At least $500 per Semester
  - ScholarX
    - URL - https://shsu.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com/ScholarX_StudentPortal.asp
    - Deadline: February 1
- Graduate Assistant
  - SHSU Academic Policy Statement 890303
  - URL - http://www.shsu.edu/dotAsset/541d3d99-0f5d-4aac-aad5-020cde9e2214.pdf
  - Texas Education Code CH 54.063
Create New Revenue Streams

- Complete the FAFSA
  - URL - https://studentaid.ed.gov/fafsa
  - Taxes filed by Valentine’s Day
  - Priority Deadline- March 15\textsuperscript{th}
    - Potentially Eligible for Bearkat Grant
Revenue Streams (Continued)

- Grants
  - No Pell for Graduate Students
  - TEACH Grant
    - High-need fields
    - Public or private elementary or secondary
    - Teach students of low-income families; 4 years
Other Methods of Payment

- Federal Direct Loans
  - Annual Limit - $20,500
- TEACH Grant
  - Can become a loan if don’t meet the requirements in the Agreement to Serve (ATS)
- Alternative Loans
Public Service Loan Forgiveness

- Federal Direct Loans
  - Public Service - 10 years
  - Income-Driven Repayment Plans

- Alternative Loans Do Not Qualify
Teacher Loan Forgiveness

5 Years of Qualified Service

- $5,000 - General; Elementary or Secondary
- $17,500; Math or Science; Elementary or Secondary

URL -
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