Tuition and Fees, Financial Aid, Scholarships, Veterans Benefits and FERPA

TUITION AND FEES

The tuition and fees are confirmed to be $17,253 per semester for the Fall 2016-Spring 2017. Each semester is divided into two 8-week sessions with $8,625.60 due prior to the start of each 8-week academic session. The tuition for professional year 2, 3 and 4 have not yet been finalized.

Tuition includes fees and other academic expenses associated with the Pharm.D. program including:

- Courses taken at UT Tyler as part of the Pharm.D. curriculum;
- UT Tyler required student fees such as Student Services Fees, Instructional Support Fee, Intercollegiate Athletics Fee, Medical Service Fee, Recreational Facility Fee, Student Union Fee, etc.;
- Electronic textbooks for required Pharm.D. courses; and
- Access to physical textbooks for required Pharm.D. courses when electronic texts are not available.

The tuition does not cover:

- Courses taken at UT Tyler to satisfy the Texas Core Curriculum or another degree program;
- Books & supplies for elective Pharm.D. coursework, non-Pharm.D. approved coursework or Texas Core Curriculum courses;
- Tuition and fees for elective courses that are not approved as part of the Pharm.D. curriculum;
- Costs associated with on campus housing, meal plans, and parking; and
- Late fees for registration, payment installment fees and emergency loan origination fees for the cashier’s office, parking tickets, etc.

COST OF ATTENDANCE PLANNING GUIDE

There are anticipated expenses that are associated with attending the College of Pharmacy. Some of these expenses will occur in specific years of the program, while others occur annually. These expenses are not included in the Pharm.D. tuition. Please note that these are only estimated costs and do not include room and board. Tuition includes student fees and required textbooks for Pharm.D. courses.

The 2016-2017 estimated full-time cost of attendance (Fall and Spring only) is:

- $45,455 (on campus housing)
- $57,007 (off-campus housing)

This includes estimated costs for direct and in-direct costs: Tuition/feeds, room/board, books/supplies, transportation, personal, loan fees, etc. A detailed list of these program related-expenses is provided on the next page.
### Pharm.D. Anticipated Expenses

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<th>Professional Program Year</th>
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<td><strong>Screenings</strong></td>
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<td>· Criminal Background Check</td>
<td>Admission, P3, &amp; as needed</td>
<td>$40+</td>
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<td>· Urine Drug Screen</td>
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<td><strong>Health and Immunizations</strong></td>
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<td>· Annual TB Screening</td>
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<td>· Annual Influenza Vaccination</td>
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<td>· Tdap (1 dose)</td>
<td>P1 (if not already completed)</td>
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<td>· Hepatitis B (3 doses)</td>
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<td>· Measles, Mumps, Rubella (2 doses)</td>
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<td>· Varicella (2 doses)</td>
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<td>· Student Health Insurance (UT Tyler)</td>
<td>P1-P4</td>
<td>$2181</td>
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<td><strong>Licenses and Certifications</strong></td>
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<td>· BCLS/CPR</td>
<td>P1, P3</td>
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<td>· Pharmacy Intern/Trainee License</td>
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<td>· Fingerprinting for Texas State Board</td>
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<td>· Pharmacy Intern Liability Insurance</td>
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<td>· Licensing Exams (NAPLEX/MJPE)</td>
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<td>· Pharmacist State Licensing Fees</td>
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<td><strong>Supplies</strong></td>
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<td>· Replacement Lab Coat (short)</td>
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<td>· Stethoscope – Dual Diaphragm</td>
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<td>· Computer/Mobile Device and Software</td>
<td>P1-P4</td>
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<td><strong>Miscellaneous</strong></td>
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<td>· Professional Clothes (IPPE, APPE)</td>
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<td>· Travel to IPPE, APPE locations</td>
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<td>· Parking at UT Tyler</td>
<td>P1-P4</td>
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<td>· Textbooks (see tuition)</td>
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<td>· Student Organization Dues</td>
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<td>· Travel to Regional/National Meetings</td>
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### Computer or Mobile Device Requirement:

Students will be required to have a mobile device that has internet access, word processing capabilities, and ability to access UT Tyler course management system, (UT Tyler Blackboard). This device can be a laptop, iPad, mac product, etc. Students must also add a privacy filter to the mobile device will use during exams. Students, faculty, and staff of UT Tyler receive a discount on Dell products and discounted software (IT related purchases).

### Special Note Regarding Tuition and/or Financial Aid for Texas Core Curriculum Courses:

Students completing their Texas Core Curriculum at UT Tyler during the first or second summer semester of the Pharm.D. program are classified as a graduate students for these courses. Tuition for these courses will not be included in the Pharm.D. tuition. Students will be responsible for all applicable graduate student tuition, course fees, and in-state/out of state fees associated with these courses. Students interested in completing core curriculum courses should consult with the Office of Financial Aid as there may be restrictions on if aid is available for these courses.

Pharm.D. students may be considered undergraduate students if they enroll in Texas Core Curriculum courses outside of UT Tyler. Students should consult with the specific college or university offering the courses to see if they will be considered an undergraduate or graduate student. If a student is considered an undergraduate then undergraduate financial aid options may apply.
UT TYLER PAYMENT INSTALLMENT PLAN AND EMERGENCY LOANS

Installment plans and emergency loans are available. These plans cover the expenses for tuition and fees as well as housing and meals paid to UT Tyler. Students may sign up in the myUTTyler Student Center by choosing ‘Finances’ and ‘Enroll in a Payment Plan.’ Enrollment in emergency loans and/or installment plans cannot occur until the tuition has been posted on the student’s account.

The UT Tyler Payment Installment Plan allows tuition for the semester (not session) to be divided into 5 installments. Students are responsible for any fees associated the installment plan including installment and late fees.

UT Tyler Emergency Loans cover tuition and fees, housing and meal plans paid to UT Tyler. Tests, books, supplies, insurance or other expenses are not covered by the emergency loan. Students who use the UT Tyler Emergency Loan option are required to pay an origination fee.

FINANCIAL AID

Students completing the undergraduate pharmacy prerequisites may be eligible for undergraduate-level financial aid and scholarships, such as Federal Pell Grant, Direct Subsidized and Direct Unsubsidized Loans and Direct Parent PLUS Loan.

Students enrolled into the Pharm.D. program are recognized by UT Tyler as graduate/professional students whether or not the student has completed a bachelor’s degree. Therefore, students considering financial aid options for the Pharm.D. program, should be evaluating graduate/professional level financial aid for the Fall semester and onward.

It is recommended for students to start working on their FAFSA as soon as possible. The University of Texas at Tyler FAFSA Code is 011163.

Students needing additional financial aid information should contact the Enrollment Services Center at 903.566.7180 or email enroll@uttyler.edu. Please ask to speak to a financial aid counselor for assistance, and identify yourself as a student inquiring about Graduate/Professional level financial aid for the Pharm.D. program.

Please note that there may be loans associated with Financial Aid. Additional information on this is provided in the “Complete Entrance Counselling” section at Federal Student Aid web page.

Financial Aid Programs offered at UT Tyler:

Graduate/Professional students may be eligible to apply for the following Financial Aid Options. Typically students will apply for more than one financial aid program.

- **The Texas Public Education Grant (TPEG)** program provides limited state financial aid for students with exceptional financial need. To qualify for disbursement, students must be enrolled for a minimum of 6 credit hours per semester. Annual award amounts range from $400 to $2,000 and are based on availability of funds.
- **Direct Unsubsidized Loans** are awarded based on the student’s Cost of Attendance, as determined by the Financial Aid Office. The annual maximum amount for PharmD Students is $33,000. Loans are paid in at least two disbursements per academic year. [Forms available on the UT Tyler Financial Aid website]
- **Direct Graduate PLUS Loans** are federal loans that graduate or professional degree students use to help pay education expenses. The Direct PLUS Loans are administered through UT Tyler. For this loan, the borrower must not have an adverse credit history. The maximum loan amount is the student’s cost of attendance (determined by the school) minus any other financial aid received. (Additional information can be found the Federal Student Aid website).
• **Private Loans (Self-Certification)** are administered outside of UT Tyler for postsecondary education expenses.

**LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAMS**
Several national organizations and corporations may have tuition assistance or loan repayment programs available for their student members and/or employees. Examples of these programs include:

• **Native Hawaiian Health Scholarship Program** is for native Hawaiians who are students in a health professions program.
• **US ARMY Pharmacist Health Professional Loan Repayment Program** includes funding of up to $120,000.
• **US ARMY Pharmacists Accession Bonus** is a sign-on bonus of $30,000 for qualified pharmacists.
• **US Air Force (USAF) Health Professionals Scholarship Program (HPSP)** includes funding for tuition, books, some fees, and a monthly stipend. (Visit [http://www.airforce.com/healthcare/](http://www.airforce.com/healthcare/) for information.)

**TUITION EXEMPTIONS AND WAIVERS**
Pharm.D. students are typically not eligible for tuition exemptions or waivers. Exceptions may include when a Pharm.D. student takes non-pharmacy courses during the first and second summer of the program or if a student is eligible for a federally sponsored exemption.

• **Tuition Exemptions** are a type of financial assistance that allows certain Texas residents to attend a public college or university in Texas without paying tuition, or in some cases, tuition and fees. Pharm.D. students are not eligible for state supported tuition exemptions (e.g. Hazelwood Exemption). However, students may be eligible for federal programs. Tuition exemptions may apply to students taking classes at UT Tyler during the first and second summers during the program.
• **Waivers** allow certain students who are not Texas residents to reduce the cost of tuition to in-state rates. The Pharm.D. tuition rate is the same for in-state and out-of-state students, therefore these waivers would not apply for college of pharmacy classes. Waivers may apply to students taking classes at UT Tyler during the first and second year summer semesters.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**
Scholarships are available through UT Tyler, the Ben and Maytee Fisch College of Pharmacy, and external foundations and agencies.

**Pharm.D. students MAY be eligible for the following UT Tyler Scholarships:**

• **Veteran Scholarships (aka Only in America Scholarship):** Eligibility for these scholarships include honorably discharged veterans and their dependents.
• **Post 9/11 GI Bill:** provides up to 36 months of education benefits including a monthly housing allowance and annual book and supplies stipend. To check eligibility please contact the UT Tyler Veterans Resource Center.
• **UT Tyler Scholarships (for Returning Students Only):** Incoming first year pharmacy students who have previously taken coursework at UT Tyler may apply for scholarships designated for returning students. Current pharmacy students with no prior coursework at UT Tyler become eligible for these scholarships after session 1 of the first professional year. Interested students should contact the College of Pharmacy Office of Student Affairs for additional information. UT Tyler Scholarships range in criteria, requirements and amounts.

**Returning Pharm.D. student scholarships** range in criteria, requirements and amounts.

• **Alton and Abbie Lee Pratt Endowed**
• **Bob and Lou Rogers Endowed**
• **Donald and Shirley Chase Scholarship**
• **JS Hudnall Endowed Academic**
• **Jack and Barbara Phillips Scholarship**
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\item John and Marsha Nelson Endowed Scholarship
\item Joseph Z. and Louise Ornelas Scholarship
\item Maurine Genecov Muntz Endowed Academic
\item Nina Rogers Memorial Scholarship
\item Patriot Golf Classic Endowed Scholarship
\item President George H.W. Bush Scholarship
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Pharm.D. students are not eligible for the following UT Tyler Scholarships:
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\item UT Tyler Staff, Spouse, and Dependent Scholarships
\item UT Tyler Graduate Scholarship
\item UT Tyler New Freshman Scholarships
\item UT Tyler Scholarships for Transfer Students
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\section*{College of Pharmacy Scholarships}
College of Pharmacy Scholarships for Pharm.D. Students are currently being identified and fostered. Incoming students will receive updates on scholarships that may be available for students via email.

\section*{External Scholarships}
For additional information, refer to the College of Pharmacy Student Handbook available on the Office of Student Affairs webpage. These applications are outside of the College of Pharmacy.

\section*{Veterans Benefits}
Students receiving Veterans Benefits are recommended to contact the UT Tyler Veterans Resource Center at 903.565.5972 or by e-mail vrc@uttyler.edu to learn more about resources available to Pharmacy Students. Students who are uncertain if they are eligible for benefits should contact the VA Office.

Pharm.D. students are eligible to use the following Veterans benefits:
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\item Post 9/11 GI Bill: provides up to 36 months of education benefits including a monthly housing allowance and annual book and supplies stipend. To check eligibility please contact the UT Tyler Veterans Resource Center.
\item Veterans Scholarships (one application for multiple scholarships; annual deadline July 1st)
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Pharm.D. students are not eligible to use the following Veterans benefits:
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\item Hazelwood Exemption Act
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\section*{FERPA}
Passed by Congress in 1974, the Act grants four specific rights to the student:
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\item The right to see the educational records that the institution is keeping on the student;
\item The right to seek amendments to those records and in certain cases append a statement to the record;
\item The right to consent to disclosure of his/her records; and
\item The right to file a complaint with the Family Policy Compliance Office.
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What does this mean?
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\item Educational records cannot be released to third parties without the student’s signed and dated written consent.
\item If a student has questions about his/her financial aid or admissions, the student needs to contact the school.
\item If a student’s parent/guardian contacts the school, the school is only allowed to release general information.
\end{itemize}

When does FERPA start? FERPA begins when a student starts attending the specific college/university.
**Releasing Your Information:** All UT Tyler students have the right to release their information protected under FERPA to one or more parent by submitting a Disclosure of Parents of Dependent Students and Consent Form for Disclosure to Parents form. Students and persons to whom they grant access to information protected under FERPA via this form must be aware that this access is valid only in-person, with a valid photo ID, at the University’s Enrollment Services Center (ADM 230). Grades, student identification number, ethnic backgrounds and student schedules may not be released to anyone other than the student and NEVER over the phone.

We recommend that anytime a student has questions about their Admissions or Financial Aid the student him/herself should contact UT Tyler. For questions regarding admission to the College of Pharmacy, the student should contact the Office of Student Affairs at 903.565.5777 or pharmacy@uttyler.edu. For questions related to Financial Aid and FERPA, the student should contact the UT Tyler Enrollment Services Center at 903.566.7180 or enroll@uttyler.edu.