

# LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL AID - How do I compare my financial aid offer to an estimated expense slip?

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## SAMPLE FINANCIAL AID OFFER: IN-STATE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT

We are pleased to make the following tentative offer of student financial assistance to you for the 2025-2026 academic year. This is based on the data you submitted, federal computations and availability of funds. If your academic eligibility, enrollment level (hours enrolled), or other data changes, then this offer is subject to revision or complete withdrawal. Please note that students admitted in an undergraduate level program may only receive undergraduate aid for undergraduate level courses; and students admitted in a graduate level program may only receive graduate aid for graduate level courses and must be unconditionally admitted. In the event that you do not respond promptly to this offer, we reserve the right to cancel the campus-based aid (if any) and not process the loans. Adjustments to your original offer may be made if you receive additional assistance at any time during the school year. Federal regulations require that we prevent over-awards. Listed scholarships are estimates only and are not offers of scholarship awards. If scholarships are offered, the offer will originate from other offices and address the specific scholarship.

Your Cost of Attendance (COA) consists of the following budgeted items:

Tuition & Fees (Direct Costs)	\$11,400
Housing & Meals (Indirect Costs)	\$11,487
Books & Supplies (Indirect Costs)	\$1,641
Transportation (Indirect Costs)	\$1,341
Other Misc. Costs (Indirect Costs)	\$2,361

Your Total COA computed by the University is: \$ 28,230

Your SAI determined by your FAFSA application is: - \$ 12,456

Your remaining "Need" for need based aid: \$ 15,774

Based on the following aid, your **Net Cost** (COA minus total grants and scholarships) is calculated to be: \$18,777

	Fall2526	Wntr2526	Spr2526	Total
State Grant(s)				
TOPS Basic Award	\$1,851	\$1,851	\$1,851	\$5,553
TOPS Stipend Award	\$133	\$133	\$134	\$400
Other Grant(s) and Scholarship(s)				
Outstanding Student Scholarships	\$1,166	\$1,167	\$1,167	\$3,500
<b>Total Grant(s)</b>	<b>\$3,150</b>	<b>\$3,151</b>	<b>\$3,152</b>	<b>\$9,453</b>

	Fall2526	Wntr2526	Spr2526	Total
Federal Direct Subsidized Loan	\$1,166	\$1,167	\$1,167	\$3,500
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan	\$666	\$667	\$667	\$2,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,832</b>	<b>\$1,834</b>	<b>\$1,834</b>	<b>\$5,500</b>

	Fall2526	Wntr2526	Spr2526	Total
Federal Direct PLUS Loan	\$4,427	\$4,425	\$4,425	\$13,277
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,427</b>	<b>\$4,425</b>	<b>\$4,425</b>	<b>\$13,277</b>

### When considering accepting a loan please NOTE:

--- A Direct loan can have a fee of up to 1.057% of the loan can be deducted proportionally from each disbursement depending on the first disbursement date.

### Estimated Example:

Direct SUB Loan disbursement amount \$1166 (*gross amount of disbursement*).

The amount posted to Student Accounts is \$1154 (*net amount of disbursement*).



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## Student Statement

Student ID: #####  
Academic Period: Fall 2025  
(09/04/2025-11/13/2025)  
Balance Due: \$3,500.00

Champ T. Bulldawg

Address

City, ST Zipcode

### Charges

Transaction Date	Charge	Amount
9/04/25	Undergraduate Tuition	\$1851.00
9/04/25	Undergraduate Fees	\$1799.00
9/04/25	Bulldog Bundle	\$230.00
9/04/25	Technology Fee	\$50.00
9/04/25	Energy Surcharge	\$100.00
9/04/25	Liberal Arts Fee	\$35.00
9/04/25	Dorm - Regular	\$1000.00
9/04/25	All Access Meal Plan	\$1585.00
<b>Total Charges</b>		<b>\$6650.00</b>

### Applied Payments

Date	Payment	Payment Amount	Applied Amount
9/11/25	TOPS Basic Award	\$1851.00	\$1851.00
9/11/25	TOPS Stipend Award	\$133.00	\$133.00
9/11/25	Outstanding Student Scholarship	\$1166.00	\$1166.00
<b>Total Applied Payments</b>		<b>\$3150.00</b>	

**BALANCE OWED:**

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Your Cost of Attendance (COA) consists of the following budgeted items:

Tuition & Fees (Direct Costs)	\$20,313
Housing & Meals (Indirect Costs)	\$11,487
Books & Supplies (Indirect Costs)	\$1,641
Transportation (Indirect Costs)	\$1,341
Other Misc. Costs (Indirect Costs)	\$2,361

Your Total COA computed by the University is: \$ 37,143

Your SAI determined by your FAFSA application is: - \$ 14,132

Your remaining "Need" for need based aid: \$ 23,011

Based on the following aid, your **Net Cost** (COA minus total grants and scholarships) is calculated to be: \$24,730

	Fall2526	Wntr2526	Spr2526	Total
Institution Grant(s)				
Bulldog Out of State Scholarship	\$2,971	\$2,971	\$2,971	\$8,913
Other Grant(s) and Scholarship(s)				
Outstanding Student Scholarships	\$1,166	\$1,167	\$1,167	\$3,500
<b>Total Grant(s)</b>	<b>\$4,137</b>	<b>\$4,138</b>	<b>\$4,138</b>	<b>\$12,413</b>
	Fall2526	Wntr2526	Spr2526	Total
Federal College Work Study Program	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$2,400
<b>Total Work-Study</b>	<b>\$800</b>	<b>\$800</b>	<b>\$800</b>	<b>\$2,400</b>
	Fall2526	Wntr2526	Spr2526	Total
Federal Direct Subsidized Loan	\$1,834	\$1,833	\$1,833	\$5,500
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan	\$666	\$667	\$667	\$2,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>
	Fall2526	Wntr2526	Spr2526	Total
Federal Direct PLUS Loan	\$4,944	\$4,943	\$4,943	\$14,830
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,944</b>	<b>\$4,943</b>	<b>\$4,943</b>	<b>\$14,830</b>

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### Estimated Example:

Direct SUB Loan disbursement amount \$1834 (*gross amount of disbursement*).

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Balance Due: \$5,484.00

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Address

City, ST Zipcode

### Charges

Transaction Date	Charge	Amount
9/04/25	Out of State - Undergraduate	\$2971.00
9/04/25	Undergraduate Tuition	\$1851.00
9/04/25	Undergraduate Fees	\$1799.00
9/04/25	Bulldog Bundle	\$230.00
9/04/25	Technology Fee	\$50.00
9/04/25	Energy Surcharge	\$100.00
9/04/25	Liberal Arts Fee	\$35.00
9/04/25	Dorm - Regular	\$1000.00
9/04/25	All Access Meal Plan	\$1585.00
<b>Total Charges</b>		<b>\$9621.00</b>

### Applied Payments

Date	Payment	Payment Amount	Applied Amount
9/11/25	Bulldog Out of State Waiver	\$2971.00	\$2971.00
9/11/25	Outstanding Student Scholarship	\$1166.00	\$1166.00
<b>Total Applied Payments</b>			<b>\$4137.00</b>

**BALANCE OWED:**