



## Office of Financial Aid

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## Hardship Fee Exemption

The University is concerned about students with financial hardships being able to pay for tuition and fees. For this reason, the University has established a procedure to receive an exemption of the academic excellence fee, operational fee, as well as certain tuition and fee increases.

To apply, students must be Louisiana residents enrolled full-time who are meeting the minimum Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards. Undergraduate students must qualify for Pell Grant as determined by the Department of Education.

The calculation of eligibility requires that a student have remaining need after all forms of financial assistance (*including his or her loan qualification*) are subtracted from the costs of mandatory tuition and fees (*up to 15 hours*), a \$600 book allowance, and actual University charges for housing/meals if living on campus.

Fee exemptions must be applied for every year. Undergraduate students must enroll full time and successfully complete at least 12 hours with a 2.0 cumulative Grade Point Average to renew the exemption for the second semester. Graduate students must enroll full time and successfully complete at least 9 hours with a 3.0 cumulative Grade Point Average to renew the exemption for the second semester.

## Instructions

If you meet the eligibility criteria, please complete and return this form to the Office of Financial Aid, P.O. Box 2005, Thibodaux, LA 70310. This application must be submitted by the last business day before the start of classes.

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Student Name

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Student ID

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Semester

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Phone Number

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Signature

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Date