



# **Application Process**

### **Freshmen**

- Apply Online masters.edu or The Common Application
- Pastor Recommendation
- Order official transcripts
- SAT, ACT, or CLT score submitted.
  - Test optional for admittance; required for President's scholarships.
  - SAT Code: **4411**
  - ACT Code: 0303
- \$40 Application Fee Waived until November 1
  - Early action scholarship





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### **Transfer Students**

(24 semester / 26 quarter credits completed)

- Apply Online masters.edu or The Common Application
- Pastor Recommendation
- Order official transcripts (from each school attended)
- \$40 Application Fee Waived until November 1
  - Early action scholarship
- See masters.edu/transfer





# **Application Process**

### **Homeschool Students**

Same criteria as for freshmen or transfer, except:

- Homeschool transcripts must come from Parent or School
- See masters.edu/homeschool





# HOW MUCH IS TUITION?

Total	\$49,650
Board (14 Meal Plan)	\$5,950
Room	\$7,750
Tuition (12-18 Units)	\$35,950





# HOW DO I GET MONEY TO PAY FOR SCHOOL?

Your financial needs are unique. So is your TMU financial aid package. Doing a bit of paperwork really goes a long way!

- Grants
- Scholarships
- Financial Aid (FAFSA)
- Loans
- Work Study
- Military Benefits



### Financial Aid

HELPING TO KEEP YOUR EDUCATION AFFORDABLE

You value a biblically rooted higher education and know that your return on investment is far greater than can be measured. That's why we strive to keep costs as low as possible.







## Financial Aid Terms

**Scholarship**: A merit-based money gift given on the basis of academics, athletics, musical skill, or other achievements.

**Grant**: A sum of money given to a student based on financial need.

**Loan**: A sum of money given to a student to be paid back with interest.

Work Study: A federal program that gives money upfront to students and is paid off through the semester.



## How Do I Get Financial Aid?

- 1. Fill out the FAFSA.
- 2. Turn in all documents.
- 3. Complete Verification (if necessary).
- 4. Accept / Decline Award.



#### Fill out the FAFSA

- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- Go to fafsa.ed.gov
- You'll need a FSA ID from fsaid.ed.gov
- Your FSA ID will give you access to personal records and it will act as an electronic signature.

## **More FAFSA info**

- When applying for the 2023-2024 FAFSA, you will need your 2021 1040 Tax Return.
- If you are completing the FAFSA before you complete your taxes, then put your post recent information in and update the information later.
- Use our Federal School Code (001220) to send the results to The Master's University (name appears as The Master's College during current time of transition).
- Start your FAFSA as early as **October 1st**.



### Fill out the FAFSA

#### The Master's University Federal School Code:

(name appears as The Master's College during current time of transition)

001220



#### **Turn in All Documents**

- Check if everything is turned in with Self Service.
- Log onto masters.edu/myAward
- Click on the **Finances** tab, then click **Financial Aid**.

It's best to check online for missing documents, but our office will also contact you if we notice something is missing.





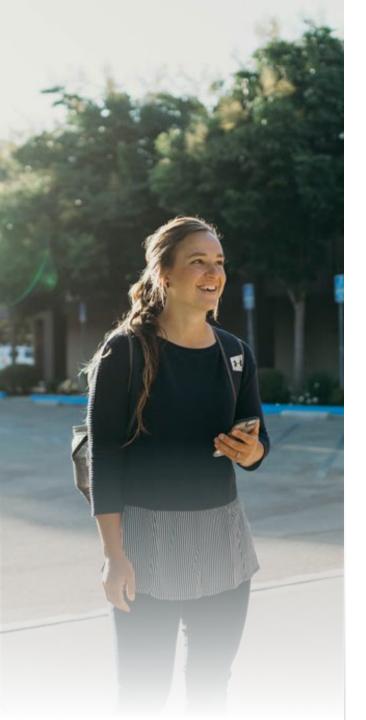
### **Complete Verification if Necessary**

The Department of Education selects some students to verify that the information put in their FAFSA was correct. For details, navigate to masters.edu/verify to find our step-by-step guides for either the IRS Data Retrieval or ordering a Tax Transcript.

#### Two Ways to Verify:

- . IRS Data Retrieval electronically check your tax information with FAFSA Information.
- 2. Send us a tax transcript we manually check your information.





### **Accept Or Decline Your Award/s**

- Log onto masters.edu/selfservice
- Accept your award online



\$16m

98%

Nearly 16 million in institutional aid awarded in 2022

98% of on-campus students receive financial assistance (2018-19)

30.5%

99%

A unique tuition structure that is 30.5% lower than at peer institutions.

Within a year of graduating, students in select majors see a nearly guaranteed employment rate.

# Example Aid Package

PELL Grant	\$6,495
SEOG	\$1,000
CAL Grant	\$9,220
Distinguished Academic Scholarship	\$9,000
Pastor Dependent (PMD) Grant	\$4,000
Subsidized <b>Loan</b>	\$3,500
Unsubsidized <b>Loan</b>	\$2,000
Total Aid Received	\$35,215
Total Aid Received  Total Cost Of Tuition + Room & Board	<b>\$35,215</b> \$49,650
Total Cost Of Tuition + Room & Board	\$49,650
Total Cost Of Tuition + Room & Board  Annual Tuition Due	\$49,650 \$735

This example highlights a California Resident who is considered low income, and the student's parent is a full time pastor or missionary. This example also assumes the student secures a part-time on-campus job, directing their wages towards paying tuition.





### CAL GRANT

### A maximum grant of \$9,220

- Create a WebGrants account: mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov
- Complete the FAFSA
- Have your school submit your GPA to the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC)
- Submit your SAT or ACT score to CSAC
- The deadline to submit everything for Cal Grant is **March 2nd**



Tuition, scholarships, loans, grants... We get it, going to college can seem expensive and intimidating. If you want to attend TMU, we want to help make that happen.

You invest in TMU, and we likewise invest deeply in you.



#### ADMISSIONS

masters.edu/apply

661.362.2363

admissions@masters.edu

#### FINANCIAL AID

masters.edu/finaid

661.362.2290

financialaid@masters.edu





### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Steadfast Scholarship

Academic Scholarships

Athletic Scholarships

Music Scholarships

Alumni Scholarships

Ministry & Church Scholarships

**Need-Based Grants** 

**Department Scholarships** 

**Donor Scholarships** 

Outside Scholarships

Police/Fire Scholarships

1st Generation Scholarships

**Early Admission Scholarships** 

Up to \$35,950/year

Up to \$18,000/year

Varies

Up to \$10,000/year

\$20,000/4 years

Starting at \$3,500/year

Varies

Up to \$10,000/year

**Varies** 

Varies

Starting at \$14,000/4 years

\$14,000/4 years

Scholarship amount: \$1,000

SEE DETAILS AT MASTERS.EDU/SCHOLARSHIP