

University of Memphis Graduate Assistantship 2020/21 eContract Process



IMPORTANT DATES - Departmental eContract Award Amount

As noted in the Graduate School calendar, Fall 2020 (and 2020_21 academic year) GA eContracts are due July
 24th. Departments submitting GA eContracts at, if not before, the deadline will help reduce heavy spikes in workload and avoid complications as we start a new academic year.

Payroll Start and End Dates for the New Academic Year:

- Fall 2020 semester *exempt* (monthly paid) contract payroll begin dates can begin as early as September 1, 2020.
- Fall 2020 semester non-exempt (hourly paid) contract payroll begin dates can be as early as August 15, 2020.
- Spring 2021 semester exempt (monthly paid) contracts can extend through April 30, 2021.
- Spring 2021 semester *non-exempt* (hourly paid) contracts can extend through May 7, 2021.*
- Summer 2021 semester exempt (monthly paid) contracts can range from May 1, 2021 through August 31, 2021.
- Summer 2021 semester non-exempt (monthly paid) contracts can range from May 8, 2021* through August 13, 2021.*
- * **IMPORTANT**: The 2021 non-exempt payroll end dates of May 7 and August 13, and the 2021 non-exempt payroll begin date of May 8 are *estimated*. Confirmation on this will be provided by Dr. Kierulff.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- For a given student, please do not create an exempt contract within the same time period that the student may also be contracted to work on a non-exempt contract. Similarly, please do not create a non-exempt contract within the same time period that a given student may also be contracted to work on an exempt contract. A student can only work within one classification (exempt or non-exempt) at a given time. This helps us stay compliant with the IRS.
- Critical: Before calculating and entering tuition assistance, please review the content in the following webpage if you were not able to attend training on the subject offered though University Student Business Services last year:
 https://www.memphis.edu/gradschool/resources/ga funding resources.php. Tuition has not changed; therefore, the previous rate chart applies
- For all assignments, please make certain that a student's academic level (noted in the "Current Program" field within each contract's header) is correct for the given assignment's eclass. Please see the GA eContract bookshelf for more information:
 https://umwa.memphis.edu/econtract/pdf/ipeds eclass workstudy Nov2016.pdf



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please create new GA eContracts to cover work assignments that are active within the coming academic year (defining the coming academic year as Fall 2020, Spring 2021 and Summer 2021). Please do not revise current academic year contracts to contain work to be conducted in future academic years.
- For non-exempt contracts, service begin and payroll begin dates must be the same. Similarly, service end and payroll end dates must be the same.
- When creating GA contracts for students who teach, please make certain that service beginning and end dates leave enough time for teachers to prepare for classes prior to the start of a semester and that they have time to compile and turn in grades at the end of a given semester.
- Summer 2021 payroll periods must be placed in separate assignments/appointments.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Verification of Academic Credentials:

 Please send in verification of academic credentials forms for your <u>new</u> GA instructors for the coming academic year in advance of their GA contracts if possible. Please do not wait until the last minute to turn in these forms as delays in class starts may result.

Training:

 HR provides excellent GA eContract training for any new staff joining your department, or for those needing refresher training. Please check HR's training website for the next scheduled training.

Memphis Plan Health Coverage for GAs:

• If your GAs have chosen to accept the Church Health Center medical plan ("Memphis Plan"), they are paying their cost for that plan through payroll deduction. If these GAs have a break in their work assignments their medical plan will terminate. Several students encountered this last month, having a one month break between their Spring and Summer contracts this year. Please keep in mind that once terminated from the plan, students will not be able to obtain coverage until after they reapply. Coverage will only take effect beginning the second month after their application has been accepted. GAs having a break in assignments will need to be encouraged to plan early to restart coverage when their GA contracts begin again, and to find alternative coverage when they are not working for your department. As a reminder, please do not refer to this medical plan as "insurance" as it does not completely meet ACA guidelines to be considered insurance coverage. For more information about this medical plan please see the following webpage: http://www.memphis.edu/gradschool/current_students/ga.php.

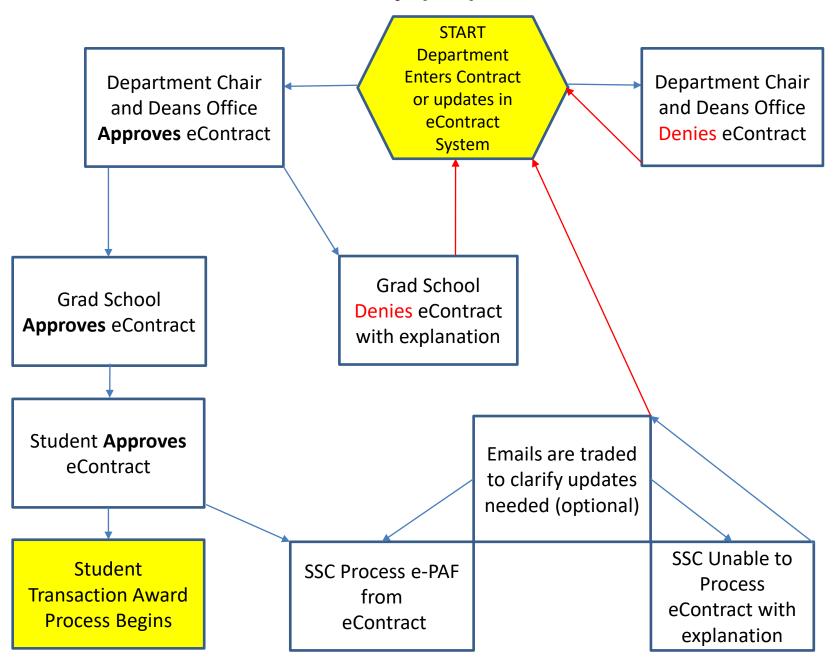


Calculating the Departmental eContract Award Amount

- Tuition and fee assessment is based on a students level and residency classification
- Verify the students residency level in the eContract or Banner to ensure the correct fee schedule is utilized
- The following fee schedules note the amount to be entered in the eContract and any applicable amount to be covered by the University Central Scholarship by credit hour
- Evaluating the students registered credit hours and residency classification will help ensure the correct tuition funding is entered on the student's eContract



Graduate Assistantship (GA) Contract Process Model



Graduate Assistantship (GA) Student Transaction Process

Once Student
Approves eContract
Moves to Student
Transaction Process

For any student that changes their enrollment, the Department will need to review and make any applicable changes by revising the eContract

Tuition & Fees minus Scholarship
Student has a non-refundable credit
balance

Department will need to **review and revise** the E-contract. The revision
will then be processed by the
Scholarship Office

Scholarship Office Awards eContract
Approved Amount

Student Registers for Classes

USBS Applies Tuition & fees assessed based on the Student's Residency Classification

Scholarship Office awards University
Central Scholarship (Non-Resident & Int'l)
for tuition and USF fee calculated on the
credit hours IF RESIDENCY STATUS IS
VERIFIED

Tuition & Fees minus Scholarship equals *Zero GA Tuition & Fees are in Good Financial standing*

IMPORTANT NOTE:

For Non-Verified Residency Status
Please contact the Graduate School
Admissions Counselor

IMPORTANT NOTE:

APPROVED Scholarship processing **will** occur nightly for those registered

Tuition & Fees minus Scholarship
Student has a balance due OPTION Dept can increase award or provide
Dept assistance

USBS Requests Payment - Student could be Dropped for Non-Payment

2020-2021 Graduate Student - TN Resident Tuition and Fee Schedule

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Total Credit Hrs	Graduate TN Resident Tuition	University Service Fee	GA Tuition & USF (E-Contract Award)	Graduate GA TN Resident Tuition & Fee Balance Due
1	\$512.00	\$85.00	(\$597.00)	\$0.00
2	\$1,024.00	\$170.00	(\$1,194.00)	\$0.00
3	\$1,536.00	\$255.00	(\$1,791.00)	\$0.00
4	\$2,048.00	\$340.00	(\$2,388.00)	\$0.00
5	\$2 <i>,</i> 560.00	\$425.00	(\$2,985.00)	\$0.00
6	\$3,072.00	\$510.00	(\$3,582.00)	\$0.00
7	\$3,584.00	\$595.00	(\$4,179.00)	\$0.00
8	\$4,096.00	\$680.00	(\$4,776.00)	\$0.00
9	\$4,608.00	\$765.00	(\$5,373.00)	\$0.00
10	\$5,120.00	\$850.00	(\$5,970.00)	\$0.00
11	\$5,120.00	\$850.00	(\$5,970.00)	\$0.00
12	\$5,120.00	\$850.00	(\$5,970.00)	\$0.00
13	\$5,120.00	\$850.00	(\$5,970.00)	\$0.00
14	\$5,120.00	\$850.00	(\$5,970.00)	\$0.00
15	\$5,120.00	\$850.00	(\$5,970.00)	\$0.00
16	\$5,120.00	\$850.00	(\$5,970.00)	\$0.00
17	\$5,120.00	\$850.00	(\$5,970.00)	\$0.00
18	\$5,120.00	\$850.00	(\$5,970.00)	\$0.00

Important Notes:

- •On-Campus fees are charged to all courses excluding sections that start with "R".
- •All Online Courses (Mxx) will be charged a \$50/hour course fee separately from tuition and fees with no maximum
- •Non-Tennessee Resident Student fees and International Student fees are charged at a per hour rate with no maximum.
- •TN eCampus (Rxx) Tuition and Fees are in addition to the cost of Tn eCampus fee of \$136.00 per credit hour separately with no maximum.
- •Special Course Fees and Material Fees for various academic programs are in addition to the fees above. Click <u>HERE</u> for a Description of Fees.
- •Department Of Defense Contracts are set up to pay tuition column only. Fall/Spring/Summer sessions August 17, 2020 August 23, 2021.

2020-2021 Graduate Student - NON-Resident Tuition and Fee Schedule

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Total Credit Hrs	Graduate Non-Resident Tuition	University Service Fee	GA Tuition & USF (E-Contract Award)	Graduate GA Non-Res University Central Scholarship	Graduate GA Non-Res Tuition & Fee Balance Due
1	\$704.00	\$85.00	(\$597.00)	(\$192.00)	\$0.00
2	\$1,408.00	\$170.00	(\$1,194.00)	(\$384.00)	\$0.00
3	\$2,112.00	\$255.00	(\$1,791.00)	(\$576.00)	\$0.00
4	\$2,816.00	\$340.00	(\$2,388.00)	(\$768.00)	\$0.00
5	\$3,520.00	\$425.00	(\$2,985.00)	(\$960.00)	\$0.00
6	\$4,224.00	\$510.00	(\$3,582.00)	(\$1,152.00)	\$0.00
7	\$4,928.00	\$595.00	(\$4,179.00)	(\$1,344.00)	\$0.00
8	\$5,632.00	\$680.00	(\$4,776.00)	(\$1,536.00)	\$0.00
9	\$6,336.00	\$765.00	(\$5,373.00)	(\$1,728.00)	\$0.00
10	\$7,040.00	\$850.00	(\$5,970.00)	(\$1,920.00)	\$0.00
11	\$7,744.00	\$850.00	(\$6,482.00)	(\$2,112.00)	\$0.00
12	\$8,448.00	\$850.00	(\$6,994.00)	(\$2,304.00)	\$0.00
13	\$9,152.00	\$850.00	(\$7,506.00)	(\$2,496.00)	\$0.00
14	\$9,856.00	\$850.00	(\$8,018.00)	(\$2,688.00)	\$0.00
15	\$10,560.00	\$850.00	(\$8,530.00)	(\$2,880.00)	\$0.00
16	\$11,264.00	\$850.00	(\$9,042.00)	(\$3,072.00)	\$0.00
17	\$11,968.00	\$850.00	(\$9,554.00)	(\$3,264.00)	\$0.00
18	\$12,672.00	\$850.00	(\$10,066.00)	(\$3,456.00)	\$0.00

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Total Credit Hrs	Graduate International Tuition	University Service Fee	GA Tuition & USF (E-Contract)	Graduate GA International University Central Scholarship	Grad GA International Tuition & Fee Totals
1	\$896.00	\$85.00	(\$597.00)	(\$384.00)	\$0.00
2	\$1,792.00	\$170.00	(\$1,194.00)	(\$768.00)	\$0.00
3	\$2,688.00	\$255.00	(\$1,791.00)	(\$1,152.00)	\$0.00
4	\$3,584.00	\$340.00	(\$2,388.00)	(\$1,536.00)	\$0.00
5	\$4,480.00	\$425.00	(\$2,985.00)	(\$1,920.00)	\$0.00
6	\$5 <i>,</i> 376.00	\$510.00	(\$3,582.00)	(\$2,304.00)	\$0.00
7	\$6,272.00	\$595.00	(\$4,179.00)	(\$2,688.00)	\$0.00
8	\$7,168.00	\$680.00	(\$4,776.00)	(\$3,072.00)	\$0.00
9	\$8,064.00	\$765.00	(\$5,373.00)	(\$3,456.00)	\$0.00
10	\$8,960.00	\$850.00	(\$5,970.00)	(\$3,840.00)	\$0.00
11	\$9,856.00	\$850.00	(\$6,482.00)	(\$4,224.00)	\$0.00
12	\$10,752.00	\$850.00	(\$6,994.00)	(\$4,608.00)	\$0.00
13	\$11,648.00	\$850.00	(\$7,506.00)	(\$4,992.00)	\$0.00
14	\$12,544.00	\$850.00	(\$8,018.00)	(\$5,376.00)	\$0.00
15	\$13,440.00	\$850.00	(\$8,530.00)	(\$5,760.00)	\$0.00
16	\$14,336.00	\$850.00	(\$9,042.00)	(\$6,144.00)	\$0.00
17	\$15,232.00	\$850.00	(\$9,554.00)	(\$6,528.00)	\$0.00
18	\$16,128.00	\$850.00	(\$10,066.00)	(\$6,912.00)	\$0.00

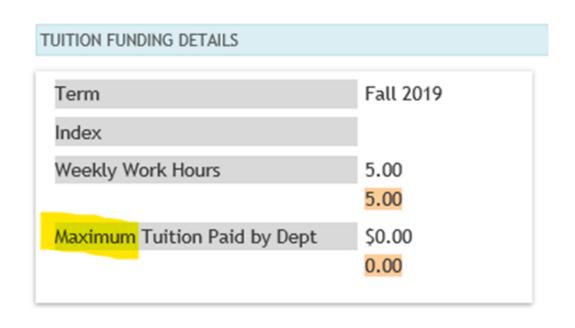
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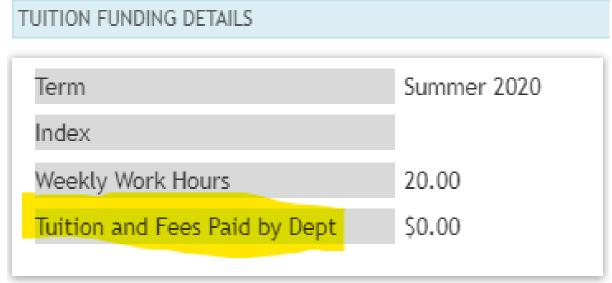
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Update to eContract Form

Previous Form

New Form







Grad Assistance Financial Status Report for Fall 2020

- In mid July 2020, GA
 Financial Status report
 will be emailed to the
 list provided by the
 Grad School
- Frequency distribution will increase leading up to Fall 2020 Payment deadlines

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Banner ID	First Name	Last Name	Term	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Residency	Res Description	Major	Degree	Department	Tot Tui	USF
UXXXXXXX	Mahmoud		202080	3	3	6	C	International Verified	ACCT	MS	Accountancy	8,064.00	765.00
UXXXXXXX	Sonia		202080	6		6	C	International Verified	ACCT	MS	Accountancy	6,048.00	573.75
UXXXXXXX	Jing		202080	6	6	12	С	International Verified	ACCT	MS	Accountancy	10,752.00	850.00
UXXXXXXX	Kara		202080	10		10	Х	Out of State Verified	ANTH	MA	Anthropology	7,040.00	850.00
UXXXXXXX	Nora		202080	12		12	χ	Out of State Verified	ANTH	MA	Anthropology	8,448.00	850.00
UXXXXXXX	Ryan		202080	3	3	6	Х	Out of State Verified	ANTH	MA	Anthropology	4,224.00	510.00
UXXXXXXX	Suzanna		202080	o 13		13	χ	Out of State Verified	ANTH	MA	Anthropology	9,152.00	850.00
UXXXXXXX	Amanda		202080	o 9		9	Х	Out of State Verified	ANTH	MA	Anthropology	6,336.00	765.00
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Steps to Validate the Tuition Funding Amount in eContract is Correct

- 1. Report Review View the comprehensive GA report
- 2. Verify anticipated & actual enrollment hours of each student
- 3. Verify information in Banner
- 4. Contact your on-campus resources



Report Review

- If your student's departmental tuition assistance equals the amount of total tuition & fees you will have a zero balance in column AC titled "Tuit & Fee / GA Assist Difference"
- If your student's department tuition assistance is not zero and should be
 - Check that the departmental assistance on the financial status report validating the amount to cover the students in state per credit hour tuition & fees amount amount.
 - If they are not a revision to the student's contract may be needed



Report Review

Other items that could cause a difference

- Changes to a students enrolled credit hours
- Student's Residency Classification
- Student's course or courses have additional fees
- Student owes a different balance outside of tuition & fees

Each of the above items are available on the Graduate Assistant Report and are also available in Banner real-time

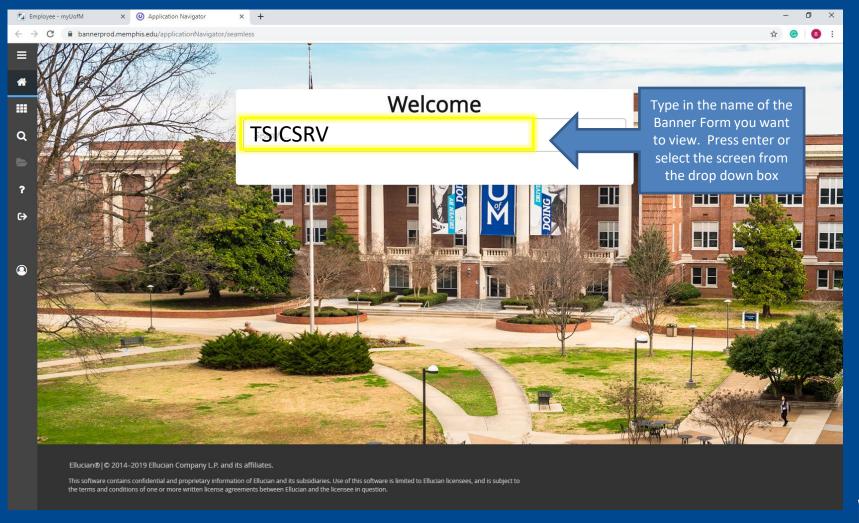


QUERY ACCESS TO THE FOLLOWING BANNER FORMS

- TSICSRV Student transaction summary Fees associated with a specific semester (Fall YEAR80-Example 202080, Spring YEAR10 Example 202110 and Summer YEAR50 Example 202150)
- SGASTDN Provides residency and Major/Field Study Program
- SFAREGF Provides Student Course/Fee Assessment & Registration for a specific term
- **SSADETL** Section and/or program type fees
- TSAAREV Student Transactional Amounts by Date

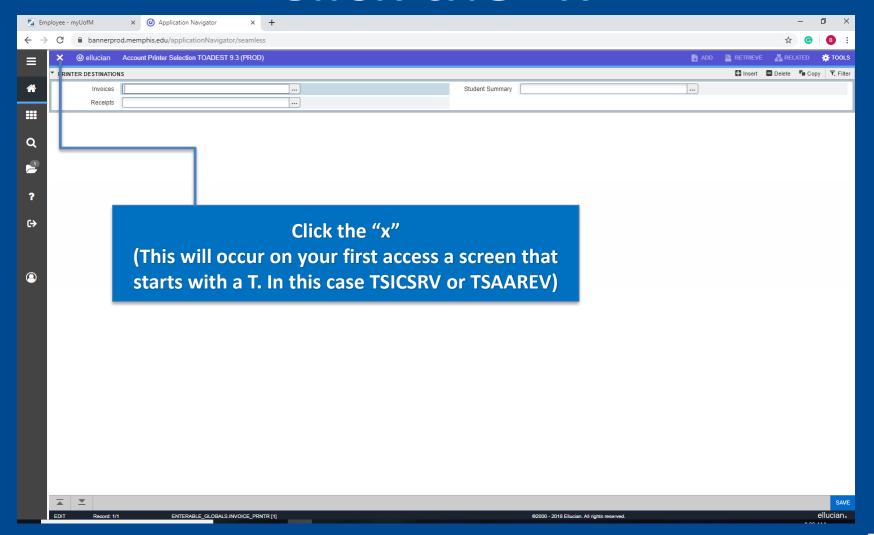


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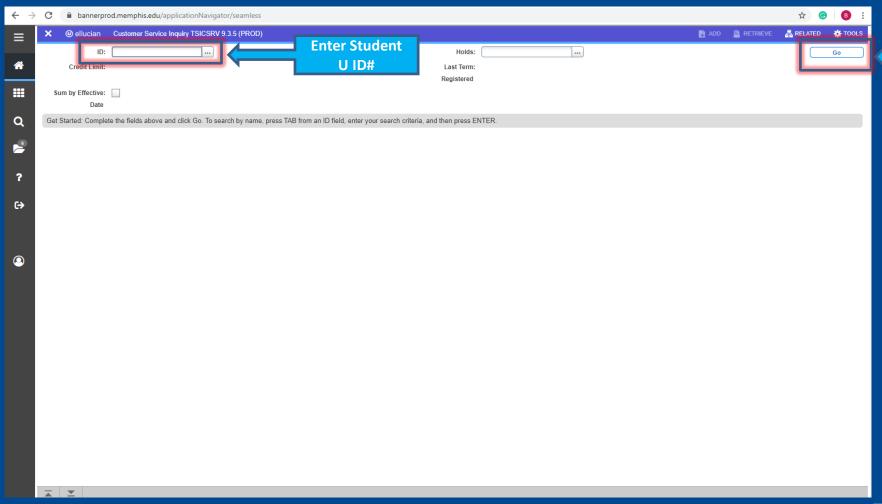
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Student Example - TSICSRV

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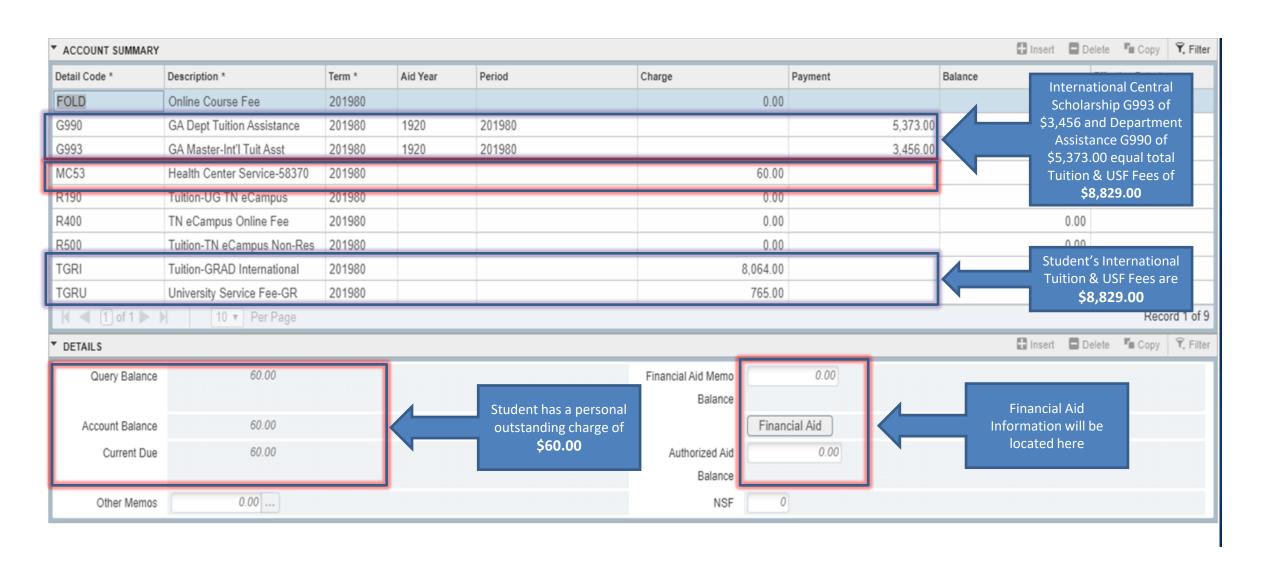




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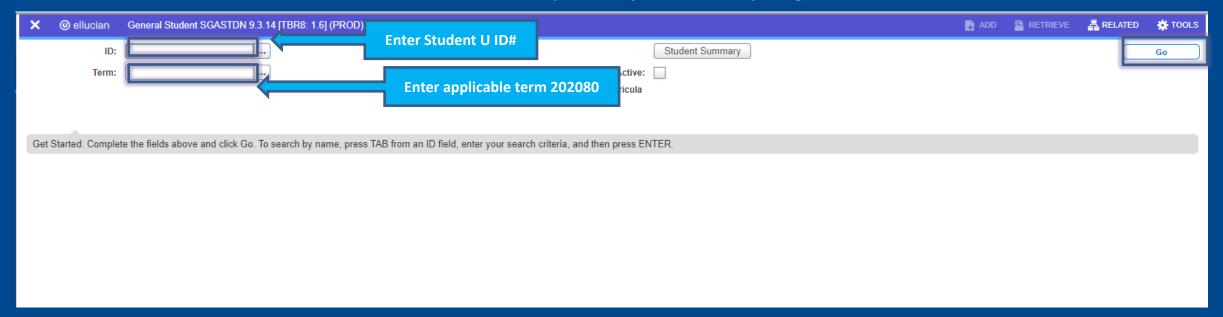
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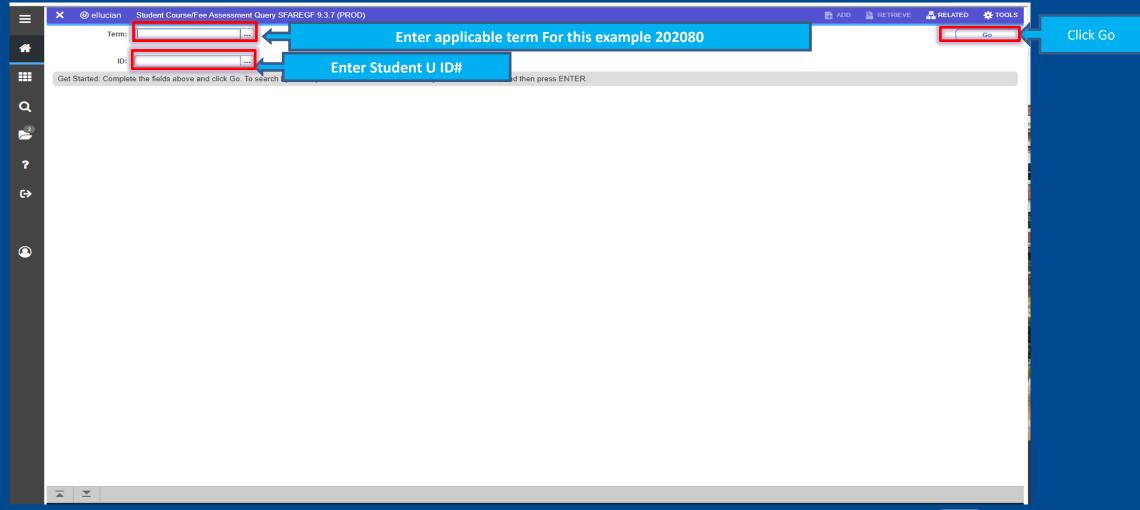
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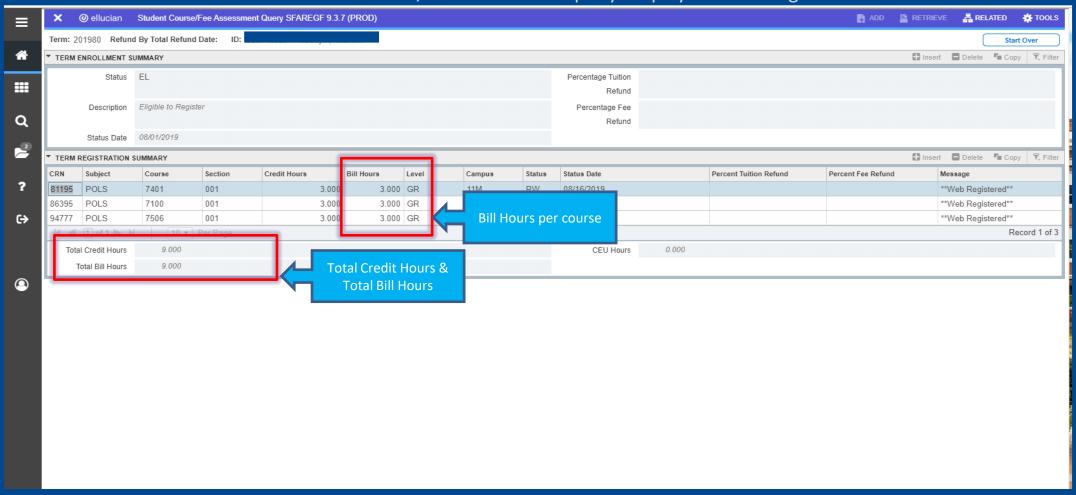
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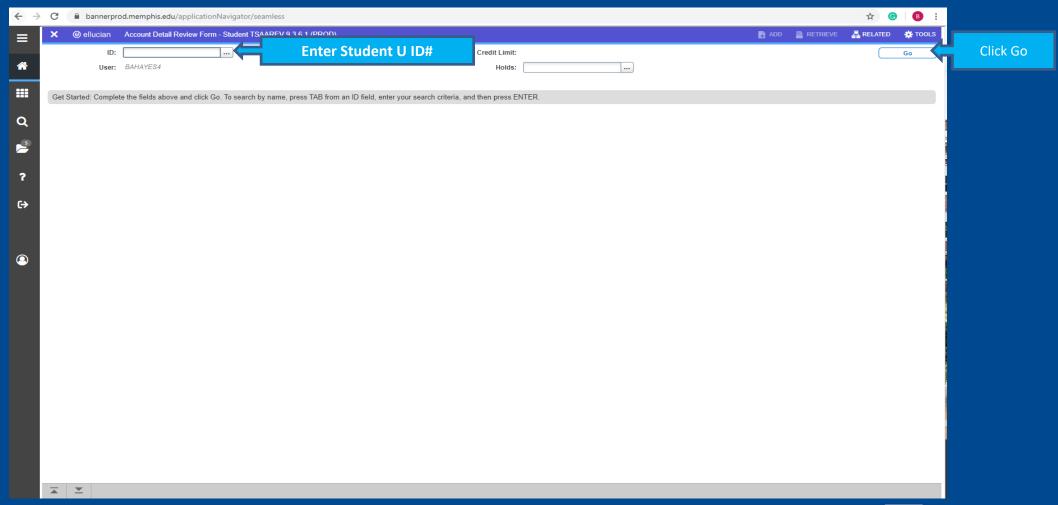
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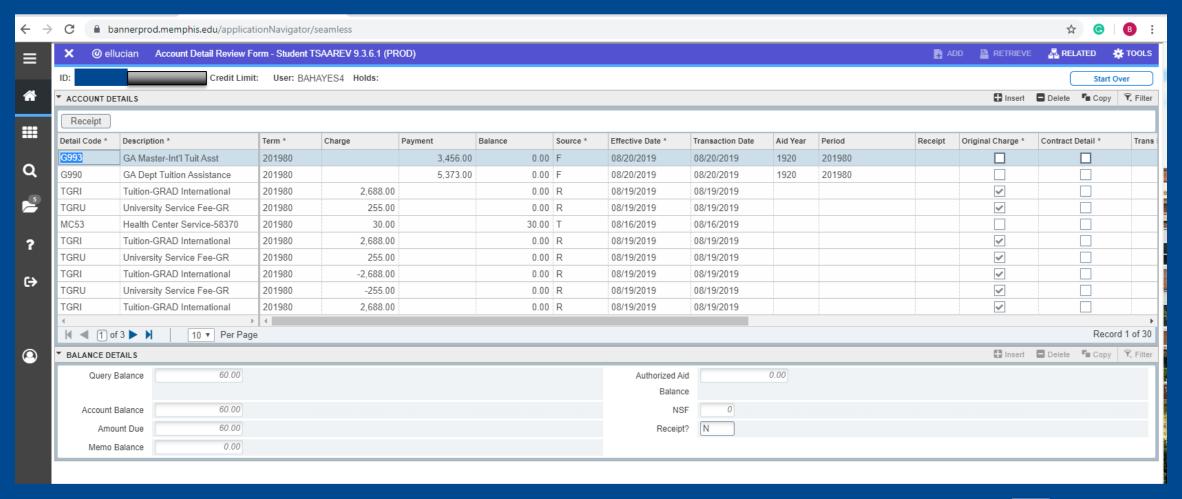
Student Transactional Amounts by Date





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Student Transactional Amounts by Date





Important Dates for Fall 2020

Friday, July 10, 2020 - USBS assessment of tuition and fees processed. Electronic billing notifications on a weekly basis

Friday July 10, 2020 through Friday, July 31, 2020

- Students that elect to enroll in the Installment Payment Plan (IPP) between July 9th through July 31, 2020 would be eligible for a 50% reduction off the Installment Payment Plan Enrollment fee (Early Enrollment is \$25.00 August 1, 2020 the enrollment rate would be \$50.00)
- The Installment Payment Plan would include all applicable fees (tuition, fees, housing and dining options) in the calculation of the monthly plan payment.

Friday, July 24, 2020 - Graduate Assistantship (GA) e-Contracts are to be submitted

Monday, August 10, 2020 - Initial date for the Drop for Non-Payment (DNP) process

- Registration Closes at 4:00pm Students may begin to re-register at 1:00 am on August 11, 2020
- Students with a new registration (Drop for Non-Payment (DNP) would be considered a new registration) would not be assessed the \$100.00 Late Registration Fee)

Friday, August 14, 2020 - Second date for Drop for Non-Payment (DNP) – FIRST DAY OF CLASS - Monday, August 17, 2020

- Registration Closes at 4:00pm Students may begin to re-register at 1:00am on Saturday, August 15, 2020
- Students with a new registration (Drop for Non-Payment would be considered a new registration) would be assessed the \$100.00 Late Registration Fee

Thursday, August 20, 2020 – Late Payment Fee Assessment

• Students that have a balance greater than \$100.00, who have not enrolled in the Installment Payment Plan or do not have any pending financial aid to cover their outstanding balance or have not remitted their balance due by 4:30pm, would be assessed a \$100 late payment fee

Friday, August 28, 2020 - Final Drop for Non-Payment (DNP)

- Registration portal will close at 4:00pm Students will need to appeal to be enrolled late
- Students will need to file any late registration appeals to their academic department
- Any approved late registration appeals would be assessed the \$100.00 late registration and \$100.00 late payment fee



Still Have Questions? Contact your on-campus resources

Scholarships

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Email: scholarships@Memphis.edu

Phone: (901) 678-3213

University & Student Business Services
 Questions regarding tuition & fee charges

Email: <u>USBS@Memphis.edu</u>

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 Counselor Contact Information by College:
 https://www.memphis.edu/gradschool/contacts.php

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