

TUITION

Students are responsible for payment of tuition by the deadlines as specified by the program. Students have the sole responsibility for obtaining financial aid, if needed, in order to complete tuition payments by the required deadlines.

Undergraduate (3+1) University of Tennessee students pay tuition to the university, following university tuition schedule and requirements. Information can be found at <http://web.utk.edu/~bursar/feepymtproc.html>.

4 + 1 students pay tuition and fees to the UHS CLS Program. 2010 tuition and fees for the 4 + 1 program is \$14,000, payable in three increments due January 2, May 2, and September 2. The \$14,000 fee includes both tuition and laboratory fees.

Beginning May, 2010, each student who is offered admittance into the program must submit a nonrefundable \$250.00 fee with his or her letter of acceptance to secure a position in the class.

LATE FEES

3+1 students:

If a 3+1 student does not pay tuition by the deadline specified by the university, he or she will be assessed a late fee. If the student has not paid tuition by the deadline, the university will cancel all classes. Information can be found at <http://web.utk.edu/~bursar/volxfees.html#late>.

If classes are cancelled by the university due to non-payment of fees, the student will be dismissed from the program.

4+1 students:

Tuition and fees totaling \$14,000 is payable each semester in increments of \$4667, \$4667, and \$4666. Due dates for tuition are January 2, May 2, and September 2.

Students may not attend classes or continue in the program if tuition is not paid by the due dates. If a student has an extenuating circumstance and anticipates a late payment, he or she should notify the program director as soon as possible. In extreme circumstances, exceptions will be considered, but are not guaranteed.

Because admission is competitive and alternate candidates cannot be accepted after the program begins, tuition refunds are not given for students who withdraw from the program.

FINANCIAL AID:

3 + 1 Students:

Undergraduate (3 + 1) students should contact the University of Tennessee office of Financial Aid and Scholarships for information. For further information, refer to <http://web.utk.edu/~finaid/> and / or <http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/index.jsp>.

4 + 1 Students:

1. Because the CLS Program at the University of Tennessee Medical Center is not a Title IV school, 4 + 1 students who are enrolled directly through the University of Tennessee Medical Center are not eligible for federal Stafford loans, Pell grants, or other federal funds.
2. 4 + 1 students requiring financial assistance may obtain loans from their local credit unions, banks, or other lending agencies. The student has the sole responsibility for securing financial aid for the clinical year. The CLS program at the medical center cannot provide loans to individuals in the program and is not responsible for locating loans for students.
3. As soon as the student is admitted into the program, he/she should begin obtaining sources of financial aid. Students who wait until a few weeks before the program commences to begin seeking financial aid may not be successful.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Scholarships may be available from the University of Tennessee Medical Center John Evans Scholarship fund, created in memory of a UTMC pathologist. Each student awarded a scholarship shall have demonstrated successful academic performance and/or financial need (in the broadest sense). The program director will provide students with information, directions, and application forms for this scholarship.

Other scholarships are often available annually from professional organizations. The program director will attempt to notify students of scholarship opportunities as they become available; however, students are responsible for locating and applying for available scholarships.