



Office of Student Financial Aid & Scholarships

Tuition and Hardship Waiver

Grambling State University (GSU) will increase tuition by 10% beginning with the Fall 2016 semester, as authorized during the 2010 session of the Louisiana Legislature. Please be assured, however, that the funds generated by this increase will remain on campus to support the educational services provided to you, our students.

The legislation allowing this increase also directed that universities make provisions to accommodate students with demonstrated hardships brought about by the new tuition rate, and GSU has complied accordingly by providing a means to request a waiver for any increase in tuition, operational and academic excellence fees.

In the event you are unable to pay such an increase, please contact the Financial Aid Office at (318) 274 – 6440 as soon as possible to discuss your circumstances. The application for tuition and fee hardship waiver is available in the Financial Aid Office, Lee Hall.

CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING HARDSHIP WAIVER:

- Louisiana resident status
- Full time student
- Continuing academic eligibility for financial aid

ELIGIBILITY IS DETERMINED BY:

- Eligibility for Pell Grant as determined by the Department of Education (completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid [FAFSA])
- The cost of tuition, fees, and books, as defined by the cost of attendance, must be greater than the amount that may be available to the student from subsidized loans plus all other types of financial assistance and scholarships
- The waiver cannot be used in connection with other scholarships that exempt the same fees

Students must submit their application waiver to the Financial Aid Office by August 31 of each semester.

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Semester _____

In order for your appeal to be processed, please PRINT neatly in blue or black ink Section A. Student Information		
Student Name (last, first, middle initial)	GNumber:	Local Telephone Number:
Address:		
Current Degree Program:		
Indicate how the increase (GRAD ACT) would cause a financial hardship:		
Section B. Student Signature		
I have read and understood all the criteria and requirement of the Tuition and Hardship Waiver appeals process. Further, I certify that to the best of my knowledge, all the information and supporting documentation with my tuition and hardship waiver appeal is accurate and verifiable.		
Student Signature:		Date: