# Financial Department Guide for TGS Students

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- Oversees institutional funding (stipend and tuition scholarships) for TGS PhD and MFA students. Funding for individual students is administered by academic programs/departments.
- Processes health insurance subsidies for qualified TGS PhD and master's students
- Works with academic programs to coordinate student external fellowships
- Posts annual stipend rates
- Administers NSF GRFP

- Processes student loans for TGS master’s and PhD students
- Processes VA/Americorps awards in partnership with the Registrar’s office
- Answers FAFSA and Cost of Attendance (COA) questions

- Oversees student account billing and refunds
- Processes late fees
- Post annual tuition rates
- Handles other miscellaneous charges (parking, library fees, residence housing etc.)
- Administers 1098-T forms

- Processes loans for TGS master’s and PhD students on the Chicago campus
- Answers FAFSA and Cost of Attendance (COA) questions for Chicago campus programs
- Processes VA/Americorps awards in partnership with the Registrar’s office

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