



**UP stands by the principle of QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ALL!
If you think you have limited financial resources to access a UP
Education, please allow us to help.**

LACK OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES SHOULD NOT BE A HINDRANCE TO OBTAINING A UP EDUCATION

Every semester, all students of the University of the Philippines (UP) receive discounts on their tuition and other school fees, which are derived from State's subsidy for education. In spite of these discounts, some students are still unable to cover their school registration fees due to challenges that they and their families need to face.

Part of the role of UP is to provide access to all who, regardless of social or economic status have the ability to benefit from the University's programs. To create a support system for UP students in need of financial assistance during the registration period, the University has established the **SOCIALIZED TUITION AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (STFAP)**.

STFAP BENEFITS

The STFAP assigns students to one of the six brackets with different fees and benefits. Brackets indicate a students' capacity to pay and are assigned based on the information provided by the applicants on their declared family income and other family characteristics and socio-economic indicators.

| Bracket | Fees and Benefits | |
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| | UP DILIMAN | UP PAMPANGA |
| A | ₱1,500/unit plus ₱ 2,000 miscellaneous and laboratory fee | ₱1,000/unit plus ₱ 2,000 miscellaneous and laboratory fee |
| B | ₱1,000/unit plus ₱ 2,000 miscellaneous and laboratory fee | ₱600/unit plus ₱ 2,000 miscellaneous and laboratory fee |
| C | ₱600/unit plus ₱ 2,000 miscellaneous and laboratory fee | ₱400/unit plus ₱ 2,000 miscellaneous and laboratory fee |
| D | ₱300/unit plus ₱ 2,000 miscellaneous and laboratory fee | ₱200/unit plus ₱ 2,000 miscellaneous and laboratory fee |
| E1 | Free tuition, miscellaneous and laboratory fee | Free tuition, miscellaneous and laboratory fee |
| E2 | Free tuition, miscellaneous and laboratory fee plus ₱2,400 monthly stipend | Free tuition, miscellaneous and laboratory fee plus ₱2,400 monthly stipend |

A UP student normally enrolls in 18-units of course load every semester. In this case, an applicant from UP Diliman may be assigned to Bracket B and will pay approximately ₱20,000 per semester (18 units x ₱1,000 plus ₱2,000). On the other hand, an applicant with a lower capacity to pay may be assigned Bracket D, where the student will only pay approximately ₱7,400 per semester (18 units x ₱300 plus ₱2,000).

APPLICATION PROCESS

The STFAP can be availed by all UP freshmen student. Applicants can begin the process by logging on their accounts at <http://stfap.up.edu.ph> and providing the pertinent information about their household in the Application for Financial Assistance under STFAP. Applicants also need to secure documents and materials found in page 2 of their application form. After accomplishing the application form and obtaining the required supporting documents and materials, the applicant must then submit these at the Office of Scholarships and Student Services (OSSS) at Room 302, 3rd floor, Vinzons Hall, UP Diliman, Q.C. on or before **March 25, 2013** to avail of discounts during the advanced registration from **May 6-10, 2013**.

Student who cannot apply online may download the form at <http://stfap.up.edu.ph> or purchase hard copies of the form (UP STFAP Form AB-1) at ₱10.00 per copy. Students from UP Diliman can pay at the UP Cashier's Office and then proceed to the OSSS, to present the Official Receipt and get their copies. Students from UP extension Program in Pampanga may get their application forms from the Office of the Dean or the Office of the College Secretary. Students may send their inquiries to stfap@up.edu.ph.