



UCONNECT.TAMIU.EDU

## HOW TO CREATE YOUR TAMIU EMAIL & UCONNECT LOGIN

If you experience any technical difficulties, please contact the OIT Help Desk at 956.326.2310 or email [helpdesk@tamui.edu](mailto:helpdesk@tamui.edu).

STEP  
1



Go to [dusty.tamui.edu](http://dusty.tamui.edu) on your web browser.

STEP  
2



Select "Account Setup" and click "Create your student email account".

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3



Enter your TAMIU ID: A00XXXXXX and date of birth. Create a 16-digit password.

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4



Fill out security questions.

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5



Wait 45 minutes for your account to be active.

### NOTES

**TAMIU ID:** The TAMIU ID is used when accessing records and is in the format A00XXXXXX. You will be often asked for this when verifying your identity at various offices.

**Net ID:** The Net ID is your username for many TAMIU online services including your Dusty email, UConnect, and eLearning. In addition, it forms part of your email address in the format [netid@dusty.tamui.edu](mailto:netid@dusty.tamui.edu).

STEP-BY-STEP VIDEO

## HOW TO ACCESS YOUR FINANCIAL AID AWARD LETTER

For more information, contact the Office of Financial Aid at 956.326.2225 or email [financialaid@tamui.edu](mailto:financialaid@tamui.edu).

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Go to [uconnect.tamui.edu](http://uconnect.tamui.edu) and select "My Records". Click on "Financial Aid".

STEP  
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Click on the "Home" tab and answer questions under "Terms and Conditions".

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After reading the "Terms and Conditions", go ahead and press "Accept" or "Decline". Click "Submit" to submit your responses.

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Review any "Unsatisfied Requirements" under the "Home" tab to ensure your folder is complete.

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Go to the "Award Offer" tab and scroll down to your grants, scholarships, and loans. You can "Accept" or "Decline" with the dropdown menu. Afterward, make sure to press "Submit".

### NOTES

**Scholarships:** Financial aid that doesn't have to be repaid. Scholarships are usually awarded based on certain characteristics, like merit-based or academic-based.

**Grants:** Financial aid that doesn't have to be repaid - typically based on financial need.

**Loans:** Financial aid that you must repay as well as interest that accrues.