

West Texas A&M University

Emergency / Short Term Loan Information

Students may apply for an Emergency / Short Term Loan to cover the following costs in advance of final processing of Financial Aid or other personal resources:

- Tuition and fees
- Books

Follow these easy steps:

1. Log on to Buff Advisor.

Go to www.wtamu.edu and click on the **Buff Advisor** icon at the bottom of the page

2. To access Buff Advisor, use the first initial of your first and last name, then your student ID number (Buff Gold Card number) leaving off any leading zeros, and your password. *Example: aa123456*

If you forget your password or have difficulty with access contact the IT Help Desk at 806-651-4357

3. Click on the "Student" tab.
Under "Financial Information" section select the "Emergency Loan" option.

The emergency tuition and fee loan will be applied directly to your student account within two business days of receiving the application. The book loan will be applied to your Buff Gold Card.

Loans are for either 45 or 90 days. The interest and fees is minimal; for example, a \$1,500 loan for up to 90 days incurs roughly an additional \$18.