The purpose of this job aid is to provide TWAPMTS users with quick access to information needed to navigate the TWAPMTS form and enter departmental payments and assistantship waivers.

TWAPMTS Form Layout

- **Block 1** - Enter the term and your college/division and department in the first block and click the Next Block icon to move to the next block of the TWAPMTS form. Contracts and user access are tied to FAMIS account numbers based on the primary Div Coll and Dept listed on Screen 006 in FAMIS.

- **Block 2** – Contracts and Exemptions
  
  - **Contracts tab** - Select the contract you want to edit and click on the Next Block icon to move to Block 3 which includes the student information. The Contract Description gives you a summary of what will be paid by the contract.
  
  - **Exemptions tab** – The Exemptions tab lists the assistantship waiver for your college and department. Select the exemption and click on the Next Block icon to move to Block 3 which includes the student information.

- **Block 3** – The Contracts and Exemptions Detail block (Block 3) of the form gives you the details of the students who have been added or deleted from the selected contact or exemption along with other relevant information.

*Note that the scroll bar at the bottom left can be used to display additional information.*
Contracts Detail Block – Process Departmental Tuition and Fee Payments

- After selecting the appropriate contract from Block 2, click the Next Block icon to add or delete students from the contract.
- If the page is full, click on the Insert Record icon to insert a new student. You can also insert a new record by selecting ‘Record’ and then ‘Insert’ from the menu.

- In the Student ID field, enter the Student UIN or Compass ID and the system will populate the Student UIN through Residency fields as well as the System Part field.

- Max Amount
  - Leave blank if there are no restrictions.
  - Enter the maximum amount of the payment you want applied to the student account for the selected contract. The system will pay the student according to the contract authorized with this limit.
  - Max Amount should not exceed 99,999.99.
  - This field may be edited after the record is saved.

- FAMIS Acct
  - Enter the six digit FAMIS account number or select the account number using the LOV button. New FAMIS account numbers are added automatically through a nightly process. If the account number does not appear within 1-2 business days of the new account creation in FAMIS, email twapmts@tamu.edu.
  - This field may be edited after the record is saved.

- Support Acct
  - Enter the five digit FAMIS support account number. If there is only one support account associated with the FAMIS account number, it will populate automatically.
  - If there is not a support account available, the user should enter all zeros.
  - This field may be edited after the record is saved.

- Object Codes
  - Enter the four digit FAMIS object code or select the object code using the LOV button.
  - This field may be edited after the record is saved.
  - Options include:
    - 5910 – Use for payments processed for Undergraduate students.
    - 5915 – Use for payments processed for Graduate students.
    - 6032 – Use for payments processed using FAMIS accounts that start with 4.

- Comments - Add comments in the comment field to record any changes you make to the student. Click on the Comments drop down button to view all comments on the student for that contract.
- User, Activity Date and Contract Description are all system populated fields.
- Delete Indicator - To remove a contract, add a ‘D’ to the Delete Indicator field and click the Save icon. To reinstate a contract, remove the ‘D’ from the Delete Indicator field and click the Save icon. Be sure to add a comment each time you make a change.
Multiple Contracts

- If you are using more than one FAMIS account to pay for a student’s tuition and fees, you will need to process multiple contract payments. Only use multiple contracts if it is necessary to pay out of different accounts. If there is a single contract you can use to cover everything, use it rather than entering multiple contracts. To request a new contract, email twapmts@tamu.edu.

- Always post the contract that pays partial tuition/fees first. Example: 50% tuition.

- Then post a 100% contract to pay from the second FAMIS account. You can use this contract with a maximum amount for the limit so you do not over pay the student.

- The system will automatically prioritize the payments based on the order you post them. If a 100% Tuition contract has a priority of ‘1’, it will apply first covering 100% of tuition and leaving nothing for a 50% Tuition contract with a priority of ‘2’ to pay. If a 50% Tuition contract has a priority of ‘1’, it will apply first covering 50% of tuition and leaving 50% of tuition unpaid so that a 100% Tuition contract can pick up the remainder of the tuition.

- If you enter the contracts in the incorrect order, email twapmts@tamu.edu requesting that the Priority be changed so that the partial contract pays first.

- Note: The system will always apply exemptions before contracts.

Multiple Contract Examples

Example – Entering Partial Contracts First

The student is registered for 9 hours. The department wants to pay 50% of 9 hours of tuition from one (FAMIS) account and the remaining tuition from another account. They also want to pay 50% of fees from one account and the remaining 50% from another account.

- The contract to pay 50% of 9 hours of tuition must be posted before the contract to pay 100% of 9 hours of tuition so it has the highest priority (Priority=1). This contract will be applied first and will only pay 50% of 9 hours of tuition.

- The contract to pay 100% is entered next (Priority=2). This contract will be applied next and will cover the remainder of 9 hours of tuition.

- The contract to pay 50% of registration fees (Priority=3) must be posted before the contract that pays 100% registration fees. This contract will be applied third and will cover 50% of registration fees.

- The contract to pay 100% of registration fees is entered next (Priority=4). This contract will be applied last and will cover the remainder of registration fees.
Example – Using Maximum Amounts

T01078783 - The student is registered for 10 hours. The department wants to pay 9 hours of tuition from one account, 1 hour of tuition from another account and $700.00 of registration fees from a third account.

- The contract to pay 100% of 9 hours of tuition is posted with a maximum amount of $2038.95 to ensure that only that amount is paid from the account tied to that contract.
- The contract to pay 100% Tuition Only is entered next with a maximum amount of $226.55 to ensure that only one hour of tuition is paid out of a second account.
- The contract to pay 100% Registration Fees is entered with a maximum amount of $700.00 because the department only wants to pay $700.00 of the $1332.75 in registration fees that were assessed to the student.

Exemptions Detail Tab – Process Departmental Assistantship Waivers

- After selecting the exemption from Block 2, click the Next Block icon to add or delete students from the exemption.

- If the page is full, click on the Insert Record icon to insert a new student. You can also insert a new record by selecting ‘Record’ and then ‘Insert’ from the menu.

- In the Student ID field, enter the Student UIN or Compass ID and the system will populate the Student UIN through Residency fields as well as the System Part field.

- Residency – system populated field. The user must verify the residency to determine if the student is eligible for the exemption. Residency must be PINK (‘P’, ‘I’, ‘N’ or ‘K’).

- Sp/Dep Indicator – Be sure to check the Sp/Dep Indicator and enter the Employee UIN when entering exemptions for a spouse or dependent of the employee hired on the assistantship. The Employee UIN must not match the Student UIN if the Sp/Dep Indicator is checked. Leave blank if this exemption is for the employee and not for the employee’s spouse or dependent. Please NOTE: If the spouse or dependent is enrolled at a different campus from the employee, the waiver will need to be approved through OGAPS. Please complete and submit the Non-Resident Tuition Waiver Spouse/Dependent Request form found at: http://ogaps.tamu.edu/OGAPS/media/media-library/documents/Forms and Information/Spouse-Waiver-Form.pdf.

- Employee UIN – The UIN of the employee hired on the assistantship must be entered. The employee must be hired as a Graduate Teaching or Research Assistant working 50% effort, enrolled full time and hired on or before the 12th class day for Fall/Spring semesters or the 4th class day for Summer I/10 Week classes and the 4th class day for Summer II.
• **User, Activity Date and Exemption Description** are all system populated fields.

• **Delete Indicator** - To remove an exemption, add a ‘D’ to the Delete Indicator field and click the Save icon. To reinstate an exemption, remove the ‘D’ from the Delete Indicator field and click the Save icon. Be sure to add a comment each time you make a change.

### Other Relevant Information

• TWAPMTS data can be extracted from Compass to be viewed in Excel. From the Contracts and Exemptions Detail Block (Block 3), click ‘Help’, select ‘Extract Data no key’ and then click ‘Open’.

• Related Compass Forms
  - TSAACCT – Form displays all contracts and exemptions on student account
  - TSICONT – Simple list of all students with a contract
  - TSIEXPT – Simple list of all students with an exemption
  - TSICSRV – View amount exemption/contract actually pays on a student account
  - SFAREGS – Detailed view of summary registration information in TWAPMTS
  - SGASTDN – Detailed view of summary student information in TWAPMTS

• Payment Corrections
  - SBS should be notified of any potential processing issues before the 12th class day Fall/Spring and 4th class day for Summer II session.
  - Corrections will not be made by SBS if the department needs to change accounts after the 12th class day.
  - Processing issues identified during the audit will be addressed with the department and cleared up before the 20th class day.
  - Departments that need to submit corrections should create a DCR through FMO.

• For additional TWAPMTS information, visit [http://sbs.tamu.edu/accounts-billing/for-departments-twapmts/](http://sbs.tamu.edu/accounts-billing/for-departments-twapmts/) or search ‘TWAPMTS’ in Aggie Answers ([https://tamusbs.custhelp.com/app/answers/list](https://tamusbs.custhelp.com/app/answers/list)).