

The TE Tickler | January 2025

Upcoming Training from TE Central

TELO Tuesdays@2:00

Are you a new TELO feeling a bit overwhelmed with navigating the new TELO system, or a seasoned TELO with very specific TE questions? Beginning January 2025, TE Central will hold monthly, one-hour Zoom sessions the second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. EST, to assist.

**Register
Today!**

Where Did That Import App Go???

It's that time of year when TE Import applications are coming in steadily for many schools. Wondering why a new Import app you saw a week or two ago has disappeared before you even had a chance to review it? Fear not, **Change Logs** to the rescue! When an Import application no longer appears, it is typically because the student withdrew your school from their TE EZ-Application. To confirm that's the case, go to *Changes Logs, Import* in the TELO system, select a *Timeframe* from the drop-down list to see all the recent actions on your applications. If the app was withdrawn by the student, you'll see "Removed From Application" as the New Import Status and the change date.

They're Back...

As you prepare to welcome students back for the spring term, just a reminder to review your current Exports (or ask your HR colleagues to!) to ensure all remain eligible. Similarly, review your continuing Imports to ensure they have returned, and update the Import Status for any new, entering spring 2025 students receiving TE, to *Enrolled*, by **January 30th**. Unsure of how to complete these steps? **Register to attend** one of our **January webinars** to review this process and to learn more about available TELO reports and the latest system enhancements.



TAB Kicks Off!

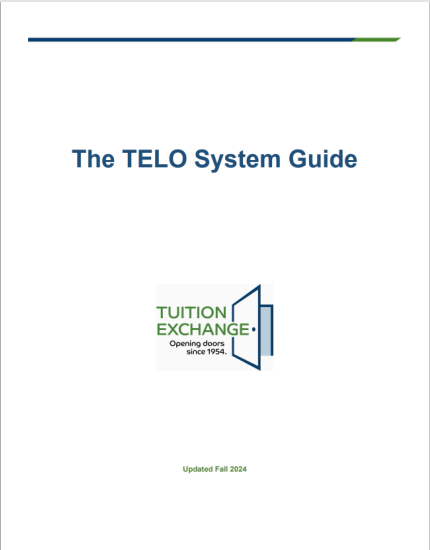
TE for Grad Students?

According to the latest **WICHE data**, undergraduate college enrollments are expected to



TE Central would like to thank the many TELOs that submitted an application for the **TAB (TELO Advisory Board)**. We had quite a robust response! A special thank you to the TAB members selected who will serve four-year terms: Mark Pasdo, Director of Benefits, DePaul University; James Kellam, Asst. Vice President for Student Financial Services, Converse University; Jim Gibbons, Director of Admissions, Wagner College; Tracy Peery, Asst. Vice President Risk Management & HR, Emory & Henry University; Danielle Krause, HR Generalist, Bucknell University; Rosemarie Tellez, Tuition Assistance Benefits Specialist, University of Southern California; Diane Roche, Asst. Director of Financial Aid, Loyola University MD. The TAB met for the first time in December and will continue meeting quarterly to provide input (and action!) on a variety of items.

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Did You Know...

That on 12/31, after the fall semester has ended for most TE member schools, that an automatic *eligibility increment* process runs in the TELO

decline substantially in the majority of U.S. states beginning in 2025 for the next 15 years due to a shrinking number of high school graduates. As many institutions explore how to grow graduate enrollments to counterbalance this decline, it's not surprising that TE Central has experienced an uptick in questions about offering TE at the graduate/professional level. Is it possible to do so? Yes (!), in fact, several member schools already offer TE Scholarships for graduate/doctoral degrees. Some limit this option to employees or spouses at TE member schools, while others also extend the option to their qualifying children. Particularly for smaller, private institutions that might not utilize all of their available TE Scholarships at the undergraduate level, using these awards to leverage enrollment of graduate/doctoral students makes perfect sense. For Tania Rachkoskie, Associate Vice President for Enrollment at Goucher College, this was a no-brainer: "At Goucher, we talk a lot about how our graduate programs help students connect their passion with their purpose and we wanted to expand that opportunity to TE members. Goucher graduate programs empower students to make meaningful contributions to their field while advancing their professional lives and we look forward to welcoming TE members to our community!"



system to update the *Eligibility Remaining* field for your Enrolled Imports and Exports, reducing it by one? The same process runs again on 5/31 after the spring semester ends. This may kick off a Daily Digest email notice to some TELOs, alerting them of students who have no additional semesters of *Eligibility Remaining*, and whose applications are now closed as a result. Find interesting tips like this in the TELO System Guide!

They Zoomed in, They Listened, They Learned--Touchdown!

Many thanks to those TE member schools that helped publicize TE Central's Fall Family Webinar series, *Tackling TE!* We are pleased to report we had a total of **1,036 parents/students** attend one of our six evening webinars this fall. That's less questions for TELOs to answer! Stay tuned for information on our spring TE family webinar series....

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