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**LAMAR UNIVERSITY**  
**MANUAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

**SECTION:** Financial Services  
**AREA:** General

<b>Check Printing and Disbursement</b>
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**I. POLICY**

Lamar University's (LU) preferred method of payment is through electronic means such as ACH/direct deposit, wire transfer, and credit card. The University may print and disburse paper checks in situations where electronic payment methods cannot be utilized or in certain circumstances in which an employee has opted for paper checks (e.g., payroll).

The Office of Financial Services is responsible for printing and disbursing LU checks.

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## Payment Services

1. All other checks (i.e., non-payroll checks) are mailed on the same day the check is printed. If the postal deadline for the day has passed, the check may be mailed on the next business day.
2. It may be possible to cancel LU checks that have already been issued through a stop payment, positive pay exception, or similar process. Canceling checks already issued by the University is not guaranteed but may be attempted on a "best effort" basis if the check has not cleared LU's bank.
3. The Office of Financial Services may disburse special/manual checks in certain circumstances, when deemed necessary by the University. In the case of LU employees, checks are mailed to the employee address on file.
4. Checks payable to the estate of a deceased employee are delivered in a manner consistent with guidance provided by Human Resources.

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