

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE FACT SHEET



The University of Texas at Austin
International Office

GENERAL AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Official Name	The University of Texas Austin
School Website	www.utexas.edu
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Administrative Contact Persons	<p>Incoming Students: Tatiana Woldman Exchange Student Advisor Phone: (512) 471-2715 Email: exchangeadvisor@austin.utexas.edu</p> <p>Outgoing Students: Curtiss Stevens Assistant Director of Study Abroad Phone: (512) 471-6456 Email: curtissostevens@austin.utexas.edu</p>

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Web Site	world.utexas.edu/iss/students/exchange/apply
Application Items	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Home School Nomination 2. Online Application 3. Current Academic Transcript 4. Academic Information Form 5. English Proficiency Form 6. Certificate of Financial Responsibility 7. Passport <p>Some Academic departments have additional required items. Please contact the Exchange Advisor about additional requirements.</p>
Application Deadlines	Fall Semester (August-December): March 1 Spring Semester (January-May): October 1

IMMIGRATION AND VISA

Requirement Items	<p>Exchange Students Students participating in reciprocal exchange programs are issued Form DS-2019 to enter the U.S. on a J-1 visa for the duration of their academic study period, usually one or two semesters. Reciprocal exchange students enroll in a non-degree academic program, according to the terms of exchange agreements between UT Austin and their home universities.</p> <p>Immigration Website: world.utexas.edu/iss/students/exchange/immigration</p>
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ACADEMIC INFORMATION	
Orientation Dates	<p>Fall Semester (August-December): mid-August Spring Semester (January-May): early-January Important Dates: world.utexas.edu/iss/students/exchange/dates</p>
Academic Structure & Courses	<p>UT Colleges & Schools: http://www.utexas.edu/academics/colleges-schools Courses: UT Academic departments make every effort to accommodate exchange students in their classes, but due to overcrowding and equipment constraints in some majors, they cannot always give students the courses they want. Course Schedules and Catalogs: registrar.utexas.edu/schedules Number of credit hours: Minimum 12 credit hours -- (usually 4 classes) Maximum -- per department decision (normally no more than 5 classes -- 15 credits) Grading Scale: registrar.utexas.edu/grades Grade Reports and Transcripts: registrar.utexas.edu/transcripts Department Coordinators: world.utexas.edu/iss/students/exchange/coordinators</p>
Academic Calendar	<p>Fall Term: last week of August to the middle of December Spring Term: early January to the middle of May Summer Term: early June to the middle of August. Academic Calendar: registrar.utexas.edu/calendars</p>
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Housing	<p>Exchange students attending UT Austin usually choose from three types of housing: co-operative houses (co-ops), private dormitories, and apartments. International Housing: world.utexas.edu/iss/intercultural/international-housing Housing information: world.utexas.edu/iss/students/exchange/housing Housing in Austin: world.utexas.edu/iss/students/new/housing</p>
Living Expenses	<p>Living expenses can vary from \$1,400 to \$1,900 per month depending on individual lifestyle.</p>
Health Insurance	<p>All reciprocal exchange students and an accompanying dependents (spouse/children) are required to have health insurance that meets both the U.S. Department of State and the The University of Texas at Austin requirements. world.utexas.edu/iss/students/exchange/insurance</p>
English as a Second Language	<p>UT Austin offers English as a Second Language (ESL) courses for UT Austin students and their family members. world.utexas.edu/esl/programs</p>
Welcome Guide	<p>The Welcome Guide contains important information about activities, programs, requirements, and services for new international students. world.utexas.edu/iss/students/new</p>
Information about UT	<p>The University of Texas at Austin is one of the largest public universities in the United States. Founded in 1883, the university is a 350-acre main campus with 17 colleges and schools, about 24,000 faculty and staff and more than 50,000 students. www.utexas.edu/about-ut/campus-profile</p>
Information about Austin, TX	<p>Austin is the capital of the US state of Texas and the seat of Travis County. Located in Central Texas, Austin is the 11th-most populous city in the United States and the fourth-most populous city in Texas. www.austintexas.org</p>
Cultural Program	<p>Friendship Program: world.utexas.edu/iss/intercultural/friendship The International Office offers 3-4 field trips per semester to exchange students. The field trips provide an excellent means for students to visit other areas in the great state of Texas, for example NASA Space Center in Houston. Excursions: world.utexas.edu/iss/intercultural/excursions</p>
Study Abroad Fair	<p>Exchange students can participate in the study abroad fair each semester to help promote their home university. Fairs are held in September and January. Students will be emailed an invite to participate.</p>