

G E N E R A L I N F O R M A T I O N

Full name of your university	Texas A&M University http://www.tamu.edu
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Number of students	University-wide: 55,000+ International students: 5,000+

I M P O R T A N T D A T E S

	Fall 2018 Semester	Spring 2019 Semester
Orientation (mandatory)	20 August 2018	7 January 2019
Classes begin	27 August 2018	14 January 2019
Classes end	5 December 2018	30 April 2019
Exam periods	7, 10-12 December 2018	2-3, 6-7 May 2019
Vacation periods	Please access the academic calendar for semester holidays and breaks: http://registrar.tamu.edu/General/Calendar.aspx	
Nomination deadline	15 February 2018	15 September 2018
Application deadline	1 March 2018	1 October 2018
Course registration	Course registration is completed after arrival when check-in is complete to remove registration holds. Students will meet with assigned academic advisors to complete course registration after arrival.	

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Application materials online available?	Yes, online applications. Instructions available at: http://tx.ag/incomingREBPApplication
Materials to submit	Refer to checklist attached at the end of this document.

H O U S I N G

Is housing guaranteed?	Available, but not guaranteed. Prospective students must adhere to all university housing deadlines regarding housing applications, deposits and fees. For on-campus residence hall options and semester costs, review the following website: http://reslife.tamu.edu/ Exchange students can elect to live off-campus, but are responsible for locating off-campus housing themselves.
Types of housing (co-ops, dorms, private...)	Dorm-style available on both the north and south side of campus; apartment style available in White Creek Apartments on the west side
What's the distance from housing to the university?	On-Campus Housing accommodations are located on both the Main and West Campuses. The Texas A&M campus is large. There is free shuttle bus service between the two major campuses, i.e., Main Campus and West Campus and to other parts of the city.
Are meals included in housing?	Students have the option to select and purchase a meal plan from a variety of meal plans available: http://food.tamu.edu/
How many people share a bathroom and a kitchen?	Most on-campus housing includes no kitchen facilities. On average no more than two (2) students will share a bathroom, depending of the type of residence hall selected. Some residence halls have community baths shared by a floor or by several student rooms.
Are there typically single and double rooms? If not, please provide details.	Most are double rooms. A select number of single rooms are available depending on the type of residence hall selected.
What means of transport do the students use to get from housing to the university (e.g. walk, bus, bike, train)?	Most students walk, ride a bike or use the university shuttle bus system. The university bus system is free and accessible to students for transport both on and off campus.
Application deadline	Fall & Fall/Spring Semesters: 1 March Spring Semester (Only): 1 October
If housing is not guaranteed, what resources are available to incoming exchange students (websites, etc.)	Students may choose to live off-campus, and may seek to explore numerous off-campus options through the Office of the Dean of Student Life, http://studentlife.tamu.edu/agoss .

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Nearest airport	Easterwood Airport (CLL) http://www.easterwoodairport.com/index.html Houston Intercontinental Airport: http://www.fly2houston.com/ Ground shuttle service is also available from the Houston Intercontinental Airport and Hobby Airport (also in Houston) to College Station, Texas: http://groundshuttle.com/
Do you offer airport pick up?	No, the Study Abroad Programs Office does not offer airport pick up, but the following options are available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private Ground Shuttle service available from the Houston Intercontinental Airport. • Taxi service available from the College Station Easterwood Airport (CLL)

O T H E R I N F O R M A T I O N

Areas of study available to exchange students	<p>All, except those academic areas listed in the next section.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mays Business School will only accept 2 student semesters per year from the same university. • Dept. of Communication (requires TOEFL or IELTS; see Language Requirements below) <p>For all other courses, pre-requisites must be met for courses requiring such.</p>												
Areas of study not available to exchange students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Science Center (<i>College of Dentistry, College of Medicine, College of Nursing, College of Pharmacy, School of Public Health</i>) • Mays Business School courses (<i>limited—see above</i>) • Industrial and Systems Engineering • School of Law 												
Academic calendar	http://registrar.tamu.edu/General/Calendar.aspx												
Course catalog	Catalog: http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/ Course listing/schedule: http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/												
Full time course load	12 credit hours—undergraduate level 9 credit hours—graduate level (12 credit hours for Bush School)												
Language requirements	<p>English language proficiency is expected.</p> <p>While the TOEFL is not required for exchange students, it is recommended that students complete the TOEFL with a score of at least 550 for paper-based testing (p-BT) or 80 internet-based testing (i-BT) or obtain an IELTS overall band score of 6.0.</p>												
International Student Services	http://iss.tamu.edu												
Cost estimates per semester	<p>International students must show financial support according to the following US Immigration regulations. These costs are for 2017-18 and are subject to change for future years:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 30%;"></th> <th style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;"><u>FALL or SPRING Semester</u></th> <th style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;"><u>Summer Session</u></th> <th style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black;"><u>Full Academic Year</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: left;">Undergraduate</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$6,685.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$6,685.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$13,370.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: left;">Graduate</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$6,722.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$6,722.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$13,444.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>General Deposit: All exchange students are charged a US\$100.00 General Deposit; payable upon arrival posted directly to the student’s account. The deposit is refunded at the end of the semester provided there are no outstanding fees on the student’s account.</p>		<u>FALL or SPRING Semester</u>	<u>Summer Session</u>	<u>Full Academic Year</u>	Undergraduate	\$6,685.00	\$6,685.00	\$13,370.00	Graduate	\$6,722.00	\$6,722.00	\$13,444.00
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Health insurance available?	<p>Yes.</p> <p>Exchange students are automatically charged the insurance premium per semester which is posted directly to the student’s account. Payment is upon arrival when registration of courses is completed. Please refer to the following website for health insurance information and requirements and costs: https://tamu.myahpcare.com/</p>												
Can students bring their own health insurance?	<p>No.</p> <p>All international students are required to purchase the approved Texas A&M University student health insurance for international students in compliance with Texas A&M University and United States federal regulations governing the J-1 visa.</p>												

Application Checklist for incoming exchange students from exchange partner schools

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY College Station, Texas, USA

Students must apply through the correct office at your home institution.

Selected students will be nominated by their home institution for this exchange program and be provided instructions to access our online application.

The online application includes the following items:

- _____ Color Copy of Passport – *should include page(s) with your personal information (full name, birthdate, etc.), passport number, photo, and signature; must be valid for duration of exchange dates*
- _____ Incoming Reciprocal Exchange Application (2 pgs.)
- _____ Official Academic Transcript – ***this should be the most current academic transcript from your institution/university***; *undergraduate students must provide an updated official academic transcript upon arrival to ensure students are placed in the correct level of courses, English version strongly preferred*
- _____ Courses in Progress (*should list all courses being taken during semester of application if not listed on transcript submitted*)
- _____ Course Selection Form (*must provide 8-10 desired courses per semester*)
- _____ Bacterial Meningitis Vaccination Report
- _____ Tuberculosis (TB) Form (*if required based on country of birth or residence*)
- _____ Immigration Information Questionnaire - ***all reciprocal exchange participants are “non-degree” students; please be sure to sign & date the form***
- _____ Declaration of Financial Support (*form confirming financial support; must be signed by student or person financially supporting student*)
- _____ Proof of Financial Support (*bank letter or statement*)
- _____ Emergency Contact Information
- _____ Housing Information Form (*indicate if you plan to live on-campus; if yes, indicate your interest in living in the Global Living Learning Community*)
- _____ Acknowledgement of Insurance Requirement
- _____ Incoming Reciprocal Exchange Student Handbook (*detailed information about Texas A&M as well as expectations and resources for your exchange*)

Note: When a Texas A&M UIN (university identification number) or a Social Security number (SSN) is requested, please ignore. Exchange students will not be issued UINs until after they have been admitted.