



University of Texas at Austin

Financial requirement

Financial guarantee amount	University of Texas requires written financial guarantees for at least \$16,500 per year
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Brief overview of the university

The University of Texas in Austin was established in 1883. The student body of some 50,000 is supported by one of the largest academic libraries in the USA. The campus is located in the centre of the city of Austin with a population of some 760,000.

www.utexas.edu/opa/pubs/facts/index.php

Academic issues

Academic strengths	www.utexas.edu/dept/ Liberal Arts, Natural Sciences, Engineering
Restricted/closed Departments	The following UT colleges/schools do not generally accept exchange students – Law, Business, Graduate Studies
Can I pre-register for classes before arrival?	No
If yes, please give details	You register following arrival at UT and once all immigration and health requirements are completed.
Link/s to detailed subject or course descriptions:	UT Course Schedule: www.utexas.edu/student/registrar/schedules/

Semester dates

For a campus calendar please visit: <http://registrar.utexas.edu/calendars/>

Housing

Guaranteed housing?	No
If no, is on campus	On-campus accommodation at UT is very limited, and priority is given to first-

housing readily available?	year students. Exchange students primarily live in off-campus dormitories and co-ops adjacent to UT in a neighbourhood called West Campus. Some exchange students also live in private apartments throughout the city. http://world.utexas.edu/isss/students/new/housing
When is housing information sent?	N/a
Link to housing website	http://world.utexas.edu/isss/students/new/housing
Brief details	You should refer to housing information provided at the Reciprocal Exchange Student webpage at http://world.utexas.edu/isss/students/exchange for information. This will include a list of accommodations, co-ops and dormitories off campus. All have websites listed and on--line applications and will state their costs per semester and academic year with payment plans. Most include meals in the price and will state if meals are included and how many per week. You must apply and pay deposit individually to the co-op or dorm they select in order to secure space. All residences listed are close to campus, within walking distance. On-campus halls are now reserved for first year students (17-18 year olds) far in advance.
Allocation process	N/A

Application information

Which month of the year are applications processed?	Exchange applications are processed in a timely manner following receipt of complete application materials. Generally, applications are processed in April and May and October/November
Which month of the year do you send out offer letters?	April/May and October/November

Immigration information

Which month of the year do you hope to send immigration documents?	April/May and October/November
Where can I find further information about immigration?	www.usembassy.org.uk/ www.ice.gov/graphics/news/factsheets/SEVISFactSheet.htm

Pre-arrival information

Which is your nearest airport?	Austin-Bergstrom International Airport
Do you offer an airport pick up programme?	No, but one of our student organizations (Planet Longhorn) offers airport pickup for exchange students.
Brief details	Austin-Bergstrom International Airport is 15 miles from Austin and is served by Super Shuttle service (make reservations at www.supershuttle.com/Default.htm) to and from Austin. The fare costs

approximately \$20-30 to UT area address. It is not possible for the International Office to meet you at the airport.

Do you have an orientation programme?

Yes

Is it mandatory?

No but highly recommended.

How much does it cost?

No fee

What are the dates?

Fall semester: end of August-early December (followed by exam period)

Spring semester: mid/end of January- early May (followed by exam period)

Link for a website for further details

You should plan to arrive in time for International Student Orientation, which runs prior to the start of semester. UT Austin will send details about the Orientation to you on acceptance of your application.

Health Insurance

Do you have mandatory health insurance?

No. However, it mandatory that you have some health insurance.

Brief details

The University of Texas at Austin requires that all international students purchase adequate health insurance at the time of registration

Approximately how much does it cost?

Around \$1200 (approx £730) per year
<http://world.utexas.edu/iss/insurance>

Can this be waived by my own policy?

In some cases, students who possess a health insurance policy that meets or exceeds UT requirements can present that policy in lieu of the mandatory UT policy. To receive a waiver, you will be required to certify that the health insurance you possess meets or exceeds each and all of the following requirements: 1) Major medical coverage: \$50,000 per accident or illness, 2) Repatriation of remains: \$7,500, 3) Medical evacuation: \$10,000, and 4) Maximum deductible per year \$500.

Additional costs

Do I have to pay any mandatory costs?

Yes

If yes, please provide details and costs

At registration:
1) International Student Services fee \$51.50
2) ID fee \$10
(these are 2005 fees, so may increase)
Still valid, however, starting fall 11 the student service fee will increase to \$100

General Information

Links to tourist information

www.austin360.com
www.austintexas.org/index.php

Link to the International Student & Scholar Services pages <http://world.utexas.edu/iss>

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