THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS

2027-2028

Incoming Exchange Fact Sheet





University Information



LOCATION

The University of Texas at Dallas is located in the city of Richardson, within the Dallas/Fort-Worth Metroplex in the state of Texas.

The University offers 146 programs in 7 schools, and boasts top-ranked programs in STEM, management, liberal arts, and social sciences majors.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- Arts, Humanities and Technology
- Behavioral & Brain Sciences
- Economic, Political, & Policy Sciences
- Engineering & Computer Science
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Management
- Natural Sciences & Mathematics



Language of Instruction
English



Approx. 31,570 students total
(72% undergraduate
28% graduate)



Approx. 8,475 (27%) students
from 106 countries

MOST POPULAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Computer Science
- Biology
- Accounting
- Arts & Technology
- Business Administration
- Neuroscience
- Information Technology & Systems
- Mechanical Engineering
- Finance
- Healthcare Studies

MOST POPULAR GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Computer Science
- Business Administration
- Information Technology & Management
- Business Analytics
- Accounting
- Electrical Engineering
- Finance
- Supply Chain Management
- Management Science
- Communication Disorders

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Application Process

DEADLINES

	Nomination	Student Application
Fall Term	April 1	May 1
Spring Term	September 1	October 1

ELIGIBILITY

*3.0 GPA equivalent
*Refer to the exchange agreement for specific eligibility.

NOTE:
Students who wish to study in the Naveen Jindal School of Management (JSOM) must have taken calculus courses, as nearly all JSOM courses list calculus as a prerequisite.

Incoming Exchange Process

NOMINATION

The home university will submit the student nomination to UT Dallas before the semester deadline via this nomination form. The corresponding UT Dallas academic department will review and approve the nomination.

APPROVED

If approved, the student will be emailed by our office and asked to complete the online admissions application and submit additional documents (official transcript in English and original language, official English proficiency exam score, degree certificate (if graduate student), etc.)

ADMITTED

If admitted, the student will:

- Apply for on-campus housing.
- Be contacted by the International Students and Scholars Office for additional documentation to issue the DS-2019 (financial documents, passport, request form, etc.)
- Register for international student orientation: icp.utdallas.edu/international-student-orientation
- Must receive a meningitis vaccination if under 22 years of age. This can be obtained overseas. See details: registrar.utdallas.edu/vaccine

Upon receipt of the DS-2019, the student will obtain a US visa and make travel arrangements. Upon indication, students should work on course registration with their assigned academic advisor at UTD (according to their major) so that they may enroll in courses before arrival at UTD. Courses are subject to availability.

Immigration

Exchange students coming to the US to study must apply for a J-1 visa and will need a DS-2019 from UT Dallas.
See the International Students and Scholars Office (ISSO) website for more information:
isso.utdallas.edu/j-1

Housing



Arrangements are made for exchange students to apply for University Housing at Canyon Creek Heights 4x2 furnished on-campus apartments. See details and price at:
housing.utdallas.edu

Students are also welcome to live off campus if that is there preference and can find resources here.

Arrival Information

See the arrival page for international students for tips on transportation, packing, and other arrival information:

Pre-Arrival Travel Guide
icp.utdallas.edu/travel-guide

Living in the Dallas-Forth Worth Metroplex
icp.utdallas.edu/living



Semester Dates/Timeline

See the Academic Calendar for each semester at utdallas.edu/academics/calendar

	Fall	Spring
First day of class	August 23, 2027	January 18, 2028
Recommended date of arrival/move-in to housing	August 19, 2027	Mid-week prior to start of classes
Recommended date of orientation	August 20, 2027	Week before start of classes
Last day of final exams	December 15, 2027	May 12, 2028
Last day to move out of housing	Day after last day of final exams	Day after last day of final exams

It is recommended that students arrive the week before the start of classes to take care of necessary steps upon arrival. A typical schedule of the first week on campus is:

Day 1: Arrival, move-in to housing, take TB test if possible

Day 2-3: Attend the international student orientation, J-1 Exchange student orientation, submit any required admissions documents, purchase items for housing, meet with academic advisor if course schedule is still need to be finalized

Day 4: Get student ID and DART pass, pay fees, attend welcome events and other campus activities, start courses

Insurance

Every international student is required to have health insurance. The majority of international students must take the university's health insurance plan, which costs approximately $1,700 per semester. Waivers can be requested for students who bring government-sponsored health insurance plans that meet coverage requirements and request a waiver before the deadline. See the Student Health Insurance website for more information: insurance.utdallas.edu/waiver

NOTE: Waivers are not guaranteed and very rarely granted as requirements are specific and not managed internally by the Office of International Education but is rather mandated by the University of Texas System.

Fees

Generally, exchange students must pay the following fees:	
Application Fee (Exhcnage and foreign credential)	$75
International Student Fee	$150
International Orientation Fee	$50
Health Insurance Fee	$1,700 (approx.)
Transcript Fee	$10 (end of semester)
Housing (Application Fee required)	Cost varies

Course Information

Students may choose any open classes that they are eligible for in the course book coursebook.utdallas.edu

There is a wide variety of courses available for both undergraduate and graduate students. All students must meet any prerequisite requirements. Undergraduate students are generally not permitted to take graduate courses.

All international students must be registered in a full course of study (12 credits for undergraduates, 9 credits for graduates). Exchange students cannot register until open enrollment begins. Students must have removed the holds on their account (TB test, international orientation, meningitis vaccine, etc.) in order to register.

Although we offer a wide variety of courses, there are some courses which are in high demand (especially courses in the school of Engineering and Computer Science). We recommend students have flexibility and consider additional courses in case their first options are not available.

Student Services/Programs

See a list of the many free services available to students:
studentaffairs.utdallas.edu/units

Many events are happening every day on the lively UT Dallas campus! See the Comet Calendar and the Intercultural Programs website for details:
utdallas.edu/calendar https://icp.utdallas.edu/



We look forward to welcoming you to UT Dallas!