INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENT INFORMATIOM SHEET 2025 - 26

NOMINATION DEADLINE

Semester 1 (Fall)	August – December	**1st March**
Semester 2 (Spring)	January – May	**15th September**
Full Academic Year	August – May	**1st March**

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Students must be formally nominated via electronic nomination by sending institution. We require the following information:

- First Name and Surname (as in their passport)
- Date of Birth (in DD/MM/YYYY format)
- Gender (as in their passport) *
- Email Address
- Current area of study
- Proposed length of study at TXST (Semester 1/Semester 2 or Full Academic Year)

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Semester 1 (Fall)	**31st March**
Semester 2 (Spring)	**1st October**
Full Academic Year	**31st March**

APPLICATION LINKS

There are two (2) applications and supporting documents that need to be completed by the deadlines mentioned above.

You can find the application link to the exchange program by clicking Incoming International Exchange (undergraduate)

You can find the application link to TXST admissions by clicking Apply Texas

You may also visit our website for Incoming International Exchange Undergraduate

REQUIREMENTS

Students must be in good academic standing and at home institution's discretion.
Proof of language proficiency that can be demonstrated by one of the following:
TOEFL iBT – 78 (with minimum scores of 19 on each subsection and 18 or higher on writing section)
TOEFL PBT – 550
Cambridge IELTS – 6.5 (with minimum 6.0 score in all sections)
Letter of Evaluation from your institution certifying the university level English proficiency of the candidates.

Living Expenses and Fees

Estimated Cost of Attendance, Living Expenses & Fees (per Semester)	
Tuition and Fees: 12 hours per semester	Waived
Room and Board (per term) includes:	
• Room	$5,090
• Meal Plan	$1,400
• Books and Supplies	$330
• Transportation	$810
• Personal and Miscellaneous	$1,335
• Health Insurance	$1,150
• International Operations Fee*	$85
Total**	$10,200

* International Students are required to pay an International Operations Fee of $85 each Fall, Spring, semester which is non-refundable.

Students wishing to study with us for one semester or academic year are responsible for applying for a Student Visa and assuming all associated costs. More information can be found here

COURSE INFORMATION

According to the Institutional Agreements, undergraduate exchange students are covered for 12 credit hours (full-time status). Per semester.

Once you have completed the required online New Student Orientation (NSO) and submitted proof of meningitis vaccination, you can proceed with course registration.

To register for courses, please go to Course Registration

Please keep in mind that some classes fill up fast and prerequisites may apply. Texas State cannot guarantee that you will be able to register for the courses that you wish to take. We strongly recommend you consider alternate courses as needed.

Attention: Please remember to register for only face-to-face courses on the San Marcos campus. Our office will not cover additional fees associated with online or hybrid courses.

ACCOMMODATION

On-campus housing is mandatory for all inbound study abroad students.

We offer accommodation in university residences. Accommodation costs range in price per semester depending on the type of accommodation selected.

Reslife webpage for pricing guide 2025-26 click here.

We will try to accommodate all requests as best possible but cannot guarantee placement of choice

IMPORTANT DATES

Semester (Fall) 2025 – 13 weeks		Semester (Spring) 2026 – 15 weeks	
ISO (ISSS)	August 18th	**ISO (ISSS)**	TBD
Classes Begin	August 25th	**Classes Begin**	January 20th
Thanksgiving Break	November 26th – 30th	**Spring Break**	March 15th – 22nd
Term Ends	December 12th	**Term Ends**	May 13th

BOOKING FLIGHT & SHUTTLE SERVICES

We recommend arriving between Friday and Sunday before the Orientation begins to give yourself a chance to adapt to the time difference and familiarize yourself with the local area.

ISO Orientation is mandatory, and all students should attend.

Airport Shuttle Services

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