



# EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

## Student Exchange Questionnaire

Academic Year 2019 - 2020

### General Information

Name of Institution:	East Tennessee State University Johnson City, Tennessee USA	
Language of Instruction:	English	
Website for Exchange Students:	<p><b>Please refer to our International Programs website for the most updated information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For information on how to apply, please click Prospective Students</li> <li>- After ETSU acceptance, please visit New Students for instructions on the next steps</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://www.etsu.edu/honors/international">www.etsu.edu/honors/international</a></p>	
Contact Information:	<p><b>Study Abroad Coordinator</b></p> <p>Name: (Ms.) Hopelyn Mooney Email: MooneyHA1@etsu.edu Tel: +1 423-439-7734</p>	<p><b>Director of International Programs</b></p> <p>Name: (Ms.) Maria Costa Email: costa@etsu.edu Tel: +1 423-439-7873</p>
Mailing Address:	<p><b>Postal Address for Letters:</b></p> <p>ETSU International Programs &amp; Services Box 70668</p>	<p><b>Postal Address for Packages:</b></p> <p>ETSU Central Receiving International Programs &amp; Services 325 Treasure Lane</p>

### Application/Academic Information

Number of Exchange Students can be accepted in Fall 2019:	<p><b>Under Reciprocal Agreement:</b></p> <p>(    ) students for one semester <b>or</b></p> <p>(    ) students for two semesters <b>and/or</b></p> <p><b>As Out of State Scholarship Receptients (meaning they pay in-state tuition only):</b></p> <p>(    ) students for two semesters</p>	
Maximum Exchange Period:	( 2 ) semester(s)	
Minimum Application Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- GPA: 2.5 out of 4.0</li> <li>- J-1 Visa Required</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Minimum Enrollment Credits: 12</li> <li>- Minimum On-Ground Credits: 9</li> </ul>
Language Proficiency Requirements	<p><b>English</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> TOEFL: 61</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> IELTS: 5.5</p>	
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Application/Nomination Deadline:	<p><b>Nomination Deadlines:</b></p> <p><b>Fall:</b> April 15th</p> <p><b>Spring:</b> September 15th</p> <p>Please email the study abroad coordinator to nominate your student(s)</p>	<p><b>Application Deadlines:</b></p> <p><b>Fall:</b> July 15th</p> <p><b>Spring:</b> October 15th</p>

Important Dates:	<p><b>Fall 2019 Dates:</b>  Mandatory Check-In: August 19-21st, 2019 (sign up for one day, bring immigration documents)  Dormitory Move-In: August 23, 2019  Classes Begin: August 26, 2019  Fall Break: October 14 - 15, 2019  Classes End: December 6, 2019  Examination Period: December 9-13, 2019</p> <p><b>Spring 2020 Dates:</b>  Mandatory Check-In: January 13-15th, 2020 (sign up for one day, bring immigration documents)  Dormitory Move-In: January 17, 2020  Classes Begin: January 21, 2020  Spring Break: March 16 - 22, 2020  Classes End: May 1, 2020  Examination Period: May 3 - 8, 2020</p> <p>The updated academic calendar is available here: <a href="https://www.etsu.edu/etsu/academicdates.aspx">https://www.etsu.edu/etsu/academicdates.aspx</a></p> <p><b>Please visit the International Programs website and click "New Students" for information about the following (etsu.edu/honors/international):</b>  - Click the International Student Success tab for information about staying with a host family 1-2 nights before moving in  - Click the Housing tab websites to reserve Lucille Clement housing in advance. It is first-come-first-serve; other housing is an additional cost.</p>
Course Registration:	<p>Please visit ETSU Website (<a href="http://www.etsu.edu">www.etsu.edu</a>) and select "Goldlink" at the top of the page. More specific instructions will be provided by the student's academic advisor once admitted to ETSU.  Note: there is a fee charged for each course dropped after classes begin. Please consult your academic advisor before dropping courses.</p>
Courses Available to Visiting International Students:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All programs are open to exchange students, with exception of the following: education courses that require a background check, higher level business courses, and courses with pre-requisites that students cannot fulfil.</li> <li>- Undergraduate students are required to take at least 9 hours on-ground and 12 hours to register full-time.</li> <li>- Business students have mandatory Saturday classes. Please contact Dr. Karen Tarnoff for questions (TARNOFFK@etsu.edu).</li> <li>- Note that several courses have additional fees, to be paid by the student. See "Mandatory Fees" for more information.</li> </ul>
Restricted Courses:	<p>Graduate-level, education and higher-level business courses are limited. If music major; auditions may be necessary before acceptance into class. We do not recommend online courses, at least 9 credit hours must be taken on-ground.</p>
Mandatory Check-In Presentation Information:	<p>The ETSU Department of International Programs &amp; Services has a <b>mandatory</b> check-in presentation at the beginning of each semester. At the check-in presentation, our international advisors check student immigration documents in order to report to the Department of Homeland Security that the student is on-campus and fulfilling his or her visa status. Please see the "Important Dates" section for more information.</p>
Recommended Date of Arrival:	<p>We recommend arriving 1-2 weeks before classes begin. The official dormitory move-in day is the Friday before classes begin. Students can request to move in early. Students can also participate in the International Friendship Program (IFP) and stay with a host family 1-2 nights before moving into the dorm.</p> <p>For more information, please refer to our International Programs Website: <a href="http://www.etsu.edu/honors/international">www.etsu.edu/honors/international</a>  - Click <i>New Students</i> and review the tabs for instructions  - You may also ask questions to Brittany Brooks (BrooksBL@etsu.edu), International Student Success Specialist</p>
<b>Financial Expenses</b>	
Housing Information:	<p><b>Type of Housing:</b> Lucille Clement Dorm (please reserve in advance, as it is first come first serve)  <b>Cost:</b> \$2,000 (estimate for 4.5 months)  <b>Meal Plan:</b> Silver Dining Plan  <b>Cost:</b> \$2,200 (estimated for 4.5 months)</p> <p>For more information, please refer to our International Programs Website: <a href="http://www.etsu.edu/honors/international">www.etsu.edu/honors/international</a>  - Click <i>New Students</i> and review the "Housing" tab</p>
Health Insurance Policy:	<p>Health Insurance must be purchased through ETSU. No private insurance is allowed.</p> <p>For more information, please refer to our International Programs Website: <a href="http://www.etsu.edu/honors/international">www.etsu.edu/honors/international</a>  - Click <i>New Students</i> and review the "Health &amp; Immunization" tab</p>
Mandatory Fees:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- \$100- \$150 Housing Deposit Fee</li> <li>- \$100 Administrative Fee</li> <li>- \$40 for Online Classes (not recommended; students must have at least 9 hours on-ground)</li> <li>- Laboratory Fees</li> <li>- Course fees paid by student, which can be found here: <a href="https://www.etsu.edu/bf/bursar/tuitioninfo/incidental_fees.php">https://www.etsu.edu/bf/bursar/tuitioninfo/incidental_fees.php</a></li> </ul>

Estimated Cost of Living Per Semester:	\$10,000 for 4.5 months
<b>Additional Comments</b>	
<p>We highly advise participation in the International Host Program. In this program, a host family helps with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Airport pickup</li> <li>• Food &amp; housing the first 1-2 nights</li> <li>• Moving into campus residence hall</li> <li>• Transportation to grocery store &amp; other shopping needs</li> <li>• A friend to help with cultural adjustments and questions</li> <li>• Tour of campus and city</li> </ul> <p>For more information, please refer to our International Programs Website: <a href="http://www.etsu.edu/honors/international">www.etsu.edu/honors/international</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Click <i>New Students</i> and review the tabs for instructions</li> <li>- You may also ask questions to Brittany Brooks (BrooksBL@etsu.edu), International Student Success Specialist</li> </ul> <p>Airport taxis are also available for those who do not wish to participate in the program.</p>	