

INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENT FACT SHEET

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

International Office Contact Information

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Nomination Deadlines

- Fall: April 1, 2023
- Spring: October 1, 2023

Application Deadlines

- Fall: April 15, 2023
- Spring: October 15, 2023

Academic Calendar

<u>https://www.ut.edu/about-</u> <u>ut/university-services/office-of-the-</u> <u>registrar/academic-calendar</u>

Semester Dates

- Fall 2023: Aug. 28 Dec. 14
- Spring 2024: Jan.16- May.3

Orientation Dates

<u>Fall 2023:</u> Aug. 23 (Undergraduates) Aug. 24 (Graduate business only)

<u>Spring 2024:</u> Jan. 10 (Undergraduates) Jan. 11 (Graduate business only)



Application Requirements

All applicants must be officially nominated by their home institution and complete all application components by stated deadlines. The nomination process will be emailed directly to exchange partners.

Proof of English Fluency

UT will accept a nomination by a partner institution as proof that the student fulfills the English language requirements and possesses the academic preparation to perform well in major-related coursework. However, students from institutions where English is not the primary language of instruction will need to present a letter from the institution proving fluency in English.

Application Portal

The first step in initiating the admissions process will be to submit your exchange application through the University of Tampa website. The application link is provided directly to nominated students.

Course Catalog

Exchange students may select courses from any discipline but must possess knowledge of the subject matter of the course. Undergraduate students are allowed to take graduate level courses. The home institution is responsible for ensuring that students have met the necessary pre-requisites for the selected courses.

Please see the course catalog: <u>http://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/current</u> /catalog



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Course Registration

Students will be required to submit a pre-registration form and learning agreement both signed by their home institution.

Credit & Grading System

On average, UT courses are worth 4 US credits (8 ECTS credits) and grading is on a scale from A-F, where A is the best.

Transcripts

Students must order transcripts which will be issued within 5 weeks of the conclusion of the semester.

Fees

All fees will be paid to the student's home institution with the exception of a student service fee of \$50.

Housing

Double occupancy in on-campus housing. Bed, dresser, desk, bathroom sink, toilet and shower provided in each room. Linens and toiletries are not provided. Oncampus housing is not guaranteed.

Monthly Cost of Rent

Housing ranges from \$1,300-1,600 per month (\$3,900-4,800 per semester).

Florida Climate

When selecting the University of Tampa as your host institution, please keep in mind that Florida temperatures can range from mid-70s to mid-90s Fahrenheit several months out of the year.

Visa Requirements

All students will be required to obtain a J-1 visa; UT will serve as your sponsor. The costs associated with the visa are \$220. You can pay your I-901 SEVIS fee at fmjfee.com. Save the receipt because you must present it to apply for your visa.

Student Health Insurance

Students are required to purchase insurance through the University of Tampa. The per semester cost is \$470. Students will have access to the Health and Wellness Center on campus.

Immunizations

Exchange students are required to complete the immunization verification process which is handled through Med + Proctor. Instructions available here: <u>Student Immunization</u> <u>Requirements | University of</u> <u>Tampa (ut.edu)</u>

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