

INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENT FACT SHEET

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

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Nomination Deadlines

- Fall: March 1
- Spring: October 1

Application Deadlines

- Fall: March 15
- Spring: October 15

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 2025: Aug.25 Dec. 11
- Spring 2026: Jan.20- May.8

Orientation Dates

<u>Fall 2025:</u> Aug. 20: All Exchange Students Aug. 21: Graduate business only

<u>Spring 2026:</u>

Jan. 14: All Exchange Students Jan. 15: 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: http://ut.smartcatalogiq.com/current/c atalog



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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.

Immunizations

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

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. <u>Graduate students must seek offcampus accommodation.</u>

Housing application deadlines: Fall Semester: <u>May 1</u> Spring Semester: <u>October 15</u>

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. Students will have access to the Health and Wellness Center on campus.

Fees

<u>Undergraduate:</u> Student Service fee **\$560** Student Government Fee **\$96** Orientation Fee **\$85** Health Insurance Fee **\$500**

<u>Graduate:</u> Student service fee of **\$50** Health Insurance Fee **\$500**

Academic year students will be assessed these fees each semester.

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