University Information

Location: City of Richardson, in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex, State of Texas
Language of Instruction: English
University website: [www.utdallas.edu](http://www.utdallas.edu)
Total number of students: approx. 28,000 (66% undergraduate, 34% graduate)
Number of international students: approx. 6,000 (22%) from over 100 countries
Academic Programs: 138 programs in 8 schools: Arts & Humanities; Arts, Technology & Emerging Communication; Behavioral & Brain Science; Economic, Political & Policy Sciences; Engineering & Computer Science; Interdisciplinary Studies; Management; and Natural Sciences & Mathematics
Most Popular Undergraduate Majors: Biology, Computer Science, 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 Deadline: Fall - April 1; Spring – September 1  
Application Deadline: Fall – May 1; Spring – October 1

Eligibility: refer to the exchange agreement. Most agreements accept undergraduate and graduate students.

Application Fees: $150 exchange application and foreign credential fee can be paid here:  
www.utdallas.edu/payfee

Incoming Exchange Process:

• Home university submits nomination of student and unofficial transcript to UT Dallas before the deadline.
• If approved, the student will be asked to complete the admissions application and send additional documents (official transcripts in English and original language, official English proficiency exam score, exchange application form, degree certificate (if graduate student), etc.)
• If admitted, the student will:
  o Apply for on-campus housing.
  o Be contacted by the International Student Services Office for additional documentation to issue the DS-2019 (financial documents, passport, request form, etc.)
  o Register for international student orientation:  
    http://www.utdallas.edu/icp/international-student-orientation/
  o If under 22 years of age, student must receive a meningitis vaccination. This can be obtained overseas. See details:  http://www.utdallas.edu/registrar/legislative-policies/vaccine/.
• Upon receipt of the DS 2019, student will obtain a US visa and make travel arrangements.

Immigration

Exchange students coming to the US to study must complete the immigration document process. See the International Student Services Office website for information:  http://www.utdallas.edu/iso/j-1/.

Housing

Arrangements are made for exchange students to live in the on-campus residence halls or furnished on-campus apartments. See details and pricing at  http://www.utdallas.edu/housing/.

Living expenses include housing, food, books, transportation, and other costs. It is estimated that exchange students spend approximately $9,000 per semester.
Arrival Information

See the arrival page for international students for tips on transportation, packing and other arrival information: http://www.utdallas.edu/icp/travel-guide-to-ut-dallas/

Semester Dates/Timeline

See the Academic Calendar for each semester at http://www.utdallas.edu/academiccalendar/

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It is recommended that students arrive at least a 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 international student orientation, submit any required admissions documents, purchase items for housing
- Day 4: Meet with academic advisor, register for classes
- Day 5-10: Get student ID and DART pass, pay fees, attend the international student conference 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 $980/semester. Waivers can be requested for students who bring government-sponsored health insurance plans that meet minimum coverage requirements and request a waiver before the deadline. See the Student Health Insurance website for more information: http://www.utdallas.edu/healthcenter/insurance/

Fees

Generally, exchange students must pay the following fees:
- Exchange Application and Foreign Credential Fee: $150
- International Student fee: $100
- International Orientation fee: $50
- Health Insurance fee: $980 (approx.)
- Transcript Fee: $10 (end of semester)
- Housing (cost varies)
Course Information

Students may choose any open classes that they are eligible for in the course book: http://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). New international students cannot register for classes until they have arrived on campus and have removed the holds on their account (TB test, international orientation, etc.).

Student Services/Programs

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

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

We look forward to welcoming you to UT Dallas!