



TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
A Member of The Texas A&M University System

Office of Student Affairs
Division of Student Success

TAMIU Student Exchange Program		
General Information		
Name of University	Texas A&M International University (TAMIU)	
University Homepage	www.tamiu.edu	
Exchange Students Page	http://www.tamiu.edu/studentaffairs/iexchange.shtml	
Contact Information		
Contact	Office of Student Affairs	
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Academic Calendar 2015-2016		
	Fall semester	Spring semester
Orientation session	August 13 th -14 th	January 14 th -15 th
Beginning of classes	August 19 th	January 19 th *Subject to change
Exam period	December 9 th -16 th	May 10 th -17 th
Application Procedure		
Application Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ TAMIU Exchange Application Form ✓ Copy of passport ✓ Official Transcript ✓ Sponsor Letter ✓ Bank Statement ✓ Proof of Bacterial Meningitis -Needed for students under 22 years of age ✓ TOEFL Scores - 61 or higher ✓ Certificate of Graduation – Graduate students only 	

Language Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English track majors: iBT TOEFL score of 61 or higher certified by home institution Non English track majors: An official ETS TOEFL score of 61 iBT or higher* English Literature majors: An official ETS TOEFL score of 79 iBT or higher* <p><i>*TAMIU's ETS code is 6838</i></p>	
Web link to Forms	http://www.tamiu.edu/studentaffairs/iexchange.shtml	
Deadline for Nomination	Fall semester: April 1 st Spring semester: October 1 st Nomination by email to: diana.valdez@tamiu.edu	
Deadline for Application	Fall semester: May 1 st Spring semester: October 15 th	
Academic Programs		
Programs Available	Undergraduate and Graduate	
Courses Registration	Students can pre-register for courses by notifying us of their course selection. Click on Fall 2015 course schedule to see the available courses. Students must choose a minimum of 7 courses in the order of preference. *Fall 2015 courses will be available until the last week of February.	
Cost of Living		
Estimated Expenses (US currency)	Housing and Residence Life	\$ 3150.00 up to \$4450.00 + \$200.00 deposit
	Meal Plan	\$1200 up to \$1310
	Books	Up to \$800.00
	Miscellaneous	Up to \$200 per month
Additional Information		
Health Insurance	Students must enroll in the Texas A&M University System insurance plan .	
Visa Information	Students must be admitted to our institution in order to receive the DS-2019 Form to obtain their visa. The DS-2019 form is required for the visa. Fees can vary depending on home country.	
Housing		
Housing and Residence Life	Students are recommended to reside on campus. Here is the TAMIU Housing Application, Floor Plans, and Rates .	
Arrival		
Airport Pick-up Assistance	Students must fill out this form if they are interested to be picked up at the Laredo International Airport New Arrival Information Form .	
International Student Mentor Program (ISMP)	The ISMP is a peer support activity program which helps with the assimilation process of new international students to TAMIU. Follow this link to submit your ISMP Application .	