

# TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY



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International  
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# APPLICATION PROCESS

**READY TO GET STARTED, FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW:**

- 1** Request for your Home institution to submit your nomination.
- 2** Submit the following documents:
  - TAMIU Exchange Application
  - Official College Transcript
  - Proof of English Proficiency
  - \*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 or higher\* (ETS code is 6838)
  - \*TOEFL Exemptions - <http://www.tamtu.edu/admissions/Internat.shtml>

- 3** Passport Copy

- 4** Bank Statement

Statement must be issued on bank letter head with original signature. Must be dated within six months of the first enrollment according to the following dates:

**Fall Semester** : January 1st or later

**Spring Semester** : May 1st or later

Bank statement must demonstrate the following amounts:

Program Duration	Undergraduate	Graduate
Semester Exchange	US \$6,926	US \$7,119
Year - Long Exchange	US \$13,915	US \$14,301

- 5** Sponsor Letter

Sponsor's commitment to pay educational, living, health, and personal expenses - Letter must be dated within six months of the first enrollment: Fall Semester, January 1 or later, Spring Semester, May 1 or later.

\* You do not need to submit a sponsor letter if your bank statement is under your name.

\*\*You may have up to two sponsors.

- 6** Meningitis Form

All students under 22 years of age as of the first class date must submit proof of bacterial meningitis

\*Stated application process does not apply to International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) students

# VISA PROCESS



Students participating on an academic exchange program at TAMU must obtain a student visa. In order to apply for a visa a student must first be accepted into TAMU and receive their DS2019. The DS 2019 is the certificate of eligibility for exchange visitor (J-1) status.

## How to get a DS2019:

- 1 Complete the exchange application process and be accepted into TAMU
- 2 Submit a valid bank statement demonstrating the required amount
- 3 Submit a sponsor letter

Once your DS2019 is produced by TAMU it will be mailed to the address on your application. As you receive your DS2019 and acceptance letter you will need to complete the following:

- Pay the SEVIS I-901 Fee - [www.fmjfee.com](http://www.fmjfee.com)
- Make a visa appointment at U.S. consulate – [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov)

\*ISEP students will receive a DS2019 from Isep

# ACADEMICS

TAMU has four colleges with an array of majors and minors to choose from.

## MAJORS

Accounting  
Applied Arts and Sciences  
Art  
Biology  
Business Administration  
Chemistry  
Communication  
Communication and Spanish  
Communication Disorders  
Criminal Justice  
Criminal Justice and Political Science  
English  
Finance  
History  
History and Political Science  
International Economics  
Kinesiology  
Management  
Management Information Systems  
Marketing  
Mathematics  
Music  
Nursing  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Science  
Sociology  
Spanish  
System Engineering

## MINORS

Applied Physics  
Art History  
Biology  
Business Administration  
Certificate in Oil and Gas Accounting  
Chemistry  
Communication  
Computer Science  
Creative Writing  
Criminal Justice  
Dance  
Economics  
English  
Environmental Science  
Geography  
Geology  
Health and Wellness  
History  
International Leadership  
Kinesiology  
Management  
Management Information Systems  
Marketing  
Mathematics  
Military Science  
Music  
Philosophy  
Political Science  
Pre-Law  
Psychology  
Reading  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Spanish-English Linguistics  
Studio Art  
Theater Arts  
Translation of English and Spanish  
Writing and Rhetoric

# COURSE REGISTRATION

**International Engagement** will assist students with course registration upon their acceptance into the exchange program. Students will have the opportunity of registering in various courses that pertain to their program of study at TAMU.



For the list of course offerings visit:

[https://selfserv-prod.tamtu.edu/prod/bwckschd.p\\_disp\\_dyn\\_sched](https://selfserv-prod.tamtu.edu/prod/bwckschd.p_disp_dyn_sched)

# HOUSING & MEAL PLAN

TAMU is home to two housing facilities suited to fit your needs.

## **Residential Learning Community:**

Freshman residence hall experience

Meal plan

Resident assistant (RA)

Peer mentor

Public and private study areas

Large well-equipped computer lab

4 community kitchens

Inviting laundry facility

Resort-style amenities

## **University Village:**

Apartment style living facility

Private bedroom

Full kitchen

All amenities of home

Purchase of meal plan is optional



Students from exchange partner universities have the option of selecting either facility depending on availability. ISEP students are required to live at the RLC for the duration of their program.

# STUDENT LIFE & ISMP



## STUDENT LIFE

TAMU has a vibrant student life that meets the inclinations of our student body. Students can join student organizations, participate in leadership experiences, support our dustdevil athletes by attending a game, reach out to the community through our service projects, enrich themselves through art and culture events and stay fit by visiting the Recreational Center.



## ISMP

International students are strongly encouraged to participate as 'Mentees' in the International Student Mentor Program (ISMP). The ISMP, a student led initiative, is designed to facilitate transition and adjust to the local cultural while having the opportunity to meet other TAMU students. The mentees are paired with a mentor that helps them with:

- Pre-arrival communication
- Airport Pick up
- Grocery Shopping
- Social Networking
- Events and activities





# HEALTH INSURANCE & BACTERIAL MENINGITIS

International students must purchase the Texas A&M University System Insurance Policy. Once course registration is complete the student will automatically be enrolled in the insurance. To learn more about the insurance plan visit <http://www.tamtu.edu/international/healthinsurance.shtml>

▪ ISEP students are not required to purchase the TAMU student health insurance.



New students must submit proof of bacterial meningitis vaccination. Evidence of vaccination must verify that the vaccination was received during the five year period prior to and no later than 10 days before the first day of the semester. All documents should include the student's name and date of birth.

Have your physician or his/her designee complete the 'Evidence of Vaccination against Bacterial Meningitis Form' in English. Submit the form along with your vaccination record.

If you are 22 years of age or over you are exempt from the vaccination requirement. To learn more about bacterial Meningitis Exemptions visit: <http://www.tamtu.edu/health/MeningitisVaccineRequirement.shtml>.

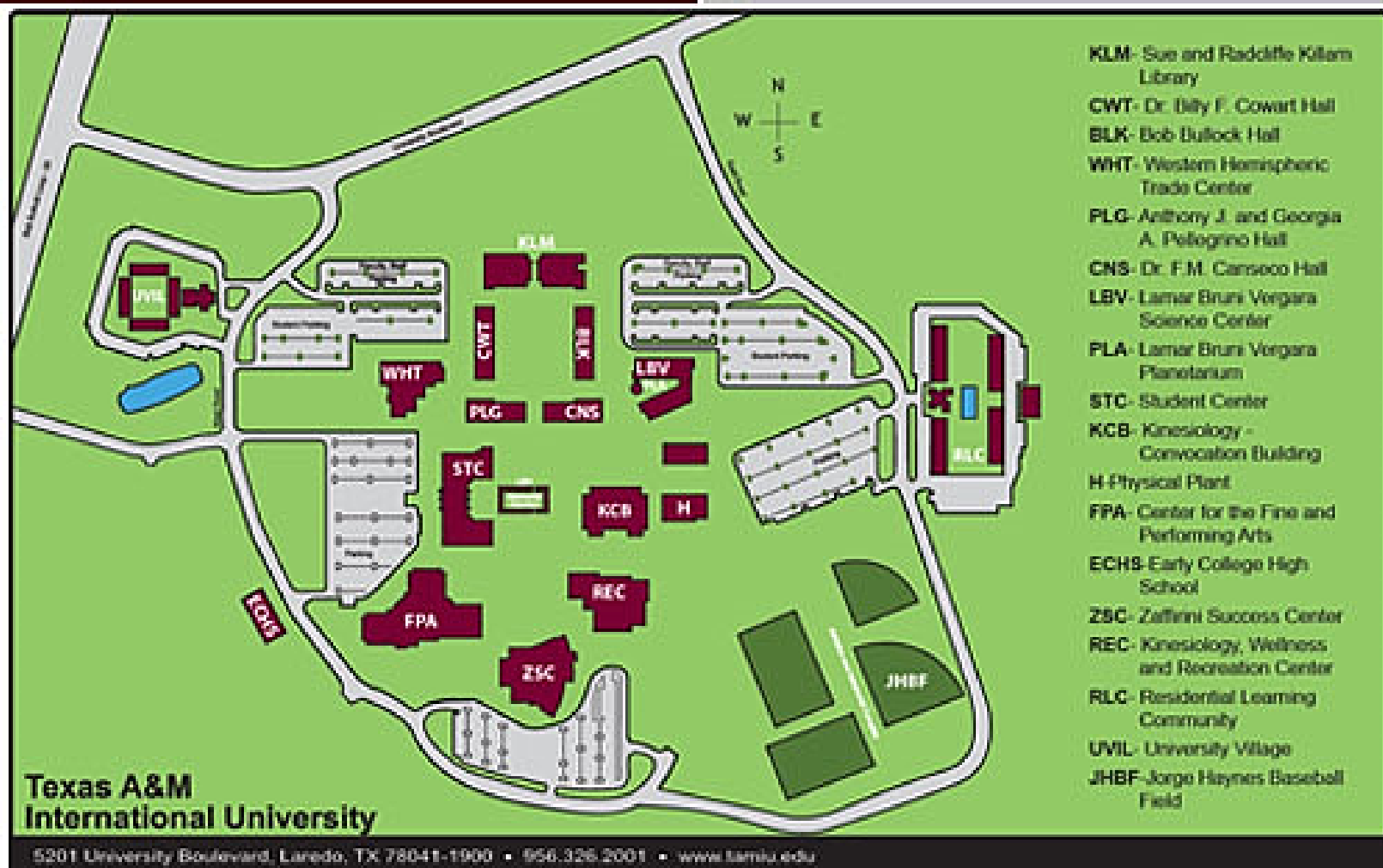


# EXCHANGE CHECKLIST

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- 1 Request Nomination for exchange program participation
- 2 Submit TAMU Exchange Application and corresponding documents
- 3 Submit proof of Bacterial Meningitis
- 4 Submit housing application
- 5 Schedule your student visa interview
- 6 Register for classes
- 7 Register for International Student Orientation
- 8 Sign up for the ISMP
- 9 Submit arrival form

# CAMPUS MAP



**KLM** - Sue and Radcliffe Killam Library

**CWT** - Dr. Billy F. Cowart Hall

**BLK** - Bob Bullock Hall

**WHT** - Western Hemispheric Trade Center

**PLG** - Anthony J. and Georgia A. Pellegrino Hall

**CNS** - Dr. F.M. Canseco Hall

**LBV** - Lamar Bruni Vergara Science Center

**PLA** - Lamar Bruni Vergara Planetarium

**STC** - Student Center

**H** - Physical Plant

**FPA** - Center for the Fine and Performing Arts

**ECHS** - Early College High School

**ZSC** - University Success Center

**REC** - Kinesiology, Wellness and Recreation Center

**RLC** - Residential Learning Community

**UVIL** - University Village

**JHBF** - Jorge Haynes Baseball Field