

Information for Students

A. University	<i>The University of Texas at Austin</i> http://www.utexas.edu/				
B. Country	USA				
C. Academics					
i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer	<p>Please ensure that your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home Faculty before the exchange.</p> <p>Modules approved in the past might not be offered by the host university or approved by your Faculty when it is time for your exchange. Please check the latest course offerings at the host universities while you are preparing your Study Plan.</p>				
ii) Academic Calendar	https://registrar.utexas.edu/calendars				
iii) Exchange Duration	<i>One semester</i>				
iv) Examination	<i>Students should check the exam timetable at their host university, and ensure they can stay at their host university until after the end of the official exam period.</i>				
v) Curriculum Structure					
vi) Entry Requirements	<i>CAP of 3.5 out of 5.0 with no grade below C</i>				
vii) Language Proficiency Requirements	<i>English</i> All exchange students to complete an English Proficiency Form as part of their application. UTA ask that students either provide a test score, or a certification from their university that their English language skills are sufficient for being successful at UT Austin.				
viii) Modules Compatibility	<i>Suitable for students from the following Faculties (this does not mean there will be places available for each Faculty).</i> <table><tr><td><i>FASS</i></td></tr><tr><td><i>FoE</i></td></tr><tr><td><i>FoS</i></td></tr><tr><td><i>SoC</i></td></tr></table>	<i>FASS</i>	<i>FoE</i>	<i>FoS</i>	<i>SoC</i>
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	<p>Classes:</p> <p>A full-time course load at UT Austin is 12 credit hours of undergraduate courses per semester (approximately 4 courses).</p> <p>Instructors are required to give all students in their classes a course syllabus the first day of class that outlines the course requirements, assignments, required texts, and grading policy. Exchange students are encouraged to keep course syllabi, exams, and written work to aid their home universities in awarding equivalent credit and grades.</p>
<p>ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites</p>	<p>Restrictions for Exchange Students</p> <p>All students who apply to the general exchange program are considered undergraduates by The University of Texas at Austin regardless of their degree-level at their home institutions. They may take graduate classes only with permission from the UT department and individual faculty member; permission can be obtained only upon arrival to Austin and is not guaranteed. Additionally, the following are closed to exchange students: the School of Law, the McCombs School of Business, the School of Information, the LBJ School of Public Policy, and the School of Architecture. Applicants to the College of Fine Arts will be required to submit additional documents (listed on our application website) for review; students not admitted to the College of Fine Arts will be required to select a different major in order to participate in the exchange.</p> <p>The Fall schedule is available in early April and the Spring schedule is available in mid-October. Students can access the course schedules using the following url: http://registrar.utexas.edu/schedules</p> <p>Course syllabi can be downloaded from the following url: https://utdirect.utexas.edu/apps/student/coursedocs/nlogon/</p> <p>Department of Computer Science is now a restricted major. Students are still welcome to apply as computer science majors, however, because of seat limitations we can no longer accept all students who request this major. The applications will be reviewed by the computer science department, and only a limited number of the students will be admitted. Furthermore, students admitted to the computer science department will be allowed to take a maximum of only 1-2 computer science courses. Students outside of the computer science department, will not be allowed to take computer science courses. Students not accepted to the computer science major will be required to choose another major in order to participate in the exchange with UT Austin (and accordingly will not be permitted to enroll in any computer science course). For a list of all restricted departments please take a look at this website: http://world.utexas.edu/iss/students/exchange/apply.</p>

D. Application
i) Procedures

All NUS students have to be nominated by NUS before they can apply for a fee-waiver exchange at the host university.

The application procedures and list of supporting documents needed by the host university can be found in the SharePoint.

Please look for the SEP coordinator at your Dean's Office for the link to the SharePoint.

ii) Deadlines

All NUS students must abide by the internal application deadline set by their home Faculty for exchange participation in the following academic year. After clearing the internal application and selection process, students have to take note of the application deadline set by the host university.

Failure to submit a formal application to the host university by the stipulated deadline, may result in your exchange being forfeited even if you have been selected by NUS for the exchange.

E. Accommodation
i) University Accommodation
Housing Options
On campus:

Once you know that you will attend UT Austin as an exchange student, you should begin researching and arranging housing as early as possible.

For more information please visit:

<http://world.utexas.edu/isss/students/exchange/housing>

New on Campus Housing Opportunity! [The International Housing Community](#) is a new housing community in the UT dormitories aimed at recruiting international students and internationally minded American students to live together.

Off campus:

Some, but not many, exchange students live in private apartments in the Austin community. To research private apartments, neighborhoods, leases and other pertinent information, look at the housing links available through the Around Austin website off the UT main page. Make sure that the apartment you choose is on a UT shuttle bus or Capital Metro bus line.

F. Visa
**Consular/Visa
Regulation**
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UTA recommend that you apply for a visa at the US Consulate or Embassy in your home country. Most consulates require a personal interview with a consular officer, as well as collection of biometric identifiers (fingerprints and digital photograph). It is always advisable to check with the consulate or embassy where you will be applying to determine current application and documentation requirements, as well as processing times.

G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance
**i) Health/Medical
Insurance**

All registered NUS students are covered under the University health insurance and the blanket travel insurance. For more information on the University health insurance coverage, please refer to <http://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc/healthservice/insurance-schemes/undergraduate-scheme.html>.

For more information on the blanket travel insurance, please refer to <http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/InsuranceCoverforOfficialNUSTrips.html>

Health insurance is mandatory for all international students at The University of Texas at Austin. Reciprocal exchange students are required to maintain health insurance for the period stated on the DS-2019 form. Enrollment in the mandatory UT Health Insurance Plan is automatic at the time of registration, and the cost of the insurance policy will be included in your tuition and fee bill (fall coverage on the fall semester bill; spring and summer coverage on the spring semester bill).

Due to changes in U.S. immigration regulations and policies implemented by The University of Texas System, we are no longer able to accept insurance waivers. All exchange students will be required to purchase the UT Austin Student Insurance Plan. The cost for the insurance will be approximately US\$800 per semester (costs are subject to change).

Students will not require a medical record but TB Test and Bacterial Meningitis Vaccination will be required.

More info:

<http://healthyhorns.utexas.edu/insurance.html>

<http://world.utexas.edu/issr/students/exchange/insurance>

**ii) Emergency
Number at host
university**
H. Cost of Living

<p>i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses</p>	<p>(Tuition is waived for exchange students): http://www.collegecalc.org/colleges/texas/the-university-of-texas-at-austin/</p>
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