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**STUDY ABROAD**  
Office of International Education

**Factsheet  
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## Exchange Application & Academic Calendar Information

<b>Fall/Academic Year Deadlines</b> <b>March 1<sup>st</sup></b> – Nomination Deadline <b>April 1<sup>st</sup></b> – Application Deadline	<b>Spring Deadlines</b> <b>October 1<sup>st</sup></b> – Nomination Deadline <b>November 1<sup>st</sup></b> – Application Deadline	<b>Note:</b> Please communicate with our office ahead of time if you anticipate delays in sending your students' applications.
<b>Academic Calendar</b> <a href="https://www.uta.edu/uta/acadcal.php">https://www.uta.edu/uta/acadcal.php</a>	<b>Fall Semester Dates</b> Mid-August to Mid-December  <b>Spring Semester Dates</b> Mid-January to Mid-May	<b>Final Exam Dates</b> <a href="http://www.uta.edu/records/calendars/final-exams.php">http://www.uta.edu/records/calendars/final-exams.php</a>  <b>Holiday Dates</b> <a href="https://www.uta.edu/uta/acadcal.php">https://www.uta.edu/uta/acadcal.php</a>

## UTA Housing Information

<b>UTA Housing Office</b> <a href="mailto:housing@uta.edu">housing@uta.edu</a> <a href="http://www.uta.edu/housing">http://www.uta.edu/housing</a> Tel: (817) 272-2791 Students may choose any of UT Arlington's on-campus housing options, though all accommodations are available on a first-come, first-served basis.	<b>Early Application</b> It is very important that students apply for housing as soon as they receive their UTA ID number and login credentials. Housing on and near campus fills up VERY quickly.	<b>Move-in Date</b> Students cannot move in to UTA housing until a few days before classes begin. Students should plan accordingly and be prepared to stay in a hotel if they arrive in Arlington before they are able to move in to their UTA housing.
<b>Residence Hall Winter Holiday Closings</b> Most UTA Residence Halls close for winter break (mid-December to mid-January), except for Arlington and Lipscomb Halls. Academic Year students who wish to live on-campus for winter break should apply for winter session housing. UTA Apartments stay open year-round.	<b>Meal Plans</b> Students living in most UTA residence halls are required to purchase a meal plan. Students in other UTA housing may also wish to purchase a meal plan. Meal plan info: <a href="http://www.uta.edu/dining">http://www.uta.edu/dining</a>	<b>Mav Express Student ID Card</b> Students will be issued a Mav Express Card. This card serves as a student ID/library card, and allows access to services such as dining, photocopying, health services, bookstore, etc. Mav Express info: <a href="http://www.uta.edu/mavexpress">http://www.uta.edu/mavexpress</a>



## Off-Campus Housing Information

Students may also live off-campus if they choose, but there are some important things to consider:

- There is no public transportation in Arlington, so it is essential that students live within walking distance of UTA.
- Many off-campus apartments may require a one-year lease.
- Many off-campus apartments will not come furnished.

### Centennial Court Apartments

700 W. Mitchell Circle  
Arlington, TX 76010  
Tel: (817) 436-4800  
[info@centennialcourttuta.com](mailto:info@centennialcourttuta.com)  
<http://www.uta.edu/housing>

### Campus Edge Apartments

1001 UTA Blvd., Arlington, TX 76013  
Tel: (817) 987-1661  
[CampusEdgeonUTABld@americancampus.com](mailto:CampusEdgeonUTABld@americancampus.com)  
<https://www.americancampus.com/student-apartments/tx/arlington/campus-edge-on-uta-boulevard>

### The Shorthorn Housing Guide

<https://www.theshorthorn.com/housing/>

### UMoveFree Apartment Locators

(Toll Free) 844 809-9029  
(Local) 214-614-5853  
[UTA-Student-Apartments@UMoveFree.com](mailto:UTA-Student-Apartments@UMoveFree.com)  
<http://www.umovefree.com/uta-student-apartments/>

## Academic Information & New Student Orientation

UTA has 9 different colleges and over [50 subject areas](#) available for study.

Common subjects exchange students take include:

- **Architecture, Planning & Public Affairs**
- **Business** – Accounting, Economics, Information Systems, International Business, Management, Marketing, Operations Management
- **Engineering** – Bioengineering, Civil, Computer Science, Electrical, Industrial, Mechanical & Aerospace
- **Health Sciences** – Exercise Science, Kinesiology, Public Health
- **Liberal Arts** – African American Studies, Anthropology, Art & Art History, Communication, Criminology, English Language & Literature, Linguistics, Mexican American Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology, Theatre
- **Modern Languages** – American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Korean, Russian, Spanish
- **Sciences** – Biology, Chemistry & Biochemistry, Earth & Environmental Science, Mathematics, Physics, Psychology
- **Social Work**

Note: Students engaged in research and development of intellectual property should be advised that UTA policies may differ from their home institution policies.

### Courses

Courses available during the fall semester (August-December) will be posted in mid-March. Courses available during the spring semester (January-May) will be posted in mid-November.

For descriptions of UTA courses, please visit: <https://catalog.uta.edu/coursedescriptions/>

### Schedule of Classes

Course availability changes from semester to semester. For course availability each semester please visit: <http://www.uta.edu/schedule>

The Study Abroad Office will assist students with academic advising and enrollment.

### Enrollment

Students may enroll in any course for which they meet the prerequisites. Courses are offered on a per semester basis only. Enrollment in any specific course cannot be guaranteed.

**Students cannot enroll in courses until they have completed International Student Orientation and their TB Screening upon arrival at UTA.**

### International Student Orientation

Students are required to attend orientation and will not be cleared to enroll in courses until they have completed a full-day orientation session.

Note: The \$60 Orientation Fee will be waived for exchange students.

### International Student Welcome Center

Students should visit the Welcome Center when they arrive at UTA to submit copies of their Passport, I-20 and I-94 documents.

The Welcome Center also serves as a resource for new international students to get information about transportation, campus events, etc. <https://www.uta.edu/oie/?page=newstudents>



## Health-Related Requirements

### Required Health Insurance

In fall 2014, all University of Texas System schools adopted new insurance regulations. Please read about these requirements here: <http://www.uta.edu/oie/?page=forms&form=HealthInsuranceWaiver>.

All international students (including exchange students) are required to purchase the UT System International Student Insurance. Students may submit a waiver request, but very few students will qualify for an insurance waiver. Students should plan to purchase the UT System insurance. They can pay the cost of the insurance in installments after they arrive in Arlington and have registered for classes. Our office will provide the cost for this insurance in student acceptance packets.

### Tuberculosis Testing

All international students are required to have a TB screening before they can enroll in classes. Read more about TB testing requirements here: <http://www.uta.edu/healthservices/international%20students/health-reqs.php>

### Meningitis Vaccination

All new students under the age of 22 are required to have a meningitis vaccination. The vaccination must be done at least 10 days before the start of the semester. More information about this requirement is available online here: <http://www.uta.edu/healthservices/international%20students/health-reqs.php>.

**Note:** Students are responsible for the costs of the TB screening and meningitis vaccination.

## General Information & Resources

### Getting Involved on Campus

UTA has over 300 campus organizations. We encourage exchange students to get involved in UTA's vibrant student life opportunities!

Student Organizations & Activities:  
<http://www.uta.edu/studentorganizations/>

International Student Organization (ISO):  
<https://www.facebook.com/ISO.UTA>

### About Arlington

Arlington and the Region:  
<http://www.uta.edu/uta/about/visit/arlington.php>

Things to Do:  
<http://www.uta.edu/uta/about/visit/things-to-do.php>

### Campus Safety

A Community That Cares:  
<http://www.uta.edu/communitythaticcares/>

UTA Police Department:  
<http://police.uta.edu/index.php>

Information on Campus Carry:  
<http://www.uta.edu/news/info/campus-carry/faqs.php>