



# TAMIU EXCHANGE PROGRAM APPLICATION

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Dear Exchange Visitor Student:

Thank you for your interest in Texas A&M International University (TAMIU). We look forward to welcoming you for an exciting period of study at TAMIU, and ask that you complete following for our admissions consideration:

**Application Form:** Filled out completely and signed by you

**Transcript:** Include a current transcript from the college or university you currently attend. This cannot be an internet printed 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 iBT or higher\*
- English Literature majors: An official ETS TOEFL score of 79 iBT or higher\*

\*TAMIU's ETS code is 6838

**Meningitis Form:** Please read and sign form. IMPORTANT: Students who choose to reside on the TAMIU campus must provide proof of meningitis immunization prior to arrival to Student Health Services.

**Passport:** Submit one copy of your passport

**Bank Statement:** Certifying the sponsor to have at least US \$6,289 for undergraduate students and US \$5,997 for graduate students (one semester exchange, stated in US currency), or US \$12,698 for undergraduate students and US \$12,114 for graduate students (two semester exchange, stated in US currency) dated within six month of the first enrollment according to the following dates: Fall Semester, January 1 or later, Spring Semester, May 1 or later. Bank statement must be issued on bank letter head with original signature.

**Sponsor Letter:** Written by the party who will financially support the applicant during the pursuit of study. The letter should certify the sponsor's commitment to pay the educational, living, health, and personal expenses of the applicant until completion of the exchange program. A sponsor may be the student, student's parents or a third party organization. The sponsor's letter must be dated within six months of the first enrollment according to dates listed below on bank statement requirement and be signed by the sponsor.

Applications received by the deadline are given full consideration. Applications received after the deadline will be considered on space available basis only. It is strongly recommended that you submit all application materials for study during the fall semester by April 1, or for study during the spring semester by November 1.

Mail your completed application with supporting documents to Texas A&M International University, Office of Student Affairs, International Programs (SC 226), 5201 University Boulevard, Laredo, TX, 78041-1900.



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## Personal Data

Legal Name (Surname/Family Name, Given Name):  Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/>		Email address:	
Permanent Address (home):		Local Address (address visa will be mailed to):	
Home Phone:	Alternate Phone:	Home Phone:	Alternate Phone:
City, Zip Code, Country:		City, Zip Code, Country:	
Place of Birth:	Country of citizenship:	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	

## Provide information on your parents, partner, or closest living relative (for emergency notification only)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (office): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Qualifications

Institutions	Date attended	Course Work
1.		English Track <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.		English Track <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.		English Track <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
English Language Proficiency	Test scores	Other
TOEFL:		

## Academics

Admission for 20\_\_\_\_  Fall  Spring  Academic Year (Fall and Spring)

College:  Arts and Sciences  Sanchez School of Business  Education  Nursing & Health

**Courses (visit [www.tamui.edu/dip/oie](http://www.tamui.edu/dip/oie) for information regarding the course selection process):**

Course Number:	Course Title:
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	

## Visa Information

Amount of support (sponsor\*): US \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* Attach your sponsor letter and official bank statement clearly showing source and amount of funds.*

## Residency

Are you a US Citizen?  Yes  No

If no, of which country are you a citizen? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you need a DS-2019 to attend Texas A&M International University?  Yes  No

If you currently have a J-1 students visa(s), which school issued the J-1\*?

*\* Please enclose a copy of your J-1 visa(s)*

**If you have previously visited the US under the J-1 exchange visitor visa classification, answer the following questions:**

Date J-1 Status Began: \_\_\_\_\_

Date J-1 Status Ended: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Check J-1 Category:       Student                       Short-Term Scholar                       Specialist

Were you subject to the “two-year home country physical presence requirement?       Yes                       No

Did you return to your country of last legal residence for two years?       Yes                       No

Did you receive a waiver of the requirement?       Yes\*                       No

*\*If yes, attach copy of waiver letter from the Department of State (formerly USIA) and USCIS.*

## Responsibilities and Signature

**Rules of Conduct:** It is the responsibility of the Exchange Visitor (EV) student to observe all regulations governing their visa status as set forth by the U.S. government and rules of conduct as set forth by Texas A&M International University. Failure to maintain these standards is subject to review by the J visa Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer and/or Associate VP for Student Affairs. Serious misconduct can result in a required to return to the home country without completion of course work, credit or grades.

**Course Availability:** The availability of courses is subject to change each term. The EV student agrees to work with his/her advisor to determine possible classes that can be taken in the event listed courses are unavailable. The OIE cannot ensure availability of courses listed in the University Catalogue.

**Health Insurance:** EV students will automatically be charged a fee (approx. \$300) per semester for the premium cost of the Texas A&M University (TAMU) System International Students insurance plan. Alternate insurance plans will not be accepted.

**Bacterial Meningitis Immunization Record:** EV students who will reside in campus housing must submit official evidence of bacterial meningitis vaccination prior to moving into campus housing to Student Health Services.

**Mandatory Orientation:** It is the responsibility of the EV student to attend the TAMIU New International Student Orientation.

**Financial Responsibility:** It is the responsibility of the EV student to secure and provide necessary funds prior to departure from their home.

**Address Update:** It is the responsibility of the EV student to give TAMIU and Homeland Security updated contact information. Good standing may be delayed or lost if the information on file is incorrect.

I certify that the information on this application is complete and correct. EV students will be enrolled as non-degree seeking transient students. I understand and accept the responsibilities as an exchange student.

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**Student Signature**

**Date**