

## 2025-2026 Academic Year

### Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) F-1 International Student Application Procedures

Applicants must provide the following documents at the time of application submission prior to the application deadline:

- Proof of Financial Support
- Sponsor's Financial Affidavit
- Proof of English Proficiency
- Passport Biography Page
- Foreign Transcript Evaluation(s)

Proof of Financial Support and Acceptable Documentation (see amounts below):

- Self-Financial Support (Student):
  - Copy of personal bank statement showing available funds
  - Funds must be liquid assets
  - Balance must meet the minimal required funds for the cost (US dollars) of one academic year, determined by the individual schools of TTUHSC and programs.
  - Bank statement must be less than six months old (if applicant is admitted, they may be required to submit new proof of financial support)
- Sponsored Financial Support (Family, Employer, Friends, etc.):
  - Copy of personal bank statement showing available funds
  - Funds must be liquid assets
  - Balance must meet the minimal required funds for the cost (US dollars) of one academic year, determined by the individual schools of TTUHSC and programs
  - Bank statement must be less than six months old (if applicant is admitted, they may be required to submit new proof of financial support)
- Signed TTUHSC Financial Support Affidavit
  - Each sponsor must submit a separate affidavit
- TTUHSC Assistantship or Scholarship
  - Award letter and/or a letter detailing assistantship or scholarship is required from the individual TTUHSC school's admission department.

## Minimum Required Funding (US Dollars) for Issuing F-1 Visa Form I-20:

- Required funding amounts will be reviewed yearly and are subject to change.
- Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences (GSBS):

Degree Program and Campus	Estimated Yearly Cost
Biomedical Sciences-Lubbock Campus	\$39,537
Biotechnology-Abilene Campus	\$39,537
Biotechnology-Lubbock Campus	\$39,537
Graduate Medical Sciences-Lubbock Campus	\$39,537
Pharmaceutical Sciences-Abilene Campus	\$39,537
Pharmaceutical Sciences-Amarillo Campus	\$39,537

- School of Health Professions (SHP): Amounts for Lubbock Campus Only except (DPT)

Degree Program and Campus	Estimated Yearly Cost
Athletic Training (MAT)	\$48,937
Audiology (Au.D.)	\$49,012
Clinical Laboratory Science (B.S.)	\$48,050
Molecular Pathology (M.S.)	\$54,045
Occupational Therapy (MOT, OTD)	\$52,731
Physical Therapy (DPT)	\$53,514
Physical Therapy (DPT)	\$53,514
Rehabilitation Sciences (PhD)	\$41,993
Speech, Language, & Hearing Sciences (B.S.)	\$52,662
Speech-Language Pathology (M.S.)	\$47,390

- School of Nursing (SON):

Degree Program and Campus	Estimated Yearly Cost
Traditional Nursing (BSN)-Abilene Campus	\$61,518
Traditional Nursing (BSN)-Lubbock Campus	\$61,518
Traditional Nursing (BSN)-Amarillo Campus	\$61,518

- School of Pharmacy (SOP):

Degree Program and Campus	Estimated Yearly Cost
Pharmacy (PharmD)-Abilene Campus	\$68,608
Pharmacy (PharmD)-Amarillo Campus	\$68,608
Pharmacy (PharmD)-Dallas Campus	\$68,608
Pharmacy (PharmD)-Lubbock Campus	\$68,608

- School of Population & Public Health (SPPH):

Degree Program and Campus	Estimated Yearly Cost
Public Health (MPH)-Abilene Campus	\$42,005
Public Health (MPD)-Lubbock Campus	\$42,005

- F2 Dependent Estimated Cost:

Dependent Type	Estimated Yearly Cost
Spouse	\$6,948
Children (per child)	\$3,474

## Foreign Transcripts:

- All transcripts issued for courses taken outside the U.S. are required
- TTUHSC does not mandate that evaluations come from a certain company, however, they must be a course by course evaluation.
- If there is a question regarding certain evaluation companies, the Office of the Registrar will research to make sure the company is reputable.
- Foreign transcript evaluations must be official and received directly from the evaluation agency.
- If a student has attended multiple Institutions outside the U.S., the evaluation must include all institutions attended.
- TTUHSC will accept foreign evaluations greater than a year old, as long as they are complete and/or the student has not taken any additional courses outside the U.S.

## Proof of English Proficiency: Applicants must submit one of the following as proof of English proficiency:

- **TOEFL:** Test of English as a Foreign Language ([www.toefl.org](http://www.toefl.org)):
  - The minimum TOEFL score required for TTUHSC
    - 550 (paper-based version)
    - 79 (internet-based version).
  - The TOEFL score must be received directly from the Educational Testing Service (ETS)
    - TTUHSC's institutional code is 6851.
  - TOEFL scores are valid for only two years.
- **IELTS:** International English Language Testing Service ([www.ielts.org](http://www.ielts.org)):
  - The minimum IELTS score required for TTUHSC is an overall band score of 6.5 on the Academic version.
  - IELTS General Training results are not acceptable.
  - There is no IELTS institution code for TTUHSC.
  - IELTS scores are valid for only two years.
- **Duolingo English Test** (Online examination):
  - The minimum requirement Duolingo score is 100.
  - There is no institutional code for Duolingo and scores are reported within 48 hours and are valid for two years.

- Due to the limited time frame regarding accessing test scores, if TTUHSC has received a test score that is over two years old, we will accept it as official.
  
- **PTE Academic** (Pearson Test of English Academic; PTE Academic):
  - The minimum required PTE Academic score is 60.
  - PTE General and PTE Young Learners results are not acceptable.
  - There no PTE Academic institution code for TTUHSC.
  - PTE Academic scores are valid for only two years.
  - Due to the limited time frame regarding accessing test scores, if TTUHSC has received a test score that is over two years old, we will accept it as official.
  
- **Cambridge CPE** (Cambridge Certificate of Proficient in English; CPE):
  - The minimum required Cambridge CPE grade is C.
  - There is no institutional code for the Cambridge CPE.
  - The Cambridge CPE is valid for life.
  
- **Cambridge CAE** (Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English; CAE):
  - The minimum required Cambridge CAE grade is B.
  - There is no institutional code for the Cambridge CAE.
  - The Cambridge CAE is valid for life.
  
- **English Proficiency Exemptions and Waivers:**
  - **Exemptions:** International applicants who can provide a passport from the following list of countries are exempt from the English Proficiency requirement:

▪ American Samoa	▪ Belize
▪ Anguilla	▪ Bermuda
▪ Antigua and Barbuda	▪ Canada (except Province of Quebec)
▪ Australia	▪ Cayman Islands
▪ Bahamas	▪ Dominica
▪ Barbados	▪ Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)

- Federated States of Micronesia Islands
- Ghana
- Gibraltar
- Grenada
- Guam
- Guyana
- Jamaica
- Liberia
- Montserrat
- New Zealand
- Nigeria
- Republic of Ireland
- Saint Kitts and Nevis
- Saint Lucia
- Saint Helena
- South Africa
- St. Vincent and the Grenadines
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Turks and Caicos Islands
- United Kingdom-England
- United Kingdom-Northern Ireland
- United Kingdom-Scotland
- United Kingdom-Wales
- United States of America
- Virgin Islands
- Zimbabwe

○ **Waivers:**

- Degree earned from an accredited college or university from one of the listed above.
- Waiver based on SAT and ACT scores, at the discretion of the TTUHSC School the applicant is applying to.
- Completion of four consecutive long semesters (Fall and Spring) of credit bearing, non-development or non-ESL courses at an accredited college or university in the United States of America.

### General Notes:

- F1 students are not eligible for domicile in the United States; therefore, they cannot be Texas residents.
- F1 students who are offered assistantships may qualify for a tuition waiver for in-state tuition purpose.
- TTUHSC can only issue I-20's for full-time, face-to-face degree programs.
  - F-1 students are required to enroll in full-time coursework every semester
  - F-1 students are limited to one on-line course as a part of their full-time enroll
  - F-1 students are not eligible to be issued a TTUHSC I-20 for exclusively on-line programs.
  - F-1 students requesting enrollment in an exclusively on-line program must show proof of an issued I-20 and concurrent enrollment authorization from the institution responsible for maintaining the student's SEVIS (Student & Exchange Visitor Information System) record.

**ALL questions regarding International applicants/students may be directed to Designated School Official in the Office of the International Services at (806) 743-4568.**

**NOTE: During peak times please allow 2 weeks to process the I-20**