

# UT

University of  
Texas, Austin

## THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN Cockrell School of Engineering



### University of Texas at Austin (UT):

The University of Texas at Austin is ranked among the biggest and best research universities in the country. UT Austin is home to more than 51,000 students and 3,000 teaching faculty. They are working to change the world through groundbreaking research and cutting edge teaching and learning techniques. At UT Austin tradition and innovation blend seamlessly to provide students with a robust collegiate experience.

### Location:

Austin, Texas, United States

### Requirements/Eligibility:

1. Sophomores encouraged to apply; must have at least 60 credits by program start date
2. Must not go during your graduating semester (last semester).
3. Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5

### Program Fees and Costs:

Exchange students pay AUS tuition fees for the full course load (12-16 credits) in addition to Student Activities fees. Any additional costs including housing, lab fees, meal plans, books and insurance will be paid directly to the host university.

### Housing/Accommodation:

Students are required to live on Campus. UT offers housing accommodation on campus for students who apply and pay required fees before the deadline. To view housing options visit the website:

<http://www.utexas.edu/campus-life/housing-and-dining>

### Visa:

Students must apply to the US Embassy/Consulate to obtain their J1 Exchange Visitor Visa. They must make an appointment and follow up with the required documentation, such as the letter of acceptance and bank statement. See <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/visa-information-resources/forms/ds-160-online-nonimmigrant-visa-application.html> and

<https://ceac.state.gov/ceac/> for complete information on Visa application process.

### Health Insurance:

All exchange students must have valid health insurance coverage during their stay abroad. They can either purchase on their own or from UT. Follow instruction given by the host university.

### Courses:

**CAAD:** There are no CAAD courses for AUS students available at UT.

**CAS:** Students may choose any course in this category. Courses are still subject to approval by UT.

**CEN:** The following engineering programs at UT are ABET-accredited:

- Aerospace
- Architectural
- Biomedical
- Chemical
- Civil
- Computer
- Electrical
- Mechanical
- Petroleum

All exchange students must wait to register until they arrive on campus and have cleared their registration requirements (attending the Immigration Briefing & Check-in, clearing the university's **immunization requirements**, and meeting with their academic advisor). Students should arrive with enough time to complete all of these requirements before registration opens (typically about a week before registration). UT's academic advisors will work with exchange students to get them into a full course load of classes they want and need. Registration for any course cannot be guaranteed, which is why students should have several options to choose from. Some departments reserve seats for incoming exchange students, but not

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Students can browse through the information on [this page](#) to read everything they need to know about registering at UT Austin. Particularly students can browse through the advising pages that are linked on that page in order to contact their department ahead of time.

**NOTE:** UT encourages incoming engineering students to register for some of their major courses while abroad at UT. However, please be aware that the engineering courses are very difficult and should be taken seriously.

**SBA:** There are no CEN courses for AUS students available at UT.

**General Issues:**

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Students are able to take courses in multiple majors; however, at UT Austin they must choose a major in which they would take the majority of their classes. Students will be allowed to take courses outside of their designated UT Austin major with permission from the other requested departments. When registering, students should use prior year course schedules to complete the form, indicating their preliminary plans. Students will finalize their course registration when they arrive in campus for the first week.

**NOTE:**

Students must fill out the AUS course permission form to get their courses approved by the Associate Dean of their school and the Registrar. Upon approval, students will be informed of the grades required to transfer credits. Students must achieve the minimum grade as indicated on the form in order to receive course credit (requirements for credit transfer vary by program).

**Financial Grant:**

AUS students on grants/scholarships must obtain approval from the Office of Financial Grants and Scholarships before starting a semester abroad at a host university. In cases where the AUS student pays tuition directly to AUS for study abroad, the student will continue to use their AUS grants and AUS-funded scholarships for that semester abroad. These students should speak with the Financial Grants and Scholarship Manager for more information. Students sponsored by an organization outside of AUS are responsible for making arrangements with their sponsor.