



Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) F-1 International Student Application Procedures 2025 – 2026 Academic Year

Applicants must submit proof of English Proficiency and Foreign transcript evaluations at the time of application submission prior to the application deadline specific for their program.

Applicants must provide the following documents to the Principal Designated School Official/Associate Director of Immigration Compliance once they have been admitted to their academic program:

- Proof of Financial Support
- Financial Affidavit
- Passport Biography Page

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

- **Self-Financial Support (Student):**
 - Copy of personal bank statements showing available funds
 - Funds must be liquid assets
 - Balance must meet the minimal required funds for the cost (US Dollars) of one academic year (12 months total amount)
 - Balance amount is determined by the individual schools of TTUHSC and specific programs.
 - Bank statement must be current within the last six months from application date (if applicant is admitted, they may be required to submit new proof of financial support by program start date)
- **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 (12 months total amount)
 - Balance amount is determined by the individual schools of TTUHSC and specific programs.
 - Bank statement must be current within the last six months from application date (if applicant is admitted, they may be required to submit new proof of financial support by program start date)
 - If employer is listed as sponsorship – a letter on employer department letterhead must detail sponsorship length of term and amount.
- **Signed TTUHSC Financial Support Affidavit**
 - Each sponsor must submit a separate affidavit
 - Each form must be completed by the student and sponsor



- *Please note: SON programs do not provide any financial support to students while in the academic program.
- **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 proof of funding amounts will be reviewed yearly and are subject to change

- **Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences (GSBS): all programs/campuses-12 months**

	Tuition & Fees	Living Expenses	Health Insurance/Books/Supplies	Other: Dependents	Total
Non-Resident	\$17,950.00	\$17,064.00	\$4,523.00		\$39,537.00
Resident	\$8,134.00	\$17,064.00	\$4,523.00		\$29,721.00
Dependents					
Spouse				\$6948.00	
Children (each child)				\$3474.00	

- **School of Nursing (SON): all programs/campuses-12 months**

	Tuition & Fees	Living Expenses	Health Insurance/Books/Supplies	Other: Dependents	Total
Non-Resident	\$39,054.00	\$17,064.00	\$5,400.00		\$61,518.00
Resident	\$19,422.00	\$17,064.00	\$5,400.00		\$41,886.00
Dependents					
Spouse				\$6948.00	
Children (each child)				\$3474.00	

- **School of Pharmacy (SOP): all programs/campuses-12 months**

	Tuition & Fees	Living Expenses	Health Insurance/Books/Supplies	Other: Dependents	Total
Non-Resident	\$46,044.00	\$17,064.00	\$5,500.00		\$68,608.00
Resident	\$24,944.00	\$17,064.00	\$5,500.00		\$47,508.00
Dependents					
Spouse				\$6948.00	
Children (each child)				\$3474.00	



- School of Population and Public Health (SPPH): all programs/campuses-12 months**

	Tuition & Fees	Living Expenses	Health Insurance/Books/Supplies	Other: Dependents	Total
Non-Resident	\$19,741.00	\$17,064.00	\$5,200.00		\$42,005.00
Resident	\$9,925.00	\$17,064.00	\$5,200.00		\$32,189.00
<u>Dependents</u>					
Spouse				\$6948.00	
Children (each child)				\$3474.00	

- School of Health Professions (SHP): Speech, Language & Hearing (B.S. & 2nd Degree) -all campuses - 12 months**

	Tuition & Fees	Living Expenses	Health Insurance/Books/Supplies	Other: Dependents	Total
Non-Resident	\$30,498.00	\$17,064.00	\$5100.00		\$52,662.00
Resident	\$13,236.00	\$17,064.00	\$5,100.00		\$35,400.00
<u>Dependents</u>					
Spouse				\$6948.00	
Children (each child)				\$3474.00	

- School of Health Professions (SHP): Speech Pathology MS all campuses-12 months**

	Tuition & Fees	Living Expenses	Health Insurance/Books/Supplies	Other: Dependents	Total
Non-Resident	\$25,726.00	\$17,064.00	\$4,600.00		\$47,390.00
Resident	\$12,602.00	\$17,064.00	\$4,600.00		\$34,266.00
<u>Dependents</u>					
Spouse				\$6948.00	
Children (each child)				\$3474.00	

- School of Health Professions (SHP): Rehabilitation Sciences PhD - all campuses-12 months**

	Tuition & Fees	Living Expenses	Health Insurance/Books/Supplies	Other: Dependents	Total
Non-Resident	\$20,679.00	\$17,064.00	\$4,250.00		\$41,993.00
Resident	\$10,412.00	\$17,064.00	\$4,250.00		\$31,726.00
<u>Dependents</u>					
Spouse				\$6948.00	
Children (each child)				\$3474.00	



- School of Health Professions (SHP): Doctor of Physical Therapy - all campuses-12 months**

	Tuition & Fees	Living Expenses	Health Insurance/Books/Supplies	Other: Dependents	Total
Non-Resident	\$31,450.00	\$17,064.00	\$5,000.00		\$53,514.00
Resident	\$15,042.00	\$17,064.00	\$5,000.00		\$37,106.00
<u>Dependents</u>					
Spouse				\$6948.00	
Children (each child)				\$3474.00	

- School of Health Professions (SHP): Athletic Training (MAT) all campuses-12 months**

	Tuition & Fees	Living Expenses	Health Insurance/Books/Supplies	Other: Dependents	Total
Non-Resident	\$27,173.00	\$17,064.00	\$4,700.00		\$48,937.00
Resident	\$13,267.00	\$17,064.00	\$4,700.00		\$35,031.00
<u>Dependents</u>					
Spouse				\$6948.00	
Children (each child)				\$3474.00	

- School of Health Professions (SHP): Audiology (Au.D) - all campuses-12 months**

	Tuition & Fees	Living Expenses	Health Insurance/Books/Supplies	Other: Dependents	Total
Non-Resident	\$27,248.00	\$17,064.00	\$4,700.00		\$49,012.00
Resident	\$13,342.00	\$17,064.00	\$4,700.00		\$35,106.00
<u>Dependents</u>					
Spouse				\$6948.00	
Children (each child)				\$3474.00	

- School of Health Professions (SHP): Clinical Laboratory Science (B.S.) - all campuses-12 months**

	Tuition & Fees	Living Expenses	Health Insurance/Books/Supplies	Other: Dependents	Total
Non-Resident	\$26,186.00	\$17,064.00	\$4,800.00		\$48,050.00
Resident	\$11,390.00	\$17,064.00	\$4,800.00		\$33,254.00
<u>Dependents</u>					
Spouse				\$6948.00	
Children (each child)				\$3474.00	



- **School of Health Professions (SHP): Molecular Pathology (M.S.) all programs/campuses-12 months**

	Tuition & Fees	Living Expenses	Health Insurance/Books/Supplies	Other: Dependents	Total
Non-Resident	\$31,931.00	\$17,064.00	\$5,050.00		\$54,045.00
Resident	\$15,108.00	\$17,064.00	\$5,050.00		\$37,222.00
Dependents					
Spouse				\$6948.00	
Children (each child)				\$3474.00	

- **School of Health Professions (SHP): Occupational Therapy (MOT, OTD) all programs/campuses-12 months**

	Tuition & Fees	Living Expenses	Health Insurance/Books/Supplies	Other: Dependents	Total
Non-Resident	\$30,717.00	\$17,064.00	\$4,950.00		\$52,731.00
Resident	\$14,712.00	\$17,064.00	\$4,950.00		\$36,726.00
Dependents					
Spouse				\$6948.00	
Children (each child)				\$3474.00	

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 follow a course-by-course evaluation equivalency.
- 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):
 - 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 codes is 6851
 - TOEFL scores are valid for only two years
- **IELTS:** International English Language Testing Service (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
- **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	Liberia
Anguilla	Montserrat
Antigua and Barbuda	New Zealand
Australia	Nigeria
Bahamas	Republic of Ireland
Barbados	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Belize	Saint Lucia
Bermuda	Saint Helena
Canada (except Province of Quebec)	South Africa
Cayman Islands	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Dominica	Trinidad and Tobago
Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)	United Kingdom - England
Federates States of Micronesia Islands	United Kingdom-Northern Ireland
Ghana	United Kingdom-Scotland
Gibraltar	United Kingdom-Wales
Grenada	United States of America
Guam	Virgin Islands
Guyana	Zimbabwe
Jamaica	
- **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:

- F-1 Students are not eligible for domicile in the United States; therefore, they cannot be Texas residents.
- F-1 Students who are offered assistantships may qualify for a tuition waiver for in-state tuition purposes.
- TTUHSC can only issue I-20's for full-time, face to face degree programs once students have complied with admitting all required documentation
 - F-1 students are required to enroll in full time coursework every semester
 - F-1 students are limited to (1) online course as part of their full-time enrollment
 - 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.
 - F-1 Students must admit all required and completed documentation within the first 30-day deadline from the start of program date

ALL questions regarding maintaining F-1 status and requirements must be directed to the TTUHSC Designated School Official in the Office of Institutional Compliance at (806) 743-2908.

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