2022-2023 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 proof of funding amounts will be reviewed yearly and are subject to change*

- **Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences (GSBS):**

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

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<td>Athletic Training (MAT)</td>
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<td>Audiology (Au.D.)</td>
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<td>Clinical Laboratory Science (B.S.)</td>
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<td>Molecular Pathology (M.S.)</td>
<td>$54,368</td>
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<td>Occupational Therapy (MOT, OTD)</td>
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<td>Physical Therapy (DPT)-Amarillo Campus</td>
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<td>Rehabilitation Sciences (PhD)</td>
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<td>Speech, Language, &amp; Hearing Sciences (B.S.)</td>
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<td>Speech-Language Pathology (M.S.)</td>
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### School of Nursing (SON):

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<td>Traditional Nursing (BSN)-Abilene Campus</td>
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### School of Pharmacy (SOP):

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<td>Pharmacy (PharmD)-Abilene Campus</td>
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### School of Population and Public Health (SPPH):

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<td>Public Health (MPH)-Abilene Campus</td>
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### F2 Dependent Estimated Cost for all programs:

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<th>Dependent Type</th>
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<td>Spouse</td>
<td>$6,948</td>
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<td>Children (per child)</td>
<td>$3,474</td>
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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.

- **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
    - Anguilla
    - Antigua and Barbuda
    - Australia
    - Bahamas
    - Barbados
    - Belize
    - Bermuda
    - Canada (except Province of Quebec)
    - Cayman Islands
    - Dominica
    - 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 issues 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.

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