

## 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):**

<b>Degree Program and Campus</b>	<b>Estimated Yearly Cost</b>
Biomedical Sciences-Lubbock Campus	\$39,537
Biotechnology-Abilene Campus	\$39,247
Biotechnology-Lubbock Campus	\$39,537
Graduate Medical Sciences-Lubbock Campus	\$39,537
Pharmaceutical Sciences-Abilene Campus	\$39,247
Pharmaceutical Sciences-Amarillo Campus	\$39,537

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

<b>Degree Program and Campus</b>	<b>Estimated Yearly Cost</b>
Athletic Training (MAT)	\$49,260
Audiology (Au.D.)	\$49,335
Clinical Laboratory Science (B.S.)	\$48,373
Molecular Pathology (M.S.)	\$54,368
Occupational Therapy (MOT, OTD)	\$53,054
Physical Therapy (DPT)-Amarillo Campus	\$53,837
Physical Therapy (DPT)-Lubbock Campus	\$53,837
Rehabilitation Sciences (PhD)	\$42,316
Speech, Language, & Hearing Sciences (B.S.)	\$52,985
Speech-Language Pathology (M.S.)	\$47,713

- **School of Nursing (SON):**

<b>Degree Program and Campus</b>	<b>Estimated Yearly Cost</b>
Traditional Nursing (BSN)-Abilene Campus	\$61,551
Traditional Nursing (BSN)-Amarillo Campus	\$61,841
Traditional Nursing (BSN)-Lubbock Campus	\$61,841

- **School of Pharmacy (SOP):**

<b>Degree Program and Campus</b>	<b>Estimated Yearly Cost</b>
Pharmacy (PharmD)-Abilene Campus	\$57,201
Pharmacy (PharmD)-Amarillo Campus	\$57,491
Pharmacy (PharmD)-Dallas Campus	\$61,791
Pharmacy (PharmD)-Lubbock Campus	\$57,491

- **School of Population and Public Health (SPPH):**

<b>Degree Program and Campus</b>	<b>Estimated Yearly Cost</b>
Public Health (MPH)-Abilene Campus	\$41,038
Public Health (MPH)-Lubbock Campus	\$41,328

- **F2 Dependent Estimated Cost for all programs:**

<b>Dependent Type</b>	<b>Estimated Yearly Cost</b>
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.
- **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 Registrar at (806) 743-7347.**

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