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Semester 1/Fall  
Semester 2/Spring

### Nomination Deadlines

April 15  
October 15

### Application Deadlines

June 1  
November 15

### OFFICIAL ARRIVAL DATE

Semester 1/Fall  
Semester 2/Spring

Official Arrival Date  
August 14, 2023  
January 8, 2024

Last Date of Dorm housing  
December 7, 2023  
May 4, 2023

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Orientation:  
Registration:  
Classes Begin:  
Classes End:  
Examination Period:  
Vacation Period(s):

Semester 1/Fall  
August 15-16, 2023  
June 1, 2023  
August 17, 2023  
December 1, 2023  
December 4-7, 2023  
Fall break: Oct. 9-10, 2023  
Thanksgiving: Nov. 22-24, 2023

Semester 2/Spring  
January 9-10, 2024  
November 13, 2024  
January 11, 2024  
April 26, 2024  
April 29-May 2, 2024  
Spring break: March 11-15, 2024

### TRAVEL INFORMATION

The nearest airport is the Nashville International Airport (BNA) and it is over one hour away driving from Cookeville. There is a shuttle service that you can arrange to pick you up when you arrive at the airport no matter when your flight arrives and take you to your assigned housing directly:

Upper Cumberland Shuttle Service

[ucshuttles@gmail.com](mailto:ucshuttles@gmail.com)

\$150 one way

cash or credit card

We do NOT recommend taking a Greyhound bus. Here is more information on other options:  
<https://www.tntech.edu/studyabroad/exchange-students/services/transportation.php>

### PLACES TO STAY

For participants who cannot avoid arriving after office hours (cost paid by participant):

Holiday Inn Express & Suites  
1228 Bunker Hill Rd., Cookeville, TN

Phone Number: 931-881-2000

### ESL LANGUAGE COURSES

Student may register for the ESL courses if they feel they need more language exposure.  
For more information contact: International Education at [Intl\\_adm@tntech.edu](mailto:Intl_adm@tntech.edu)

## HOUSING AND MEALS

Housing benefits begin on the official date of arrival and last through the last day of exams. **Meal plans are obligatory to students who live on campus** and begin on the official date that classes begin and last through the end of each semester.

<b>HOUSING</b>	<b>MEALS</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Residence hall (no kitchen/cooking facilities)</li><li>• Number of students sharing a room: 2</li><li>• Number of students sharing a bathroom: varies</li><li>• Laundry facilities are provided</li><li>• Bed linens, blankets, and towels are not provided</li><li>• Students need to apply at <a href="https://www.tntech.edu/reslife/applications.php">https://www.tntech.edu/reslife/applications.php</a></li><li>• If students wish to live off campus, they must find temporary housing while they search for available apartments.</li><li>• There are also on campus apartments, however they are unfurnished, and students must apply well in advance to reserve one.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meal plan at Cafeteria <a href="https://dineoncampus.com/ttu">https://dineoncampus.com/ttu</a></li><li>• Area Restaurants- They are within walking distance of campus</li></ul>

## ESTIMATED PERSONAL EXPENSES

Students are responsible for all their personal expenses including:

Fees required for special classes (ex. computer, language, science lab fees), books, local transportation, entertainment, etc. The amount below is provided as a guide; the actual amount needed will vary depending on courses and personal habits. There is a local bus service which TTU students can use at no cost.

Your personal expenses per month, including books, are estimated at:

\$250/month personal expenses

Plus \$500 per semester for books and supplies.

These amounts do not include tuition, housing, or meals.

## ACADEMIC NOTES FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Your home institution sets the policy regarding the award of credit for coursework completed on You are responsible for knowing your home institution's policies and procedures regarding this matter.

Academic information useful to participants (e.g. how classes work is assessed, grading scale, registration procedures, etc.) can all be accessed on TTU's website at: <https://www.tntech.edu/records/records.php>

Number of classes typical student takes per term: Undergrad 4-5, Grad 3-4

Number of hours per week typical student spends in class: 12

Number of weeks per term: 16

## MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS/ HEALTH SERVICES

ALL international students are required to enroll in TTU's insurance plan or show proof of health insurance (in English) and maintain it throughout their stay in the U.S. Coverage needs to include regular doctor visits, pharmacy, emergency, as well as medical evacuation and repatriation.

### **Vaccinations required for registration:**

The University Health Center requires all students to complete three health forms including information on vaccinations:

- [Health Form](#)
- [Meningitis/Hepatitis Form](#)
- [Tuberculosis \(TB\) Screening](#)

Please make sure you have these forms completed or you may not be able to register for classes.

COVID-19 information is available on our website: <https://www.tntech.edu/covid19/index.php>

## TRANSCRIPT ISSUANCE

**Issued:** 20 days (about 3 weeks) after the end of the semester

### **Procedure students should follow to ensure timely processing of transcripts:**

Students must fill out a **Transcript Request Form on Eagle Online** upon arrival or prior to departure. The Records Office issues transcripts and sends them out to the recipient listed on the form.