Temple University Fact Sheet

General Information about Temple University

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How many study abroad or exchange students in total are likely to be accepted by Temple University for academic year 2015/2016?

Study Abroad: Typically, up to ten students from one institution at any given time.
Exchange: 4 semesters (2 students for a full year or four students for one semester)*
Length of the study abroad exchange period at Temple: One (1) year or One (1) semester

*Please check with Office of International Affairs on number of students that can be accepted before making nominations.

Academic Calendar

Term structure and tentative dates of academic year 2015 and 2016 at Temple University

Fall 2015 semester starts (Mon.) Aug. 24, 2015
Spring 2016 semester starts (Mon.) Jan. 11, 2016
Student should arrive one week before beginning of semester.

Application to Temple University Global Programs

Fall deadline is March 15. Spring deadline is October 15.

Application package should include:

• Global Programs Application Form
• Nomination letter from Home University Office of International Affairs (or equivalent)
• Original sealed academic grade transcript
• Copy of current semester courses
• Proof of English proficiency (official TOEFL or IELTS score)
• Personal study plan (list of courses approved by home institution to be completed at Temple University)
• Completed I-20 application form with copy of passport bio page and financial documentation
• On-campus housing deposit of $250 and housing deposit form (if applicable).

Deposit must be as a check or money order made payable to Temple University.
Qualifications for Global Programs Students

Undergraduate students: full-time enrollment at home university for at least 2 academic years
GPA 3.00/4.00 or higher (80% or 3.5/4.5)

**Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA while enrolled at Temple**

Official TOEFL (79 iBT, 550 paper-based, 213 computer-based) or IELTS (6.0) scores
Additional English language instruction may be required or offered through the Intensive English Language Program ([www.temple.edu/ielp](http://www.temple.edu/ielp))

Temple Courses

Online information about Temple courses
- Course Schedule: [www.temple.edu/courses](http://www.temple.edu/courses)
- Undergraduate Bulletin: [www.temple.edu/bulletin/](http://www.temple.edu/bulletin/)
- Graduate Bulletin: [www.temple.edu/gradbulletin/index.htm](http://www.temple.edu/gradbulletin/index.htm)

*Course enrollment is based upon availability. Students must meet all course pre-requisites. Graduate class requests must be approved by professor or department chair.*

Restricted Departments

Students are not able to select courses in the following departments:
- Architecture
- Business (must be a Business major)
- Education
- Performing Arts (Music or Theater)
- Professional Schools (Dentistry, Law, Medicine, Pharmacy, Podiatry)
- Visual Arts (Film and Media Arts, Graphic Design, Painting, etc)

Accommodations

- Lodging (approximate): $4,000-$5,000/semester (rent + utilities)
- Food cost: Approx. $1,500/semester
- Temple University Housing and Residential Life: ([www.temple.edu/housing](http://www.temple.edu/housing))
- Off-campus Accommodations: ([www.temple.edu/provost/international/gp/housing/offcampus-options.html](http://www.temple.edu/provost/international/gp/housing/offcampus-options.html))

Other Relevant Information

- Student may be required to pay international student and course specific fees.
- Students will pay any late registration, schedule change, program, and/or course fees billed separately by the host department at Temple University.
- During the exchange semester, students will continue to pay full tuition and fees to their Home University.

Websites that provide important information for incoming exchange students (for example, calendar/important dates, on-line application material, etc.)
- [www.temple.edu/bursar](http://www.temple.edu/bursar) (tuition rates)
- [www.temple.edu/isss](http://www.temple.edu/isss) (visa information and I-20 application)