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Important Dates

Fall 2023 Semester	Spring 2024 Semester
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 3, 2023: Early Check-in to Residential Hall • August 17, 2023: Residential Halls Open • August 21, 2023: Classes Begin • September 4, 2023: Labor Day – No Classes • November 23 and 24, 2023: Thanksgiving Break – No Classes • November 30, 2023: Last Class Day • December 1, 2023: Dead Day – No Classes • December 2 to 8, 2023: Final Exams • December 8, 2023: Residential Halls close at 12pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBA: Early Check-in to Residential Hall • January 12, 2024: Residential Halls Open • January 16, 2024: Classes Begin • March 11 to 15, 2024: Spring Break – No Classes • March 29, 2024: Good Friday – No Classes • May 1, 2024: Last Class Day • May 2, 2024: Dead Day – No Classes • May 3 to 9, 2024: Final Exams • May 9, 2024: Residential Halls close at 12pm

Cost to Attend WTAMU per Semester (subject to change)

Fee Type (Rates from 2023-2024)	Estimated Cost (USD)
Tuition and Fees	<i>N/A - student pays to host university</i>
Housing Application Fee	\$150
On-Campus Housing	\$2,125-\$4,138 (range)
On-Campus Meal Plan	\$1,911-\$2,185 (range)
Health Insurance	\$1,010 (Fall); \$2,203 (Spring)
Mailbox Fee	\$15
TOTAL:	\$5,211-\$8,501 (range)

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<p>Application Overview</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Partner university submits nomination to WTAMU including student's name, email, and length of exchange (1 or 2 semesters) 2. WTAMU admission advisor sends nominated students application instructions 3. Student submits the following during application process <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Passport biographical page b. University transcript in English (include courses in progress) c. Proof of financial verification d. Proof of English proficiency (if required) 4. Once admitted, WT sends acceptance letter and I-20 for F1 visa process via email attachment to the exchange student <p><i>Please note: WTAMU does not issue the DS-2019 form for the J1 visa.</i></p>
<p>English Proficiency</p>	<p>TOEFL 74 iBT, IELTS 6.0, DuoLingo 100 (for non-native English), PTE 50.</p>
<p>Obtaining U.S. Student Visa</p>	<p>Once admitted, students are issued an acceptance letter along with an I-20 form. Using these two documents, students will need to complete the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pay the F1 SEVIS Fee • Locate your nearest U.S. Embassy • Follow the embassy's website instructions for obtaining a Non-Immigrant F1 Student Visa <p><i>For estimated visa wait times, visit www.travel.state.gov.</i></p>
<p>On-Campus Accommodation</p>	<p>Students are eligible to apply for on-campus housing after they are admitted to WTAMU. Students will be emailed further instructions upon admission.</p>
<p>Airport Location</p>	<p>Rick Husband International Airport (Airport Code: AMA).</p>
<p>Airport Pickup</p>	<p>Admitted students can submit Arrival Form to request airport pickup.</p>

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Course Registration	Once admitted, students are assigned a WT academic advisor to make course selections according to degree program and/or personal interest.
Courses Offered	Important – Not all courses listed on the university website catalog are offered each semester. We recommend exchange students review “course descriptions” for courses selection prior to visiting with an academic advisor.
Course Load per Semester	Students must enroll in 12 credit hours to maintain the F1 visa status (1 lecture credit = 750 minutes of face-to-face instruction per semester) (1 laboratory credit = 1500 minutes of face-to-face instruction per semester) <i>Please Note: Per our reciprocal/exchange agreements, any additional credit hours beyond 12, will be charged additional tuition, payable directly to WTAMU.</i>
Language of Instruction	English

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