Eligibility for Admissions to Texas Tech University–Costa Rica as a Freshman Undergraduate student for RHIM, Retail Management or Mathematics Programs

ACADEMICS

• No GPA minimum
  However, and for comparison purposes, the average GPA of the accepted student over the last two years at Texas Tech University (Lubbock campus) was 3.29 on a 4.0 scale

• SAT and ACT scores are not required
  However, they may be useful for placement, to waive the Texas Success Initiative Program assessment requirement (TSI, see below), or as proof of English proficiency.

ADMINISTRATIVE

• Application Fee: $75

• High School transcripts
  Submit original or attested copies of high school transcripts and any exit examinations taken. May be sent electronically, but if you are admitted to Texas Tech University-Costa Rica, you must submit OFFICIAL FINAL TRANSCRIPTS upon arrival.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

• Duolingo English Test (online examination)
  The minimum required Duolingo score is 100. Scores are reported within 48 hours and are valid for two years.

• TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)
  The minimum TOEFL score required is 550 (paper-based version) or 79 (internet-based version). The TOEFL score must be received directly from Educational Testing Service (ETS); Texas Tech University's institutional code is B100. TOEFL scores are valid for two years.

• IELTS (International English Language Testing Service)
  The minimum IELTS score is an overall band score of 6.5 on the Academic version; IELTS General Training results are not acceptable. IELTS scores are valid for two years.

• PTE Academic (Pearson Test of English Academic)
  The minimum required PTE Academic score is 60. PTE General and PTE Young Learners results are not acceptable. PTE Academic scores are valid for two years.

• Cambridge CPE (Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English)
  The minimum required Cambridge CPE grade is “C”. The Cambridge CPE is valid for life.

• Cambridge CAE (Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English)
  The minimum required Cambridge CAE grade is “B”. The Cambridge CAE is valid for life.
***WAIVERS FOR ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAMS***

Waivers for English language proficiency will be granted to students who meet one of the following criteria:

- Achieved a score of 500 on the SAT Writing and Reading sections;
- Achieved a score of 21 on the ACT English section;
- Received a grade of 4 or better on the IB Diploma in English or a 4 or better on the A-level GCE in English Language (not English as a Second Language, English Literature, etc.) or;
- Attended two years of high school with U.S. accreditation.