You are the missing piece
Texas Tech University Independent School District (TTUISD) is accredited by the Texas Education Agency (TEA), and offers flexible educational opportunities for students, schools, and school districts. Our elementary, middle, and high school options meet the same rigorous standards as traditional brick and mortar schools; the difference is where and when students learn.

**International Program Offerings**

TTUISD offers two programs for partner schools, a single-diploma program and a dual-diploma program. Both programs allow students to earn a Texas high school diploma (by completing a minimum of 26 credits). Through the partnership programs, students will complete online courses that are designed to stimulate student learning and work with Texas-certified teachers to successfully complete their course and exam requirements.

**Single-Diploma Program:**

**Full-Time International TTUISD Student**

Partner schools use TTUISD curriculum and courses at a distance, and students will work to obtain a Texas high school diploma through TTUISD. In the single-diploma program:

- Students complete all required credit hours (26 credit hours and appropriate state exams) through TTUISD online courses,
- Students enroll directly with TTUISD,
- Students not fluent in English need support from English-speaking tutors.

This program is recommended for students with an English language background due to the rigors of reading, writing, and speaking English.

**Dual-Diploma Program**

While students are concurrently enrolled in their local partner school and TTUISD, they seek dual high school diplomas from both schools. Students are required to complete a minimum of six credits via TTUISD online courses and transfer the remaining high school credits from their local school. In the dual-diploma program:

- Schools apply to be a TTUISD Partner School,
- Partner school curriculum and course content will be reviewed and approved for credit transfers,
- Students register with TTUISD as a dual-diploma student,
- Partner schools support students with an in-classroom tutoring program,
- Students need access to computers and the Internet in order to take TTUISD courses.

This program is recommended for students with at least adequate conversational and literary English skills. Students are required to take an entrance exam prior to admission to determine their academic and English language levels.

**Dual-Diploma Course Requirements**

Based on requirements from the Texas Education Agency (TEA), TTUISD has established a dual-diploma program enabling partner schools to take TTUISD online courses to obtain six credits with an emphasis on English, U.S. History, and Government courses. Simultaneously, students will continue taking courses at their local school to obtain their diploma.

TTUISD will review the partner school application which include translated transcripts and course descriptions to determine the transferability of the remaining 20 credits required to obtain a Texas high school diploma. Upon review, should the course descriptions not meet TTUISD course standards, additional TTUISD Courses or Credit by Exams (CBEs) are available to obtain credit.

Below is a good faith estimate of the required courses students will take with TTUISD in order to be considered for a Texas high school diploma.

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International Business Partnerships

As TTUISD continues to expand internationally, we are exploring new partnerships with those who have the desire to create new educational opportunities.

Entering into a partnership agreement with TTUISD brings specific responsibilities in order to ensure the partnership is of the highest quality and effectiveness for everyone involved. These partner responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following tasks:

- Become familiar with the TTUISD Partner School program at [www.ttuisd.ttu.edu/international](http://www.ttuisd.ttu.edu/international),
- Fill out the Partner Application at [www.ttuisd.ttu.edu/international/Partner-Application-Form.php](http://www.ttuisd.ttu.edu/international/Partner-Application-Form.php),
- Identify local schools with which to partner (possibly with an established International Program),
- Provide English-speaking tutors to support students,
- Supply TTUISD with all required documentation,
- Prepare yourself for an educational adventure.

Partner School Responsibilities

To enable students to succeed in the TTUISD curriculum, partner schools are expected to provide a coordinator to oversee the dual-diploma program and coordinate with TTUISD administration to support students.

- Coordinate and administer the TTUISD Entrance Exam.
- Provide classroom space for students.
- Obtain appropriate government approval.
- Provide English-speaking tutors to support students.
- Provide students with access to computers and the Internet, allowing them access to TTUISD's Learning Management System.

Specific requirements can be found online at [www.ttuisd.ttu.edu/international/policies.php](http://www.ttuisd.ttu.edu/international/policies.php).

Coordinator Responsibilities

- Act as a point of contact for TTUISD and students,
- Provide student classroom space,
- Assign English-speaking tutors to support students with their studies,
- Schedule classes,
- Provide local school transcripts to TTUISD for evaluation and review,
- Coordinate new student acceptance and Pre-Admission Entrance Exam.

Begin Partnering with TTUISD

If you are ready to begin exploring the possibilities for your students to earn a Texas high school diploma, find more information and apply at [www.ttuisd.ttu.edu/international](http://www.ttuisd.ttu.edu/international).

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