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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Complete and submit the application with the information you have. You may add test scores and other materials, when available. If you have any questions, please contact our recruitment office: info.costarica@ttu.edu

NOTE: Required documents must be provided in English. If official English translations are not supplied by the applicant's institution(s), the applicant must provide a translation by an American Translators Association-certified translator. A list of ATA-certified translators is available online.

APPLICATION

Complete the Texas Tech University-Costa Rica application online.

[APPLICATION PORTAL](#)

APPLICATION FEE

The nonrefundable application fee is \$75.

TRANSCRIPTS

Submit original or official copies of high school transcripts and any exit examinations taken in English. These may be sent electronically, but if you are admitted to Texas Tech University-Costa Rica, you must provide OFFICIAL FINAL TRANSCRIPTS upon arrival.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

(Only required for Engineering and Computer Science)

Engineering and Computer Science: Class rank and SAT or ACT scores are required. Students graduating from a U.S. accredited high school must submit required combination of high school class rank and college entrance test scores for these disciplines.

NOTE: The highest section scores from multiple tests on the ACT and SAT will be used to maximize score, known as Superscoring.

SAT TTU CODE: 6859

[LINK TO THE SAT](#)

ACT TTU CODE: 4220

[LINK TO THE ACT](#)

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAMS

Texas Tech University-Costa Rica requires students from non-English speaking countries to demonstrate the ability to speak, write, and understand the English language. Students must submit one of the following to show proof of 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 a high school with U.S. accreditation.

