



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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International Affairs at a Glance



Our Mission

International Affairs advances the global vision of Texas Tech University by promoting international leadership, awareness, education, scholarship, and outreach for the university and the greater community.

Our Vision

International Affairs will broaden the global reputation of the university by integrating international education, scholarship, and engagement with global issues, and by strengthening intercultural understanding for students, faculty, staff, and the greater community.

Center for Global Communication (CGC)

The CGC strengthens global communication and intercultural skills across campus by supporting faculty development, fostering cross-disciplinary collaboration, and enhancing international research. Through workshops, speaker events, and faculty showcases, the CGC increases access to global learning and promotes the visibility of globally engaged teaching and scholarship.

Fulbright

TTU-Fulbright Scholar Liaisons at International Affairs are available to provide faculty and staff/admin with detailed information about the different Fulbright programs, application, process, and guidelines. TTU-Fulbright Liaisons can help you develop an application plan, provide guidance on the development of the proposal and identify a potential TTU-Fulbright Alumni mentor who can support you through the application process among other services.

International Center for Arid and Semi-Arid Land Studies (ICASALS)

ICASALS promotes the University's special mission of the interdisciplinary study of arid and semiarid environments and the human relationship to these environments from an international perspective. The purpose of ICASALS is to stimulate, coordinate, and implement teaching, research, and public service activities concerning all aspects of the world's arid and semiarid regions, their people and their problems.

International Grants Administration and Partnerships (IGAP)

IGAP works with faculty to identify and disseminate international research and development grant opportunities and to help develop and submit multidisciplinary proposals to funding agencies. Additionally, they work with faculty to develop partnerships with international institutions to help achieve faculty goals and further enhance the international reputation of Texas Tech University.

International Relations (IR)

Comprised of International Alumni Relations, International Arts and Culture (art exhibits, speakers, etc.), International Scholars Engagement, and International Fundraising, IR engages and connects TTU alumni, scholars, and donors and brings cultural programming to the multiple and diverse South Plains and TTU communities.

International Student Life (ISL)

ISL plans activities for international students and coordinates with other offices on campus to provide services and programmatic support to all international students. From airport pickup to Thanksgiving meals to leading a group of 25+ international student mentors to support new international students in their first year, this office is the go-to place for international students.

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS)

ISSS operates the university's international student and exchange visitor immigration programs and provides employment-based immigration services to the university. It also oversees the office of International Student Life. Counselors advise and assist international students and scholars concerning immigration rules, financial concerns, and cross-cultural issues.

K-12 Global Education Outreach (K-12 GEO)

The award winning K-12 GEO unit serves as a liaison for the university to provide cultural enrichment opportunities by offering cultural programming to K-12 students from public, private, and home schools throughout the South Plains.

Passport Office

International Affairs operates a passport office and can take your passport photos and process your passport application.

Study Abroad (SA)

SA oversees all study abroad programs for Texas Tech students, including faculty-led courses, international internships, service-learning, and undergraduate research abroad. These programs offer students the opportunity to earn Texas Tech credit while expanding their academic, cultural, and professional horizons. Students immerse themselves in diverse global settings, gaining firsthand experience that enhances classroom learning and fosters critical thinking, adaptability, and cross-cultural communication. Faculty plays a vital role in shaping these transformative experiences, whether by evaluating scholarship applications, leading programs, mentoring research abroad, or integrating global perspectives into their disciplines. Study Abroad offers comprehensive support to help faculty develop impactful, high-quality international opportunities that align with their academic goals.

Points of Pride



International Research Network

The International Research Network (IRN) seeks to promote, assist, and encourage participation in developing the international research presence and efforts at TTU. The IRN is a platform built to engage a community of scholars interested in international research in all areas of scholarly research within the university. Faculty can also work with our International Grant Administration & Partnerships team to develop international research grant proposals and international partnerships.

#InternationalGrants
#GlobalPartnerships



The Global Vision Awards stand as a distinguished honor, celebrating the exceptional dedication of Texas Tech University's faculty, staff, and community partners who have significantly advanced the university's global engagement and expanded its international impact. Nominations are open each spring.



International Seed Funding for TTU Faculty

Each year, International Affairs offers a range of seed funding programs to support Texas Tech faculty in advancing their international work. These competitive grants are designed to foster global engagement and academic collaboration. Opportunities include Study Abroad Program Development grants, Global Exchange Research Seed grants, and Fulbright Development Grants.



Study Abroad

Our Study Abroad office offers comprehensive support to help you integrate international experiences into your teaching and mentoring. Annual student scholarships are available as well as faculty seed funding to develop faculty-led programs..



International Affairs Fulbright Services

TTU Fulbright Liaisons at International Affairs are available to provide faculty, staff, and administrators with information about Fulbright programs and help guide through the application process. We offer a Fulbright Webinar Series, writing groups, application development, and seed funding for Fulbright projects.



International Week

Each October, International Affairs at Texas Tech organizes numerous events in honor of International Week including Open House, Study Abroad Fair, the annual Fulbright Alumni Reception, Study Abroad Medal Ceremony, and our much anticipated Culture Fest.

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