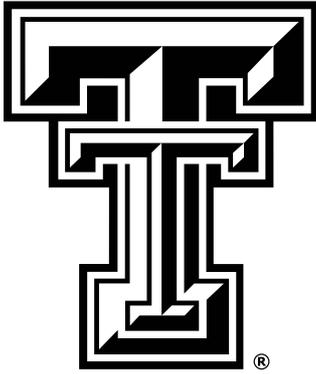




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Texas Tech University A Tradition of Excellence

Committed to teaching and the advancement of knowledge, Texas Tech University is a comprehensive public research university that provides the highest standards of excellence, fosters intellectual and personal development, and stimulates meaningful research and service to humankind.



Dr. Lawrence Schovanec
Texas Tech University President

Texas Tech University was founded in 1923 as an institution to serve the needs of West Texas. As we approach our centennial anniversary, we are now recognized as a leading research institution, and have expanded our reach to the global community. Our international students play an important role in the elevation of our scholarly activity, while contributing to the culturally diverse environment that is an essential part of the Texas Tech experience. We are grateful you have chosen to continue your education at Texas Tech University and excited about the possibilities that await you.





Learn from the Best

Texas Tech University is among 115 universities and colleges in the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education's "Highest Research Activity" category. Texas Tech University is one of 81 public institutions in the top tier.

Internationally-recognized faculty integrate research into their classes and mentor students using state-of-the-art equipment and facilities.



Dr. Michael Galyean

Provost and Sr. Vice President of Academic Affairs

West Texas is a welcoming place. People from all over the world have discovered its wide-open beauty, friendly people, and Texas-style hospitality. As the major educational institution of the region, Texas Tech University has a long history of being the standard bearer of this welcoming spirit. Nowhere has this spirit been more evident than in the case of our international programs. Students and faculty scholars from around the globe have been an integral part of our campus culture for decades. Their presence has enriched not only their own lives, but the lives of all our students and the citizens of West Texas. We invite you to join this welcoming community and experience Texas Tech University.



Dr. Sukant Misra

Vice Provost for International Affairs

Paul Whitfield Horn, Texas Tech University's first president (1923-1932), challenged Texas Tech University to foster a global presence. He inspired us to, *"Let our thoughts be big thoughts and broad thoughts. Let our thinking be in world-wide terms."*

Our current mission statement states, *"The University is dedicated to student success by preparing learners to be ethical leaders for a diverse and **globally competitive workforce**. The university is committed to enhancing the cultural and economic development of the state, **nation and world.**"*

The Office of International Affairs remains steadfast to advance the global vision of Texas Tech University by promoting international leadership, education, scholarship, outreach, and awareness for the University and the broader community.



Hub City Location

With a population of over 255,000, Lubbock has all the conveniences of a major city and the welcoming spirit of a West Texas small town. The TTU campus, with its Spanish Renaissance architecture, has been described as one of the ten most beautiful college campuses in the U.S. and serves as an integral part of the Lubbock community.

Enrollment & Student Success

Texas Tech has set enrollment records each of the last 12 years, including 40,322 in Fall 2020. Of those, 33,269 were undergraduate, 7,053 graduate and law students, and 2,638 were international students.

Presidential Scholarships

New Students

3,966

Record

Undergraduate

First-Year Students

6,522

Retention

First-Year

92.9%

Record

Degrees Awarded

8,572

Academic Year
2019-2020

Average Salary of TTU Graduates in First Year

59K

And Above

*Salary data taken from Business Administration, Hospitality and Retail Management, Information Systems, Math & Statistics, Personal Financial Planning, Engineering graduates.

#YOUAREWELCOMHERE

Texas Tech University's international student community is made up of nearly 3,000 students from over 113 countries. Its global footprint continues to expand from year to year—truly making it an international university.

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TOP 10

Countries for International Enrollment

India - 301

China - 270

Bangladesh - 178

Nepal - 143

Nigeria - 137

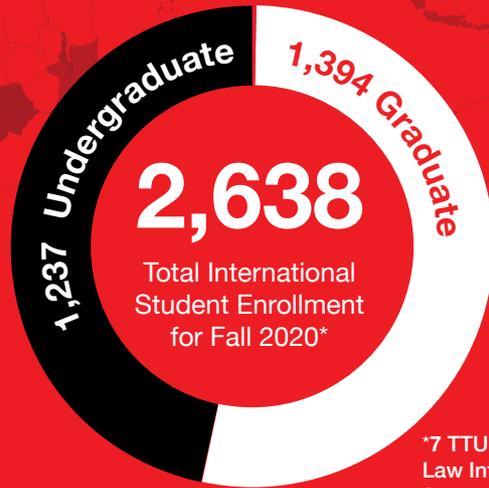
Vietnam - 66

Saudi Arabia - 63

South Korea - 53

Sri Lanka - 53

Brazil - 47



*7 TTU School of Law International Students



Why we celebrate...

Texas Tech University Rankings

Program Rankings

#1

Best Value ranking of Agricultural Economics and Business program

College Factual, 2019

#5

Best Value rank of Mathematics program

College Factual, 2019

#7

Most popular Petroleum Engineering program

U.S. News & World Report, 2019

#12

Best Value ranking of Agriculture program

College Factual, 2019

#87

Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs

U.S. News & World Report, 2019

#108

Business programs

U.S. News & World Report, 2019

U.S. Rankings

#70

Top public universities in the U.S.
Niche, 2019

#119

Top ranked universities in the U.S.
Center for World University Rankings, 2019

Global Rankings

#413

Top ranked universities in the world
University Ranking by Academic Performance, 2019

#413

Top ranked universities in the world
Center for World University Rankings, 2019

#450

Top ranked universities in the world, per U.S.
News & World Report Global Rankings, 2019

#501-600

Top Ranked Universities in the World
Academic Ranking of World Universities (Shanghai), 2019

Online Rankings

#3

Best Online College in Texas
OnlineColleges.com, 2019

#19

Best Online Graduate Engineering Programs
U.S. News & World Report, 2020



Research & Academic Highlights

The Innovation Hub at Research Park is a state-of-the-art center for innovation and entrepreneurship.

The Program in Inquiry and Investigative Thinking, or Pi2, gives students the opportunity to work alongside faculty in the classroom and labs. The innovative program provides students invaluable hands-on experience.

Since 2010, 34 faculty members have received Fulbright Scholar recognition. In addition, 13 faculty members hold positions at national academies, including the National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Engineering, and National Academy of Inventors.



Academic Colleges & Schools

Thirteen colleges and schools make up the academic areas at Texas Tech University and offer more than 150 undergraduate degrees, 100 graduate degrees, and 50 doctoral degrees.

College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources

College of Architecture

College of Arts & Sciences

Jerry S. Rawls College of Business Administration

College of Education

Edward E. Whitacre Jr. College of Engineering

Honors College

College of Human Sciences

College of Media and Communication

J.T. & Margaret Talkington College of Visual & Performing Arts

Graduate School

School of Law

School of Veterinarian Medicine



Dr. Nouredine Abidi

Leidigh Professor - Plant & Soil Science (PSS)

Managing Director - Fiber & Biopolymer Research Institute (FBRI)

Plastic pollution is becoming a global problem. In a recent article (Brahney et al. Science 368, 1257–1260 (2020)) it was reported that *“Eleven billion metric tons of plastic are projected to accumulate in the environment by 2025. Because plastics are persistent, they fragment into pieces that are susceptible to wind entrainment.”* In addition, it was indicated in the same report that *“Deposition rates averaged 132 plastics per square meter per day, which amounts to >1000 metric tons of plastic deposition to western U.S. protected lands annually.”*

This recent report illustrates the problem created by plastics and confirms the need to find alternatives to plastic materials. Renewable natural fibers and cellulose in general (cotton, hemp, wood) could be potential sustainable sources of biopolymers that can be transformed into biodegradable bioproducts with plastic-like properties. Dr. Abidi, professor and director of the Fiber and Biopolymer Research Institute at TTU, is leading these research efforts. Initial results of the research show that cotton cellulose could be dissolved and successfully converted to a gel and subsequently to bioproducts such as plastic-type films, porous materials, and composite materials. Being made from renewable and sustainable sources, these cellulose-based materials will undergo biodegradation with no environmental impacts.

Research Focal Areas

Texas Tech University has more than 80 specialized centers and institutes that support research in biotechnology and genomics, food industry excellence, cyber security, autism, water resources, addiction and recovery, and business intelligence, among others.

TTU students conduct world-class research in the following areas:

Sustainable Society

Agriculture, energy, food security, water resources

Innovative Education and Assessment

Computational and Theoretical Sciences

High-energy physics, business intelligence, systems engineering, information systems

Advanced Electronics and Materials

Integrative Biosciences

Climate, cancer research and drug development, addiction

Culture and Communication

Creative Capital

Arts, design, music perception, and cognition



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Worldwide eLearning™





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Online Education

Texas Tech University Worldwide eLearning is a unit of the Office of the Provost dedicated to supporting students, faculty, and staff in online and distance learning. We work with colleges and schools on campus to offer fully online degree programs, and aid in administering online, hybrid and web-supported classes. We also oversee the operation of a number of regional sites that extend Texas Tech's reach across the state. With more than 80 undergraduate and graduate degrees, certificates, and certification preparation programs available fully online or at one of our regional sites, students can pursue a Texas Tech University education from anywhere!

Visit elearning.ttu.edu to learn more about the programs offered fully online as well as classes offered through our regional sites!

From here, it's possible.

We provide 24/7 enrollment coaching as well as chat and email support for students at:

*studentservices.elearning.ttu.edu
or call (844) 348-3648*



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TTU K-12™

or wherever you are
From here, it's possible.

TTU K-12 is a complete kindergarten through 12th grade curriculum serving students at any time, from anywhere. There are students enrolled worldwide in Texas Tech Elementary School, Texas Tech Middle School and, Texas Tech High School.

Top Reason to Study with TTU K-12.

Endorsements

TTU K-12 is approved by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) with all courses in alignment with the state-mandated Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) standards. Texas Tech High School also is approved by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

Strong Academic Achievement

TTU K-12 students score higher than the U.S. national averages on both the ACT and SAT assessment tests. Such successful academic performance helps TTU K-12 students be competitive candidates for U.S. college and university acceptance.

Dual & Single Diploma Programs

Dual Diploma: Students seek two high school diplomas while concurrently enrolled. Students must complete a minimum of six credits through TTU K-12 online courses and transfer remaining credits from their local school. Admission requires an entrance exam to determine academic and English language levels.

Single Diploma/Full-Time: Partner schools use TTU K-12 curriculum and courses at a distance, enabling individual students to work toward obtaining a Texas high school diploma. Due to the challenges of reading, writing and, speaking English, this program is recommended for students with an English-language background.



Nationally Ranked Program

The TTU K-12 online high school program is ranked by Best College Reviews.

Outstanding Team of Instructors

A staff of certified full-time and part-time teachers as well as experienced academic advisors work together to help students throughout their education.

Supplemental and AP Classes

Students can take courses to supplement their current curriculum. Students can also take Advanced Placement courses in English III (English Language) and English IV (English Literature).

Find Out More

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Costa Rica is #1

in **Central America** and among the **first in Latin America** for financial technology startups.

Costa Rica has more than **500** IT Companies

97% of **engineering graduates** are employed with half holding **leadership positions**

The tourism industry constitutes **13.1%** of **Costa Rica's GDP**

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Learning Environment
100%
English Instruction

Top Tier
Research Institution

10:1
Student to Professor Ratio

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Computer Science

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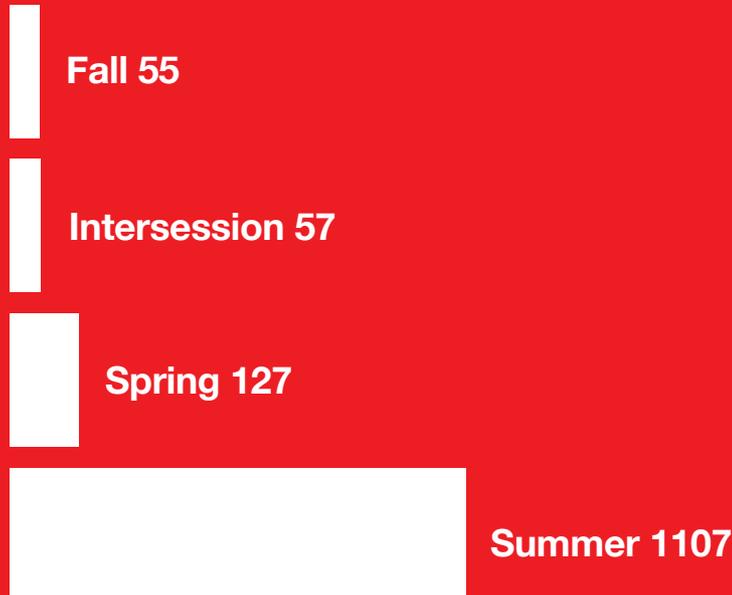
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Office of International Affairs
Study Abroad™

Study Abroad

The Study Abroad division of the Office of International Affairs coordinates all study abroad programs for Texas Tech University students. In today's globalized job market, students who participate in a study abroad program, to include international internships, service-learning, and research, can be more competitive in every discipline. The division offers students four unique types of study abroad experiences: faculty-led; the TTU Center in Seville, Spain, reciprocal exchange programs, and affiliate programs.

Learn more at: studyabroad.ttu.edu

Study Abroad by Term for 2019



Top 10 Study Abroad Destinations for 2019





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Center in Sevilla, Spain

The TTU Center in Sevilla, Spain

Each year, usually in the summer, Texas Tech faculty teach courses abroad in locations around the globe. Students enroll in catalog courses, pay Texas Tech tuition and fees, and an additional program fee to participate in these programs. The program fee often covers room, board, excursions, and professor expenses; what the program fee includes depends on the program. Airfare is usually an additional cost, depending on the program. Students interested in studying abroad with other Texas Tech students and Texas Tech faculty should consider a faculty-led program.

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Supporting International Students & Scholars

The Office of International Affairs supports international students and scholars through the International Student Life (ISL) unit, the International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) division, and the International Relations (IR) division.

International Relations

Coordinates activities and events for international alumni and scholars while they are on campus.

International Student Life

Plans activities for international students and collaborates with campus and community partners to plan activities and provide services for international students.

International Student and Scholar Services

Provides immigration services to international students and scholars, including assistance for OPT, CPT, H-1B, and permanent residency petitioning.

Global Guides

The Global Guide program matches current Texas Tech students with incoming international students and serves to mentor and assist them during their first year as Red Raiders.





Ivana

*Industrial Engineering, M.S.
Angola*

"When one is involved in a community that not only works hard but is also involved in one's achievement while giving all the necessary tools to succeed, achieving your goals is inevitable, and that's exactly what I found here at Texas Tech University. By being part of this community, I have been offered amazing job opportunities and even opportunities to continue my education. I consider my experience at TTU as one of the pillars of who I am today. Texas Tech gave me all the necessary tools to succeed."



Student Life at Texas Tech

In addition to offering a Student Recreation Center, community and campus cultural events, and on-campus housing for more than 8,000 students, TTU also has more than 450 organizations in which students can get involved.

The International Student Life unit supports students by planning activities and collaborating with campus and community partners to provide services throughout the year. These include International Orientation, Welcome Week, International Student Career Forum, Airport Pickup, trips to Walmart for new arrivals, Thanksgiving Potluck with the community, Worldwide Showcase, tailgating activities before football games, TTU Homecoming Parade, Spring Break Camping Trip, Arbor Day, and much more.





Texas Tech Public Art Program

The Public Art Program at the Texas Tech University System was initiated by the Board of Regents in 1998 to enrich the campus environments and extend the educational mission at all of its universities. Through the program, public artworks are funded using one percent of the estimated total cost of each new major capital project. Since then, more than 100 items created by some of today's leading artists have been added to the TTU System's multiple campuses.





Experience Art & Culture

Texas Tech University strives to maximize educational opportunities for its students and the communities it serves.

As part of this outreach mission, various centers and museums across campus provide opportunities to engage in art and cultural experiences.

International Cultural Center

Museum of Texas Tech

National Ranching Heritage Center

Public Art

School of Art

Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library



Bate Grace

Chemical Engineering, M.S.

Cameroon

"TTU has a lot to offer and I can testify to that. My chemical engineering degree from TTU is more than just a degree to me. It is the experience that comes with it. I also had the opportunity to participate in many school activities, and clubs where I was privileged to learn leadership, public speaking, technical writing, and many more. Some of these skills cannot be achieved just sitting in the classroom. Some students are generally good with these skills, whereas others need help; I was one of those who needed help. TTU helped me get to where I am today."







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