



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Office of the Provost

International Affairs™

International Affairs at a Glance



**Recipient of the Paul Simon Comprehensive Internationalization Award (2019)
and Paul Simon International Spotlight Award (2016).**

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.

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Center for Global Communications (CGC)

The Center for Global Communications (CGC) develops and advances educational programming and resources that enhance communication as well as multicultural skills for students to effectively converse in a global context. CGC provides resources for students interested in learning more about global challenges, speaker programs for faculty to raise awareness of global issues, and global challenge teaching modules for faculty.

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 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)

International Student Life plans activities for international students and coordinates with other offices on campus to provide services and programmatic support to all international students. From airport pick-up to advising the International Student Advisory Board, 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 coordinates all study abroad programs for Texas Tech University students, including international internships, service-learning, and research. The Texas Tech Center in Sevilla, Spain, offers students the opportunity to take Texas Tech catalog classes. Students may participate in an intensive Spanish language program (equivalent to four semesters), or take engineering, architecture, or pre-health courses. Students live with host families and are immersed in the language and culture through excursions and day-to-day experiences.

Points of Pride



Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders

Texas Tech University was selected to host its fourth Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders. The cohort of 25 Mandela Fellows participates in a variety of classroom sessions, site visits, and community service projects over a six-week leadership institute empowering them with skills they can utilize upon their return to their communities in Africa.

Ambassadors Forum

The annual Ambassador's Forum, which began in 2016, is a collaboration of the American Academy of Diplomacy and International Affairs at TTU. It provides the opportunity for high school juniors and seniors, TTU students and faculty, and local community members to engage in dialogue with a group of distinguished, high-ranking former U.S. diplomats to explore more closely critical foreign policy areas and the role of diplomacy in international relations.



Texas Tech University Named Among Top 10 Institutions by Study Abroad Participation based on Open Doors™ Report

For the first time ever, Texas Tech University is ranked as a leading institution for study abroad participation by the Institute of International Education's (IIE) Open Doors™ report for the 2020-2021 reporting year – coming in as the No. 10 program in the nation.

International Exhibits and Events

Each year, the International Cultural Center hosts numerous community events through the K-12 Global Education and International Relations units reaching over 1,500 participants in the community.

Local collaborators to those programs include civic groups and organization such as Lubbock ISD, the Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts, Buddy Holly Center, and the TTU Museum.



University Named 2022 HSI Leader by Fulbright Program, and Top Producer of Fulbright U.S. Scholars

Texas Tech University has been named a Fulbright Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) Leader for a second consecutive year by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA). In addition, ECA also recognized Texas Tech as one of the nation's top Fulbright Scholar producing institutions for 2021-2022.

Global Guides

The International Global Guides program connects current international TTU students with prospective students to promote, share, and support their efforts to attend the university. Global Guides provide assistance throughout the academic year with student life and retention activities through the International Student Life unit.





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