

Fall 2021 Fact Sheet - Incoming Exchange Program

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Download Application:	https://www.stthom.edu/Academics/Study-Abroad/
Course Catalogs	https://www.stthom.edu/Academics/Course-Catalogs.aqf

Academic calendar

Exchange Program Term	2021 Fall Semester	
Application deadline	A , 2021	DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MAY 3, 2021
Campus Housing Move-In Date	August 21, 2021	
First Day of Classes	August 23, 2021	
Orientation Week	August 23 - August 27	
Last Day of Classes & Final Exams	Dec. 6	Dec. 8 - 14

Official Transcripts

The Registrar's Office mails official transcripts to the international exchange student's home institution within two months after the end of the semester. Prior to mailing transcripts, students must complete and submit a **Transcript Request Form** and **Student Consent to Release Information**. Forms will be provided by the Study Abroad Coordinator at Orientation.

Other information

Students Have 4 Housing Options:

On Campus Housing *Guinan Hall* *Clare Hall* *Young Hall* *Town-homes*

Students must apply for campus housing. Housing rates and application available on web-page: <https://www.stthom.edu/Campus-Student-Life/Housing/Index.aqf>

Visa / immigration

International exchange students studying in the U.S. must obtain the J-1 Exchange Visitor's visa. UST's *International Student and Scholar Services Office* will provide the DS-2019 form necessary for applying for the J-1 visa.

Mandatory Health Insurance

All J-1 international exchange students must provide proof of health insurance before registering for classes. UST's *International Student and Scholar Services Office* will provide you the detailed requirements for the health insurance as part of the J-1 exchange student visa and immigration information.

Pick up service upon arrival

UST will provide a free pick-up service from George Bush Intercontinental Airport. Students must reserve a spot with the Study Abroad Coordinator.

Student Handbook

<https://www.stthom.edu/StudentHandbook>