

Texas State University — Fact Sheet

Key facts for recruitment partners advising international students on Texas State University (TXST), a public research university in San Marcos, Texas, USA.

UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE

Founded	1899 · 10th president: Dr. Kelly Damphousse
Location	601 University Drive, San Marcos, Texas 78666, USA
Second campus	Round Rock, near Austin — St. David's School of Nursing, 30+ programs
Enrollment	45,000+ students; 1,500+ international students from 93 countries
Programs	200+ degree programs across 8 colleges; 70+ STEM-designated
Athletics	Joining the Pac-12 Conference on July 1, 2026
Nearest airports	Austin (AUS) ~45 min · San Antonio (SAT) ~50 min

RANKINGS & ACCOLADES (2025–26)

Global	Top 6.1% worldwide; "Best Global Universities" — U.S. News 2026
Business	#1 Sales program in the world (USCA); Tier 1 MBA (CEO Magazine)
Nursing	#1 BSN program in Texas (NursingProcess.org)
Arts	#22 Best Drama School in the world (The Hollywood Reporter)
Other	Top Performer in Social Mobility (U.S. News); Green College (Princeton Review)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Undergraduate English	IELTS 6.5 · TOEFL iBT 78 · Duolingo 105 · PTE 52
Graduate English	IELTS 6.5 · TOEFL iBT 78 · Duolingo 110 · PTE 52
Transfer GPA	14 hrs or fewer 2.0 · 15–29 hrs 2.5 · 30+ hrs 2.25
Graduate GPA	2.75 common benchmark; program-specific requirements apply
Application fee	Undergraduate USD 90 · Graduate USD 55 / 90 with international credentials
Credential evaluation	Not required — TXST evaluates international transcripts in-house
English pathway	TSIE (on campus) and OTSIE (online) — admission without IELTS/TOEFL

COST OF ATTENDANCE 2026–27 (9 MONTHS, ON CAMPUS)

Undergraduate international	USD 43,720 total (tuition & fees 25,080)
Graduate international	USD 35,360 total (tuition & fees 16,720)
Housing & food	USD 13,330 · Books USD 790 · Personal & travel USD 4,520

DEADLINES (INTERNATIONAL)

Freshman	Spring Oct 1 · Summer Mar 1 · Fall priority Dec 1 · Fall final Jun 1
Transfer	Spring Oct 15 · Summer Mar 15 · Fall priority Feb 15 · Fall final Jun 15
Graduate	Set by each department/program