



UNIVERSITY OF
ST. THOMAS



INCOMING EXCHANGE PROGRAM FACT SHEET

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APPLICATION	Application instructions will be provided upon nomination.
UNIVERSITY WEBSITE	https://www.stthom.edu

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Spring 2026 Semester

NOMINATION DEADLINE
September 30, 2025

APPLICATION DEADLINE
October 17, 2025

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES
January 12, 2026

**EXCHANGE STUDENT
ORIENTATION**
January 16, 2026

LAST DAY OF CLASSES
May 1, 2026

FINAL EXAM END DATE
May 8, 2026

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Must have completed at least one year of university study and come from one of our UST partner universities
- Official transcripts from all institutions attended
- Minimum cumulative GPA: 2.5
- Applicants whose native language is not English must meet one of the following minimum requirements as proof of English proficiency:
 - 213 TOEFL CBT
 - 79 TOEFL IBT
 - 550 TOEFL ITP
 - 6.5 IELTS
 - 125 Duolingo English Test
 - Other acceptable test score mutually agreed upon

COURSE INFORMATION

See course descriptions at:
<https://catalog.stthom.edu/classes>
(Please note that not all courses are available every semester)

Minimum enrollment for undergraduate exchange students is 12 credit hours, and 9 for graduate students. Exchange students can only take one online course each semester.

The following program courses are not available for exchange students: Air Force Science, General Business, Networking, Cyber Security, Exceptionality, any AAS courses, Military Science, Nursing, Health Simulation, Reading/Education/Special Education, General Science, Drug/Alcohol Counseling.

Courses with a number starting with 5 or above are graduate courses and are not available to undergraduate students.

VISA AND IMMIGRATION

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UNIVERSITY HOUSING

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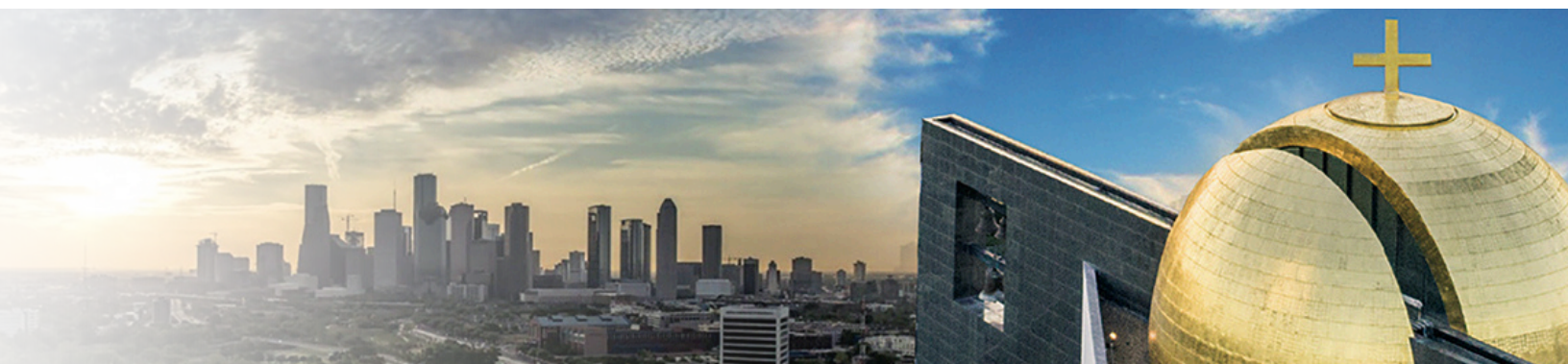
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Spring 2025 Semester

NOMINATION DEADLINE
September 30, 2024

APPLICATION DEADLINE
October 18, 2024

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES
January 13, 2025

**EXCHANGE STUDENT
ORIENTATION**
January 17, 2025

LAST DAY OF CLASSES
May 2, 2025

FINAL EXAM END DATE
May 9, 2025

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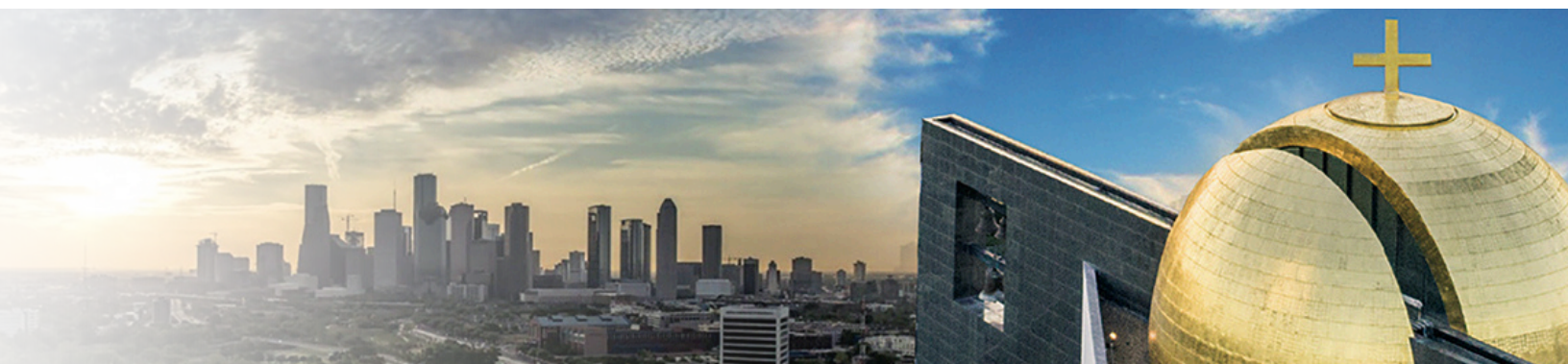
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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

EXCHANGE PROGRAM TERM
Fall 2024 Semester

APPLICATION DEADLINE
April 17, 2024

**EXCHANGE STUDENT
ORIENTATION**
August 23, 2024

NOMINATION DEADLINE
March 27, 2024

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES
August 19, 2024

**LAST DAY OF CLASSES /
FINAL EXAM END DATE**
December 2, 2024/
December 12, 2024

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Must have completed at least one year of university study and come from one of our UST partner universities
- Official transcripts from all institutions attended
- Minimum cumulative GPA: 2.5
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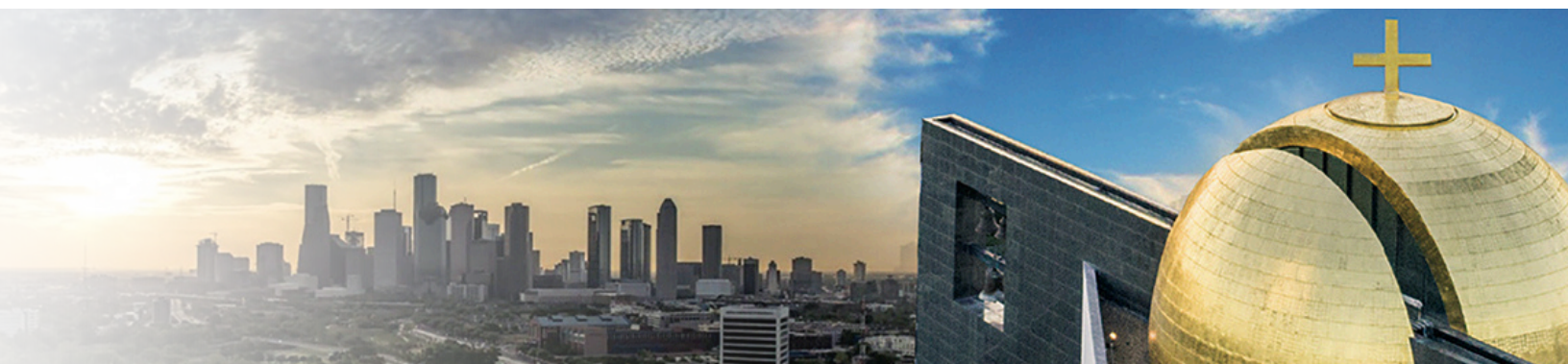
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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS	https://www.stthom.edu/Academics/Course-Descriptions.aqf

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EXCHANGE PROGRAM TERM
Spring 2024 Semester

APPLICATION DEADLINE
October 20, 2023

**EXCHANGE STUDENT
ORIENTATION**
January 19, 2024

NOMINATION DEADLINE
September 22, 2023

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES
January 16, 2024

**LAST DAY OF CLASSES /
FINAL EXAM END DATE**
May 3, 2024 /
May 10, 2024

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Must have completed at least one year of university study and come from one of our UST partner universities
- Official transcripts from all institutions attended
- Minimum cumulative GPA: 2.5
- English Proficiency: Applicants whose native language is not English must meet one of the following requirements as proof of English proficiency:
 - TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)
Computer-based: Minimum score of 213
Internet-based: Minimum score of 79
 - IELTS (International English Language Testing System)
Minimum score of 6.5

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

Students may request official transcripts online after final grades for the semester have been posted.

The cost for a transcript is \$11.25 (regular processing) or \$25 per transcript (same day processing). Additional mailing fees will apply if you are requesting paper copies to be sent.

An OISSA Advisor will provide you with detailed instructions on how to request your official transcripts close to the end of your exchange program.

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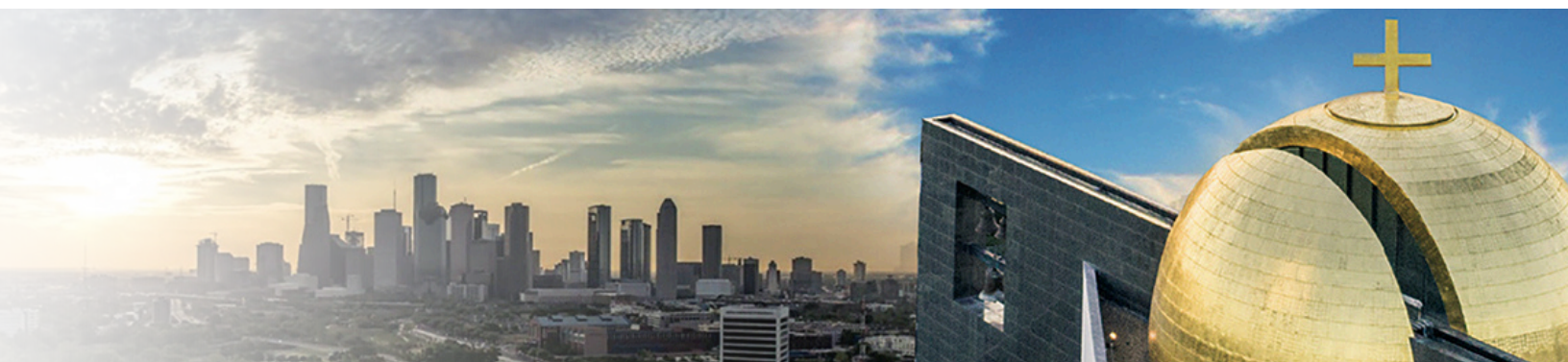
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Fall 2023 Semester

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April 12, 2023

**EXCHANGE STUDENT
ORIENTATION**
August 25, 2023

NOMINATION DEADLINE
March 24, 2023

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES
August 21, 2023

**LAST DAY OF CLASSES /
FINAL EXAM END DATE**
December 4, 2023 /
December 12, 2023

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

Students can request a transcript or verification online through **Parchment**. Check your MyStThom account to ensure that the grades have been posted *before* you order a transcript.

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To access Parchment:
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ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

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DOWNLOAD APPLICATION	Select "Online Visiting Application" at https://myust.stthom.edu/apply/
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS	https://www.stthom.edu/Academics/Course-Descriptions.aqf

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EXCHANGE PROGRAM TERM	Fall 2023 Semester
NOMINATION / APPLICATION DEADLINE	March 24, 2023 April 12, 2023
CAMPUS HOUSING MOVE-IN DATE	To be determined
FIRST DAY OF CLASSES	August 21, 2023
EXCHANGE STUDENT ORIENTATION DAY	August 25, 2023
LAST DAY OF CLASSES / FINAL EXAM END DATE	December 4, 2023 December 12, 2023

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