

Fact sheet for partner universities Student Exchange Program



Date: 2023/11/06

Contact Information

Name of Institution (in English)	St. Mary's University, San Antonio
Name of Institution (in national language)	St. Mary's University, San Antonio
Coordinating Office	Center for International Programs
Mailing address	Center for International Programs, Box 52 One Camino Santa Maria San Antonio, Texas 78228
Responsible for incoming students Responsible for outgoing students	Name: Stephanie Ramin Email: sramin@stmarytx.edu Telephone: 210-431-8067 Name: Stephanie Ramin Email: sramin@stmarytx.edu Telephone: 210-431-8067
Website (if applicable)	https://www.stmarytx.edu

General Information

Nomination (Number of students can be nominated each semester)	2 each semester for 1 semester OR 2 for the full year
Length of stay (options)	-One semester -One Year
Tuition waived for incoming students (yes/no)	Yes, tuition is waived for 2 students per semester (i.e. up to 4 students per academic year) OR for two students for an academic year.
Other estimated expenses (if applicable)	Housing, meal plan, health insurance, books, local transportation (approx. \$10,000 USD/semester).
Academic calendar (How many terms per year, and lecture periods?)	Fall Semester: August – December Spring Semester: January – May

List of Departments/Faculties open for incoming students from Taipei Tech:	https://www.stmarytx.edu/academics/programs/ All programs EXCEPT LAW, MBA, AND OTHER GRADUATE LEVEL PROGRAMS – students must meet pre-requisites for upper division courses.
List of Courses offered in English can be found at:	https://appssbprd.stmarytx.edu/BPRD/bwckschd.p_disp_dyn_sched
Can courses be chosen from several different department/faculties?	Yes, students are eligible to take courses from various departments.
Minimum credit requirement for incoming students	Students must be enrolled for minimum of 12 credits and maximum of 18.

Application

Required application documents	1) Online application (https://apply.stmarytx.edu/register/visiting) 2) Copy of transcripts (PDF is acceptable) 3) Copy of passport (PDF is acceptable) 4) Proof of English proficiency. We will accept the following: -TOEFL 80-82 -IELTS - 6.0 -Duolingo - 110 -TOEFL PBT – 550 5) Proof of financial guarantee (bank statement indicating minimum of \$10,000 USD available for support during the semester)
Application documents/forms can be found at:	https://apply.stmarytx.edu/register/visiting This is only application form – other items will be requested.
Nomination Deadline	Any period prior to application deadline.
Application Deadline	For Fall Semester: April 1 For Spring Semester: October 1

Language requirements

Specific language requirements for incoming students	-TOEFL 80-82 -IELTS - 6.0 -Duolingo - 110 -TOEFL PBT – 550 (See above)
Language preparation available (yes/no; if yes, costs?)	Students who place at the minimum scores are required to take an English class (EN1313), but for students who score above, they will not be required to take it.
Contact person for language preparation	Name: Stephanie Ramin Email: sramin@stmarytx.edu Telephone: 210-431-8067
Language course during the semester available (yes/no)	Yes; if students want to enroll in EN1313, they will have the option.

Accommodation

On-campus residence available for incoming students (yes/no; if yes, options?)	Student are required to live on campus.
Approximate price range	https://www.stmarytx.edu/admission/financial-aid/tuition/#meals
Help for finding accommodation provided (yes/no)	Yes; students apply for their housing preferences, and we will arrange for on-campus housing based on availability.
Contact person for residence support	Name: Stephanie Ramin Email: sramin@stmarytx.edu Telephone: 210-431-8067
Accommodation form can be found at:	https://www.stmarytx.edu/admission/financial-aid/tuition/#meals

Visa (if applicable)

Support for student visa provided (yes/no)	Yes, we provide all needed documentation.
Contact person for visa support	Name: Stephanie Ramin Email: sramin@stmarytx.edu Telephone: 210-431-8067

Others

Insurance (Mandatory for incoming students?)	Yes, insurance is mandatory.
Airport pick-up available for incoming students (yes/no, if no, any suggestion?)	Yes
Campus Map available (yes/no, if yes, can be found at:)	Yes - https://www.stmarytx.edu/map/
Buddy program available (yes/no, if yes, how to apply?)	No, we do not have a buddy program at this time.
Orientation available (yes/no, when?)	Orientation is mandatory at the start of each semester.