

**Center for Global Studies and International Education  
and  
Tennessee Intensive English Program  
and International Admissions**



THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT MARTIN

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Established in August 2002, the Center for Global Studies and International Education has as its mission to promote the internationalization of UT Martin students, faculty and programs and to provide for the discussion of global issues and student and faculty experiences abroad. The Center serves as a clearinghouse for the international activities of campus units and strives to develop synergy among them. It also sponsors an International Lecture Series and maintains a collection of books and pamphlets intended to help students prepare for international educational experiences.

The Center oversees the campus' Travel-Study and Study-Abroad Programs, provides advising to students interested in such opportunities and maintains close working relationships with a network of overseas partner institutions, including the University of Orléans (France), the Technical University of Braunschweig (Germany), the University of Quebec at Chicoutimi (Canada), the University of New Brunswick at Saint-John (Canada), the University of Guanajuato (Mexico) and the Autonomous Agrarian University Antonio Narro (Mexico). The Center's staff includes a university travel agent who helps all members of the university community meet their professional travel needs.

Each year, the Center distributes various scholarships to students planning to travel and study abroad, including over one hundred awards funded by the Student Government Association's travel-study fee.

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The Office of Tennessee Intensive English Program and International Admissions offers a wide variety of services to international students. Included among the services are counseling, sponsorship of extracurricular and cultural activities and maintenance of appropriate records. The office also provides federal forms needed by international students and seeks to promote international understanding.

The Office of Tennessee Intensive English Program and International Admissions coordinates the university's sister college relationships with Hirosaki University, Hirosaki, Japan; Nijjima Gakuen Women's Junior College, Takasaki, Japan; Hiroshima Jogakuin University, Hiroshima, Japan; Takasaki City University of Economics, Takasaki, Japan; Ling Tung College, Taichung, Taiwan; Hansung University, Seoul, Korea; Incheon University, Incheon, Korea; Kyonggi University, Seoul, Korea; Korea Digital University, Seoul, Korea; Shanghai Jiatong University Education Group, Shanghai, China; and an institutional relationship with Jing An District Department of Education.

The Office of Tennessee Intensive English Program and International Admissions also coordinates professor and student exchanges with Hirosaki University. It designs and implements short-term educational/cultural programming for student groups from our sister university/college relationships such as those of Nijjima Gakuen Women's Junior College and Takasaki City University of Economics as well as from other educational institutions. The office holds membership in the National Association for Foreign Student Affairs, the University Consortium of Intensive English Programs and the American Association of Intensive English Programs.

The office has administrative responsibility for the Tennessee Intensive English Program, which provides instruction in English as a Second Language (ESL). This program offers courses at the beginning, intermediate and advanced levels. The institutional TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) is offered each term for all international students. (See Student Academic Support Services section for information on computer-based testing.)

International students applying to The University of Tennessee at Martin must present evidence of a minimum TOEFL score of 61 (internet-based) or above and the equivalent of at least a 2.50 average in high school. (See Undergraduate Admission Procedures and Requirements section for instructions for international students.) Students who have a score below that level must study in the Intensive English Language Program until that score is obtained or until they have satisfactorily completed Level 6 of the English Program. Applicants must also furnish evidence of financial responsibility, submit immunization records and have a complete physical

examination before arriving at the university. Applications and other forms and information may be obtained by writing to: International Admissions, International Programs Suite, 144 Gooch Hall, The University of Tennessee at Martin, Martin, TN 38238.