



UNDERSTANDING FEES FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

General Information

Required Fees

While reciprocal exchange students do not pay tuition at UT, they are responsible for the ISSS Support Services Fee as well as required health insurance charges. These fees will be reflected on each student's tuition and fee bill after course registration. Students must pay the fees listed on their "My Tuition Bill" page in order to secure their class registration.

Fee Descriptions

ISSS Support Services Fee – \$125

The ISSS Support Services Fee supports the cost of office staff that handle immigration advising on visa status, employment issues, mandatory immigration compliance and reporting, U.S. federal tax filing assistance, financial aid advising, orientation programming and ongoing educational, cultural, and social programming.

Health Insurance – Approx. \$1500-3000

Exchange students are required to have health insurance that meets both U.S. Department of State and UT requirements for the duration of their program. All reciprocal exchange students in J-1 status are automatically enrolled in the UT Student Health Insurance Plan. Insurance charges are included on the tuition and fee bill. Please note that students may not waive out of the insurance plan provided by UT.

Students who choose to apply for post-completion academic training must maintain insurance that meets U.S. Department of State requirements throughout the academic training period. Continuation coverage must be purchased before the original policy ends.

Insurance Coverage Dates and Cost Breakdown

Costs for 2025-2026 Academic Year

Student Medical Insurance

New Student Fall 8/1/2025 - 8/31/2025	\$286.50
Fall 9/1/2025 - 12/31/2025	\$1,114.00
Spring 1/1/2026 - 05/31/2026	\$1,392.50
Spring and Summer 1/1/2026 - 8/31/2026	\$2,228.00
New Student Summer 5/1/2026 - 5/31/2026	\$286.50
Summer 6/1/2026 - 8/31/2026	\$835.50

Student Evacuation & Repatriation

Eligible students who wish to waive enrollment in UT SHIP based on their own existing health insurance policies are required to provide proof of adequate Student Evacuation and Repatriation coverage, or they must purchase this plan through Academic Health Plans (AHP) in order for waivers to be approved. Fees for this coverage (to be paid directly to AHP if waiving UT SHIP) are as follows:

Fall 9/1/2025 - 12/31/2025	\$32.00
Spring 1/1/2026 - 05/31/2026	\$40.00
Summer 6/1/2026 - 8/31/2026	\$24.00

Additional Information

Resources

My Tuition Bill

<https://utdirect.utexas.edu/apps/studentfinancials/mytuitionbill/>

Insurance plan details and how to use insurance

<https://global.utexas.edu/isss/advising-services/insurance>

Post-completion academic training

<https://global.utexas.edu/isss/immigration/j-1/employment>