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Texas A&M University-Kingsville (TAMUK) has cultivated relationships with numerous international universities to establish partnership programs such as the reciprocal student exchange program.

The benefits of attending a student exchange program are those that can only be gained through this unique educational experience.

In this type of program, students receive nomination by their home university to attend classes and earn academic credit with the partnered institution for either one semester or an academic year.

If interested in attending the student exchange program through the Office of Global Engagement, it is recommended to begin the application process at least 1 year prior to the semester you are wanting to travel. Allowing for plenty of time to submit your program applications by the scheduled deadlines, complete any required documentation (medical, financial, etc.) to secure the appropriate visas and/or travel documents.

This handout is to help students of Texas A&M University-Kingsville initiate the beginning st

Current TAMUK students interested in attending a student exchange program with one of the international universities that hold an active MOU with the university can initiate the application process through the steps below:

1. Meet with your academic advisor to inform them of your interest in attending a student exchange program with OISP and to discuss the following:
  - Ø Review your current degree plan to see what semester works best for you to attend an exchange program.

our office will need to be aware of when working with you during the program selection process.

- Ø Provide a detailed review of the available international universities that have an active partnership with our university. You can always initiate this step ahead of the scheduled meeting by visiting the international agreements webpage: <https://www.tamuk.edu/globalprograms/campus->

of outside scholarships visit the [U.S. Government Scholarships and Programs](#) for a detailed list of outside scholarships available for studying abroad.

Students will continue to work with OISP after beginning these initial steps to ensure that all processes associated with attending a student exchange program are completed within a timely manner. International institutions run on various timelines and schedules that are not necessarily aligned with our university. Each partner will have their own application requirements and deadlines that will have to be monitored to ensure proper completion.