Temple University
Global Programs
for International Students

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
International Affairs
Temple students in the Irish Dance Group participate in the biennial Celebration of Globalization hosted by International Affairs.

“I like that Temple is in a big city. You are in Center City within five minutes via subway. I think such a big city offers so many different opportunities. There wasn’t one day that I found myself not knowing what to do. There’s always something to discover.”

— Alyssa Berger (on right)
Exchange Student
Major: International Business
Home institution: University of Tubingen in Germany
Global Programs

At Temple University, Global Programs consists of the Dual Bachelor’s Master’s Degree program (DBMD), inbound study abroad program, and exchange program. Partner university students who come to study at Temple University as part of one of these special cohorts will receive an excellent multidisciplinary education in a culturally diverse campus and city. Studying in a foreign country can be overwhelming for any student; therefore, to help overcome those challenges, Global Programs officers provide personalized attention and assistance to students in these cohorts. Global Programs students also have the opportunity to enroll in additional language training through the Intensive English Language Program (IELP) at Temple University.

Temple University

An urban public research institution founded in 1884, Temple University is a center of excellence in teaching and research with an international presence. The university continues to advance its academic prominence by hiring top faculty and enhancing the profile of its student body. Within this decade the university has been engaging in a $1.2 billion construction plan to improve campus education and research facilities. At present, nearly 39,000 students from an ever-broadening geographic area are enrolled at one of the six campuses around Philadelphia—the fifth-largest city in the United States—as well as the university’s two international campuses in Tokyo and Rome. Temple is a world-class university dedicated to providing effective and valuable education at every academic level, performing innovative basic and translational research, and growing with and meeting the needs of contemporary students and society.

Fast Facts

STUDENTS: 39,000
SIZE: 28th-largest university in the United States and the fourth-largest provider of professional education in the nation
CURRICULUM: 320 academic programs include 134 bachelor’s programs, 121 master’s programs, 56 doctoral programs and seven first-professional degree programs. For a complete list, visit www.temple.edu/academics/degree_programs.html.
LOCATION: Main Campus is 2.5 km from Center City Philadelphia, accessible by bus, subway and rail lines; 160 km from New York City; 225 km from Washington, D.C.
ALUMNI: 272,855 alumni
“I have been extremely impressed with our DBMD students. I normally discourage undergraduates from taking our graduate courses because of the big jump in mathematical sophistication from undergraduate to graduate economics. The DBMD students have made the jump look easy.”

— Michael A. Leeds, Ph.D.
Professor of Economics and Director of Graduate Studies in Economics

Dr. Michael Leeds with DBMD student Futao Lu, from the University of Science and Technology of China in Hefei.
Dual Bachelor’s Master’s Degree Program (DBMD)

Established in 2008, the Dual Bachelor's Master's Degree program (DBMD) is an accelerated dual-degree program that allows students to receive their bachelor’s degrees from their home institution and their master’s degrees from Temple University. DBMD applicants are waived from the GRE requirement, except for applicants to the Fox School of Business and Management, who must present either GRE or GMAT scores. DBMD students are eligible for merit scholarships of up to US$5,000 per academic year. Though part of Temple’s larger international student body, DBMD students benefit from individual attention from both their academic departments and Global Programs officers in the Office of International Affairs.

Global Programs students may combine language and university-level courses in the Intensive English Language Program (IELP) at Temple University.
Study Abroad | Exchange Programs

Students of partner universities are invited to study at Temple as non-degree seeking study abroad or exchange students. The students may join for one semester or one year. Study abroad students pay tuition to Temple and exchange students pay tuition to their home university. Limited scholarships are available to study abroad students.

Cost (semester)

- Tuition: $12,000–14,000*
- Room and board: $5,000

*Tuition and fees are higher for some schools/colleges and are estimates based on 2012 academic year schedule.

For a complete listing, please visit: www.temple.edu/bursar.

Academic Calendar

- Fall semester: August–December
- Spring semester: January–May
- Orientation: Arrive one week prior.
“The Brazilian Government’s Science Without Borders program established with Temple University has allowed me to leave my ‘comfort zone’ and experience life abroad, living with different people and cultures. I’ve faced many challenges and learned a great deal from them. One of my goals is to attain fluency in English and I am well on my way after just a few months here.”

— Marcelo Blaz

Study Abroad Student (Brazil Science without Borders)
Major: Computer and Information Science
Home institution: Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul in Brazil