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Study in Austin

Austin was named the **#1 Best College Town in America for 2026** by *WalletHub* and **#9 Best Place to Live** by *U.S. News & World Report*. The city is recognized globally for innovation, opportunity, and quality of life—making it an attractive destination for international students.

Major industries

Software & Artificial Intelligence, Semiconductor & Advanced Manufacturing, Healthcare & Medical Research, Engineering & Energy, Finance & Global Business

Global Employers

Tesla, Dell Technologies, IBM, Samsung Austin Semiconductor, St. David's HealthCare, and The University of Texas at Austin

2.5+

million residents served by Austin-Bergstrom International Airport with domestic and international connections

40+

hospitals and healthcare facilities, including top-ranked centers

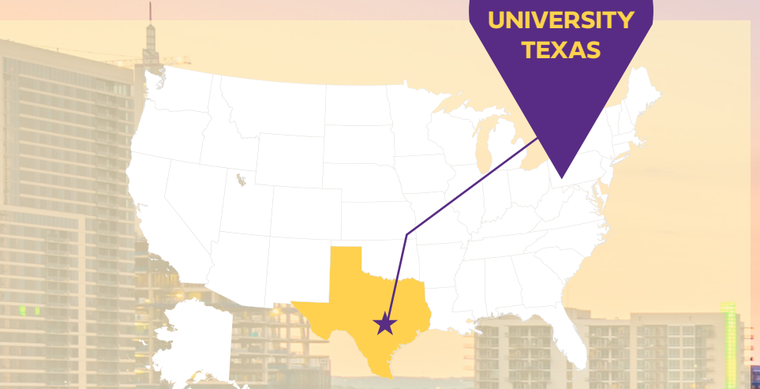
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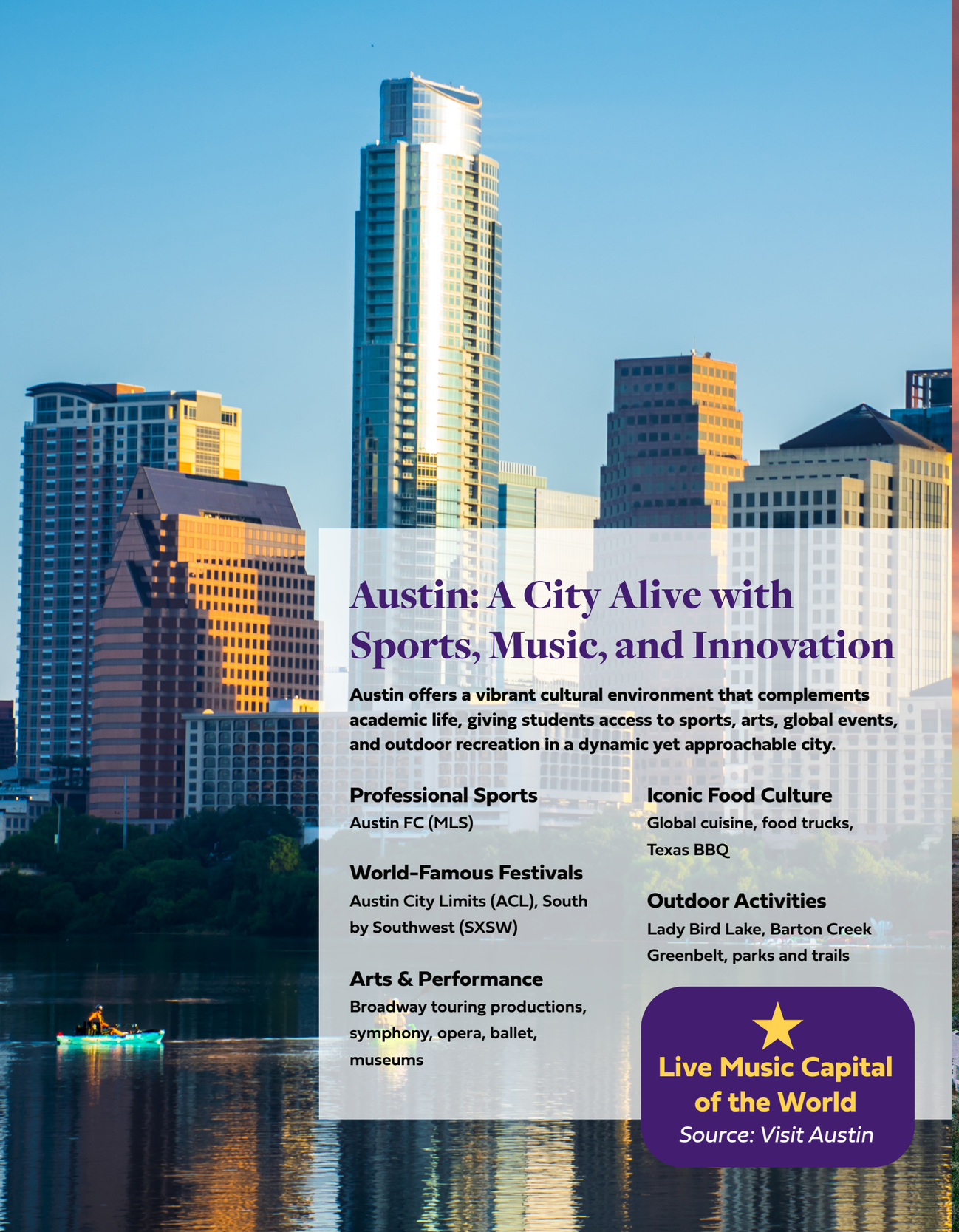
of sunshine per year in Austin

Rated one of the fastest growing tech and innovation hubs in the United States

Source: TrueUp

Warm climate and high quality of life





Austin: A City Alive with Sports, Music, and Innovation

Austin offers a vibrant cultural environment that complements academic life, giving students access to sports, arts, global events, and outdoor recreation in a dynamic yet approachable city.

Professional Sports
Austin FC (MLS)

World-Famous Festivals
Austin City Limits (ACL), South by Southwest (SXSW)

Arts & Performance
Broadway touring productions, symphony, opera, ballet, museums

Iconic Food Culture
Global cuisine, food trucks, Texas BBQ

Outdoor Activities
Lady Bird Lake, Barton Creek Greenbelt, parks and trails

★ **Live Music Capital of the World**
Source: Visit Austin

A Campus Designed for Connection and Growth

Founded in 1926, Concordia University Texas is a private, Christian university in Austin, Texas. Students benefit from small classes, personal support, and a safe 435-acre campus set in a nature preserve near downtown.

Faith, ethics, and academics are integrated to prepare graduates to serve others with skill and compassion.

435 acre
nature preserve campus

Modern residence halls for international students

Walking trails, study lounges, and student activity spaces

13:1
Student-to-faculty ratio, supporting personalized faculty engagement.



"The rigor of the science courses I took helped me develop persistence and efficiency that have been hugely beneficial in my professional life."

— Samantha Roberts, Kinesiology, Class of 2017
Owner/Therapist, Kindly Psychotherapy, PLLC

Study in the Heart of Innovation

Austin's growing innovation economy connects classroom learning to real-world opportunity. Students gain exposure to healthcare systems, engineering firms, technology companies, and expanding global employers across the region.

Many Concordia University Texas graduates pursue careers in healthcare, education, business, technology, and research or continue their studies in graduate and professional programs.

Austin Technology & Innovation

Austin is home to leading global technology companies, including:

- Apple
- Google
- Tesla
- Dell Technologies
- IBM
- Meta
- Samsung Austin Semiconductor
- Oracle
- Amazon/Amazon Web Services
- Indeed

Undergraduate Programs

At Concordia University Texas, undergraduate education combines academic depth, leadership development, and hands-on learning. Students build a strong academic foundation, explore their purpose, and graduate prepared for professional careers or graduate study.

How Your Degree Is Structured

- **General Education Foundation** – Students complete the Concordia Common Experience, developing communication skills, critical thinking, leadership, and faith-informed learning.
- **Major Coursework** – Students pursue specialized study within their chosen academic program.
- **Experiential Learning** – Many programs include internships, research, clinical experiences, or applied projects that connect classroom learning to real-world practice.
- **Career Preparation** – Students graduate with practical experience and professional confidence, ready to pursue careers or graduate education.

All undergraduate programs offered on campus at Concordia University Texas are available to F-1 international students.

Eligible international students may participate in Curricular Practical Training (CPT) when practical training is an integral part of their established academic curriculum, in accordance with U.S. federal regulations.



Majors

- Abridged Bachelor of Fitness & Technology
- Applied Business
- Behavioral Sciences
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Communication
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice & Criminology
- Digital Marketing & Influence
- Education Content Curriculum
- English
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Studies
- History
- Kinesiology
- Law and Policy
- Mathematics
- Ministry
- Multidisciplinary Studies
- Music
- Nursing
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Wildlife Conservation



Programs marked with an asterisk are STEM-designated programs and may qualify eligible international students for an extended Optional Practical Training (OPT) period, in accordance with U.S. federal regulations.

A Community Where You Belong

Concordia Texas is a Christ-centered university where students from all backgrounds are welcomed, respected, and supported. Students at CTX live and learn in a safe and beautiful environment.







Belonging Starts Here

- 20+ student organizations
- Chapel and faith-centered events
- Faculty mentorship
- Community events and service opportunities

Faith, Purpose, and Support Systems

Students grow in purpose through chapel gatherings, service opportunities, and mentorship with caring faculty and staff.

Concordia University Texas is rooted in the Lutheran tradition and welcomes students of all faiths, as well as those still exploring their beliefs.





"I gained a deeper understanding of the justice system, which opened my eyes to my career path and the difference I can make in others' lives."

— Daysha Tijerina, Criminal Justice, Class of 2025



Weekly chapel and faith-centered events

Faculty mentors who support personal and academic growth

A respectful community built on compassion and purpose

Academic and Well-Being Support

From tutoring and academic coaching to mental health services and wellness programs, students receive comprehensive support throughout their time at Concordia University Texas. The Student Success Team and Counseling Center help students navigate challenges, develop strong study habits, and maintain well-being.









"The academic support you will get here is phenomenal. The support has been huge in making sure that the career goals I have are mapped out well. They look beyond the four years, and that's just incredible."

- Jimmy, Business Major, Tanzania

At CTX, You Will

- Live in a safe and supportive residential community
- Study on a peaceful campus near downtown Austin
- Be known by name and supported by dedicated faculty
- Find belonging in a faith-guided, welcoming environment
- Build academic confidence and personal well-being
- Have on-campus work opportunities



This supportive environment helps students thrive academically, personally, and professionally.

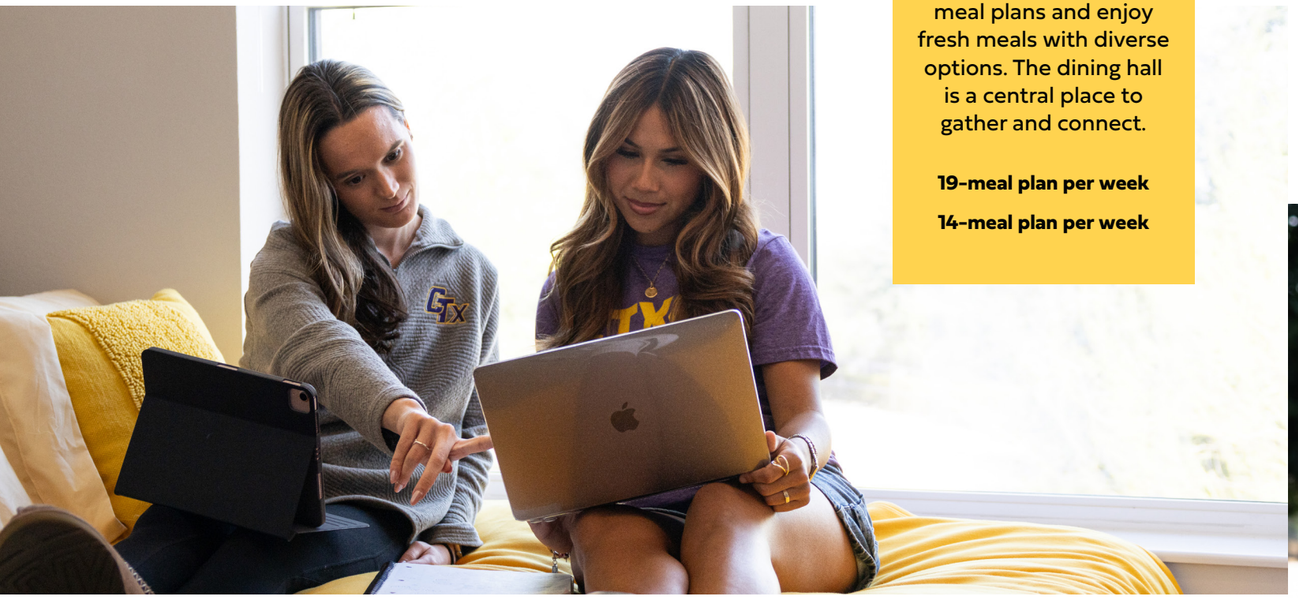
"Concordia University Texas gave me the opportunity to network with professionals in my field."

- Claudia, MBA Graduate '25, Honduras



Residential Life: Your Home on Campus

Living on campus helps international students feel grounded, supported, and connected from day one.



Dining on Campus

Students choose flexible meal plans and enjoy fresh meals with diverse options. The dining hall is a central place to gather and connect.

19-meal plan per week

14-meal plan per week

Shared Amenities

- Suite-style rooms
- Community kitchens
- Laundry facilities
- Study rooms
- Key-controlled access

Microwaves and refrigerators are provided in each room in Alumni and Founders Halls. Students living in Regents Hall have access to fully equipped community kitchens.



Regents Hall

Community-focused living with large lounges, study areas, and shared social spaces. Features an outdoor amphitheater, patio, and modern mail center.

Founders Hall

Modern residence hall with bright gathering spaces, community kitchens, and flexible study areas. Known for a friendly, social atmosphere.

Alumni Hall

Suite-style hall offering community lounges, game areas, and quiet study rooms for a balance of comfort and connection.







Tornado Trail: Nature at Your Doorstep

CTX sits on a 435-acre nature preserve with direct access to the Tornado Trail, a peaceful walking and jogging path for exercise, reflection, and time with friends.



International Admissions Requirements & Process

Our admissions process for international students is designed to be straightforward and supportive every step of the way.



Requirements

- ☐ Completed online application and $50 application fee
- ☐ Submit Transcript - International secondary/high school transcripts may be evaluated by Concordia University Texas for admission purposes. In some cases, CTX may require a credential evaluation from a NACES-recognized provider, such as WES. Students who have completed post-secondary coursework outside the U.S. may be required to submit a course-by-course evaluation if seeking transfer credit.
- ☐ Proof of English proficiency (TOEFL 80 / IELTS 5.5+ / Duolingo 105+)
- ☐ Copy of passport and proof of financial support

Process

Step 1: Submit your application and required documents.

Step 2: Receive your academic admissions decision.

Step 3: Submit your proof of financial support.

Step 4: Receive your Form I-20 for F-1 visa processing.

Step 5: Schedule your visa appointment and prepare for arrival in Austin, Texas.

Step 6: Pay the $3,000 enrollment deposit, within 7 days of visa issuance. The enrollment deposit is applied directly toward tuition upon enrollment.

Concordia University Texas's admissions and international support teams are available to guide you through each step, ensuring a smooth and transparent process for all international students.

Concordia University Texas is authorized under Federal law to enroll nonimmigrant alien students

English Proficiency Requirements

Test	Undergraduate Minimum	Additional Requirements
TOEFL iBT	80 (overall)	26+ on Speaking required
Pearson Test of English (PTE)	64	--
IELTS	5.5	--
Duolingo English Test	105	--





"My Concordia Texas experience pushed me academically and prepared me for the next step in my career."

— Natalie L. Cardenas, Biology BS, Class of 2022
Medical Laboratory Scientist, East Tennessee Children's Hospital

Understanding Tuition & Cost of Attendance

Concordia University Texas | International Undergraduate Students | 2026-2027

Pursuing a university education in another country is a significant investment and an important decision. This one-page guide outlines tuition and estimated costs associated with studying at Concordia University Texas. All amounts below reflect the 2026–2027 academic year and are shown in U.S. dollars (USD).

What You Pay for Classes

Annual Undergraduate Tuition (International Students):

- $25,900 per academic year (Includes tuition and general fees. Required textbooks are provided at no additional cost.)
- This covers Fall and Spring semesters only
- Full-time enrollment means 12–18 credit hours per semester

Housing Costs (Living on Campus)

If you live on campus, housing costs depend on the type of room you choose. These prices are for the entire academic year.

- Single Room (1 student per room): $17,000
- Double Room (2 students per room): $8,500
- Triple Room (3 students per room): $5,900
  *Limited Space Available**

Meal Plans

Students who live on campus choose a meal plan. Prices below are for the academic year.

- Meal Plan A (19 meals per week): $5,440
- Meal Plan B (14 meals per week): $5,100



Global Distinguished Scholar Award | *Up To* $32,000*

This award recognizes academically strong international students pursuing a degree at Concordia University Texas. Eligible students may receive a merit-based scholarship of up to $32,000 over four academic years (up to $8,000 per academic year). Students who meet the academic requirements of a 2.5 GPA are automatically considered for this award at the time of admission. Recipients must maintain full-time enrollment and remain in good academic standing to retain the award.

Estimated 2026-2027 Expenses

Cost Categories	
Tuition & General Fees: *(Includes tuition and general fees. Required textbooks are provided at no additional cost.)*	$25,900.00
Global Distinguished Scholar Award*:	($8,000.00)
Per Academic Year Net Tuition & Fees: *(Includes tuition and general fees. Required textbooks are provided at no additional cost.)*	**$17,900.00**
Estimated Supplies:	$323.00
On-Campus Housing: *(Double Occupancy)*	$8,500.00
Meal Plan: *(14 Meals a week)*	$5,100.00
Estimated Transportation:	$1,950.00
Estimated Personal Expenses:	$1,500.00
Estimated International Health Insurance:	$2,505.00
Total Estimated Academic Year Cost of Attendance: *(Includes tuition and general fees. Required textbooks are provided at no additional cost.)*	$37,778.00

**Up to $8,000 per year distributed over four academic years.*
**Net tuition reflects Global Distinguished Scholar Award applied.*



"My professors challenged me academically and helped prepare me for the real-world responsibilities of being an educator."

— Carolina Osorio-Aviles, Music Education, Class of 2025

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