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# International Students

- Texas A&M definition:
  - Any student who is not a U.S. Citizen or U.S.
     Lawful Permanent Resident
- Fall 2016:
  - -6,151 international students
  - 134 countries





# Campuses

- ISS serves the needs of international students at the following campuses:
  - Bryan (Medicine & Nursing)
  - College Station (Main Campus, Public Health, and Pharmacy)
  - Dallas (Dentistry)
  - Fort Worth (School of Law)
  - Galveston (Marine-related majors)
  - Houston (Medicine)
  - Kingsville (Pharmacy)
  - McAllen (Public Health & Nursing)
  - Round Rock (Medicine & Nursing)
  - Temple (Medicine)





# **ISS Contact Information**

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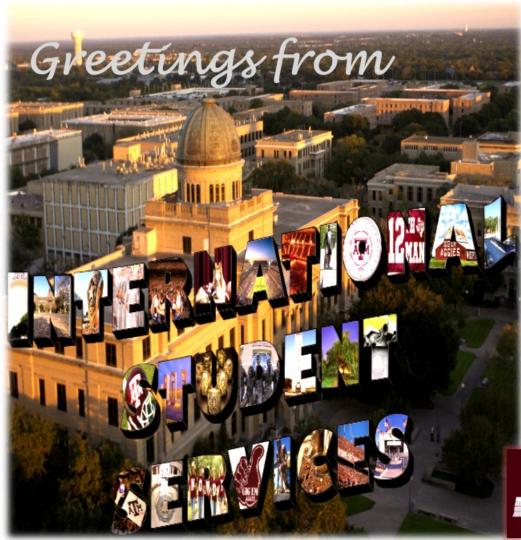
# Health Insurance

- Academic Health Plans BlueCross BlueShield of Texas
- F-1 and J-1 international students automatically enrolled in and billed for TAMU System plan unless approved for waiver
  - Waivers granted only for qualifying employer-provided or sponsor-required coverage
  - Waiver system available June 20 September 12
- J-1/J-2 Department of State insurance requirement
- Cost:
  - Fee for Fall: \$683
  - Fee for Spring and Summer: \$1,360
  - August Premium for New Students \$171
- Resources:
  - http://iss.tamu.edu/Current-Students/Health-Insurance
  - healthinsurance@tamu.edu



# Upcoming Opportunities!







#### International Student Conference

August 24th, 2017 Register at ers.tamu.edu

The Orientation is free to attend, and provides useful resources and knowledge to succeed at A&M!





#### **International Spouses Forum**

A multidimensional platform for student spouses and their families to address professional development, social and informational needs.



If you have any questions, feel free to email us at isf.tamu@gmail.com

Visit our Facebook page:
International Spouses Forum (ISF) - TAMU

# Hello Gutén Tag Aloha Shalom Kon-nichiwa



Learn about other cultures!

The purpose of Dinner in a U.S.

Home program is to match international students with a host from the Bryan/College

Station area. Through this program, students and host will enjoy a casual dinner together.





# DINNER IN A US HOME

**International Student Services** 

TEXAS A&M

Dinner in a U.S. Home is an excellent opportunity to learn about cultures and share your personal experiences with your host or student!

Thanks and Gig'em!

Share your experiences!



# Questions?

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