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<b>Course Offerings</b>	<a href="https://peter.stthom.edu/psp/PAPRD/?cmd=login&amp;languageCd=ENG&amp;">https://peter.stthom.edu/psp/PAPRD/?cmd=login&amp;languageCd=ENG&amp;</a>

**Academic calendar**

<b>Exchange Program Terms</b>	<b>Fall Semester:</b> August - December. <b>Spring Semester:</b> January - May
<b>Application deadlines</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b> <b>Spring Semester</b> : October
<b>Campus Housing Move-In Date</b>	August 13, 2019                      January 6, 2019
<b>Orientation week</b>	August 19 - August 23                      January 13 - January 17
<b>First and Last Day of Classes</b>	August 19 & Dec. 2                      January 13 & May 4
<b>Final Exams</b>	December 4-12                      May 6-13

**Official Transcripts**

The Registrar's Office mails official transcripts to the international exchange student's home institution within two months after the end of the semester. Prior to mailing transcripts, students must complete and submit a *Transcript Request Form* and *Student Consent to Release Information* form to the Study Abroad Coordinator.

**Other information**

<b>On Campus Housing</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Students have 4 housing options:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Guinana Hall                      Clare Hall                      Young Hall                      Town-homes</p> <p>Students should apply for campus housing as soon as the application is available. Housing rates and application available on webpage: <a href="https://www.stthom.edu/Campus-Student-Life/Housing/Index.aqf">https://www.stthom.edu/Campus-Student-Life/Housing/Index.aqf</a></p>
<b>Visa / immigration</b>	International exchange students studying in the U.S. must obtain the J-1 Exchange Visitor's visa. The International Student and Scholar Services office will send the DS-2019 form necessary for applying for the J-1 visa via email.
<b>Mandatory Health Insurance</b>	<p>All J-1 international exchange students must provide proof of health insurance before registering for classes. Students may also enroll in the university's health insurance plan. Further details provided upon request. The new carrier for the 2019-2020 school year is National Guardian Life (NGL).</p> <p>For more information, visit the International Student and Scholar Services webpage: <a href="https://www.stthom.edu/Campus-Student-Life/International-Student-and-Scholar-Services/Index.aqf">https://www.stthom.edu/Campus-Student-Life/International-Student-and-Scholar-Services/Index.aqf</a></p>
<b>Pick up service upon arrival</b>	UST will provide a free pick-up service from George Bush Intercontinental Airport. Students must reserve a spot with the Study Abroad Coordinator.
<b>Student Handbook</b>	<a href="https://www.stthom.edu/Public/getFile.asp?File_Content_ID=103740&amp;PNF_Check=1&amp;Aquifer_Source_URL=/StudentHandbook">https://www.stthom.edu/Public/getFile.asp?File_Content_ID=103740&amp;PNF_Check=1&amp;Aquifer_Source_URL=/StudentHandbook</a>