



International Student SERVICES



THE UNIVERSITY of
TULSA

THINK LOCATION

Since your very first English lesson, you've known you wanted to study in the United States of America. The University of Tulsa (TU) — located in the middle of the U.S. — could be your best option.

Tulsa, Oklahoma is large enough to give you places to shop and eat when you want to get off campus, yet not so busy to distract you from your studies. The university has an excellent reputation and is ranked among the Top 100 colleges in the U.S. And, for students who want to visit other parts of the U.S., Tulsa's central location is ideal.



THINK CHALLENGE

The University of Tulsa is a small private school that offers career-minded students a challenging smorgasbord of more than 90 areas of study. TU's 1,000+ international students from 81+ countries are among the total 4,600 students on campus.



Maria Fernanda Ahumada

During her senior year of high school, Maria Fernanda Ahumada was considering studying medicine, but finally decided she was more interested in engineering. After talking with friends about various engineering specialties, petroleum engineering intrigued her.

"My high school counselor advised me to apply to The University of Tulsa because it has a worldwide reputation for excellence in petroleum engineering education," she said.

As she completes her first year at TU, Maria, who is from Barranquilla, Colombia, recalls the challenges of her first semester. "Some of my friends stayed in

Colombia for college, but I wanted to go outside my comfort zone." And she did.

"Whenever I felt homesick, I'd text or call my parents," she says. "Or, I would get busy, either studying or going out with my new friends."

There is plenty to do both on TU's campus and in the city of Tulsa. Maria enjoys going to TU's athletic events — especially basketball. At TU, she has become friends with students not only from other South American countries, but also from all over the world. She is an officer in the Association of International Students and the Latin American Student Association, and is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers and Women's Engineer Club.

Off campus, she's found that "Tulsans are very friendly and open. Although Tulsa is a small city, it has everything a big city has."

Classwork is challenging, but Maria reports that her professors are very helpful.

"My teachers are excellent," she says. "They always answer questions — not just in the classroom, but also in their offices."

Maria is also studying French because she realizes that "learning another language will open even more doors for my career in petroleum engineering."

Will she encourage her younger brother, who is currently in high school to consider attending TU?

"Definitely."

THINK RESULTS

At TU, various research projects offer students opportunities to learn outside the classroom. Also, most international students apply for Optional Practical Training to get real-world experience.

The principal benefit of learning by doing is gaining relevant experience that helps students find work in the profession of their choice.

TU alumni regularly make a mark in the world: His Excellency Mohammed bin Hamad Al Rumhy is the Minister of Oil and Gas of the Sultanate of Oman. Mark Radcliffe produced the first two Harry Potter movies. The late Gordon Matthews received the patent for "voice mail."

Research Students have the chance to pursue funded research beginning as early as their freshman year through the Tulsa Undergraduate Research Challenge (TURC).

Engineering The College of Engineering and Natural Sciences houses programs that attract students from across the U.S. and around the globe. TU's undergraduate petroleum engineering program ranks among the top five nationally.

Business The Collins College of Business, which is ranked among the Top 100 business schools in the U.S. by *Bloomberg's Businessweek*, offers a wide range of majors such as accounting, economics, energy management, finance, international business, management information systems and marketing.

Arts and Sciences The Henry Kendall College of Arts and Sciences allows TU students to study a broad range of fields such as art, communications, environmental policy, film studies, foreign languages, music, political science, psychology, theatre and more. Majors can be customized with minor or certificate programs, including advertising, international studies, journalism and dance to name a few.



Health Sciences The College of Health Sciences offers degrees in nursing, athletic training, exercise and sports science and speech language pathology.

Campus Life In order to produce graduates who are well-versed in areas outside their major fields of study, TU encourages students to participate in any of the more than 160 campus organizations including honor societies, pre-professional associations, special interest groups and community service projects.





Siti Azami

Ask Siti Azami why she travelled half way around the world from Petaling Jaya, Malaysia for college and she will tell you — Tulsa! “I first learned about TU from my aunt, who graduated from the business college,” Siti said. “She told me that the coursework is challenging and that the city of Tulsa is a great place. It has just enough to do, but not so much that you get distracted from your studies.”

“The University of Tulsa has everything I want in a college — small classes, professors who are helpful and very easy to talk to, a beautiful

campus, and a friendly city. You will work hard, you will learn a lot and you will have fun.”

Siti, who is a marketing major, enjoys TU’s challenging curriculum. “I’ve always liked graphic design and enjoy organizing activities,” she said. “I knew I could combine what I loved to do by becoming an event planner, so marketing is a good fit for me.”

One of Siti’s favorite classes is communication. “I’m learning the art of persuasion and how to use it effectively in advertising,” she said. “This class will be very useful to me in the future because it is helping me understand how to approach people.”

On campus, when she is not studying or in class, Siti is busy with various organizations. She is a member of the Malaysian Student Association, and she enjoys attending events sponsored by other student groups on campus.

Oklahoma is centrally located in the U.S. — an advantage that makes it easy to visit other U.S. cities. During the winter break, Siti and a group of her friends motored to Florida. “We really wanted to see the New Year’s fireworks at Disney World, and they were spectacular.”

“In a place like Tulsa, you’ll make new friends easily,” Siti concludes, “not just from America, but from around the world.”

Yermek Alzhanov

Although they are separated by more than 9,700 kilometers, Uralsk, the capital of Western Kazakhstan, is about the same size as Tulsa. Yermek Alzhanov first learned about The University of Tulsa through a Kazakh company that helps students select the appropriate university for their interests. “My parents and I browsed through the site, did some research and decided that TU would be a good choice for me,” he notes.

Yermek just graduated this May with a degree in petroleum engineering. He says he was too busy studying or being with friends to be homesick. Outside the classroom, he was an international chair in SPE (Society of Petroleum Engineers), president of KAZSAT (Kazakh Student Association of Tulsa), member of AADE (American Association of Drilling Engineers) and member of Petrobowl team. (Petrobowl is a trivia-type game where two teams have to answer questions in 10 minutes, and the winner is the team that scores more points. Yermek’s team won two bowls—one in Wichita, Kansas and one in Tulsa.)

By joining professional organizations, such as SPE and AADE, Yermek has opportunities to



learn more about the oil industry and to network with corporate CEOs. “I joined SPE when I was a freshman, and since then I actively participate,” he says.

Yermek will begin his master’s degree program at TU in fall 2015. “TU provides one of the best educations for petroleum engineers,” he says. “I’ve already applied my TU knowledge during my internship. TU gave me not only a good education, but also connected me with people who will be my future colleagues. Some of them are my close friends. These connection may be helpful in my career.”



DISTANCE FROM TULSA TO:

Chicago, IL	1,100 km
Dallas, TX	415 km
Denver, CO	1,112 km
Houston, TX.....	798 km
Kansas City, KS	354 km
Los Angeles, CA	2,308 km
New Orleans, LA	1,272 km
New York, NY	2,166 km
Oklahoma City, OK	162 km
St. Louis, MO.....	574 km

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

The following majors are available at The University of Tulsa through the Henry Kendall College of Arts and Sciences, Collins College of Business, the College of Engineering and Natural Sciences and the College of Health Sciences:

Majors

Accounting (B.S.B.A.)
 Anthropology (B.A.)
 Art (B.A. or B.F.A.): *Emphasis in Ceramics, Graphic Design, Painting, Photography, Printmaking and Sculpture*
 Art History (B.A.)
 Arts Management (B.A.)
 Athletic Training (B.S.A.T.)†
 Biochemistry (B.S.)
 Biogeosciences (B.S.)
 Biological Science (B.S. or B.A.)‡:
Options in Pre-Medicine, Pre-Dentistry and Pre-Veterinary
 Chemical Engineering (B.S.): *Options in Environmental Engineering, Materials, Petroleum Refining, and Pre-Medicine*
 Chemistry (B.S. or B.A.)‡
 Chinese Studies (B.A.)
 Communication (B.A.)
 Computer Science (B.S.)
 Deaf Education (B.A. or B.S.)*
 Economics (B.S.B.A., B.S., or B.A.)‡
 Education, Elementary (B.A.)†:
Secondary education certification offered with a major (designated by a ‡)
 Electrical & Computer Engineering (B.S.)
 Electrical Engineering (B.S.)
 Energy Management (B.S.)
 Engineering Physics (B.S.)
 English (B.A.)‡
 Environmental Policy (B.A. or B.S.)
 Exercise and Sports Science (B.S.E.S.S.): *Teaching certification track in Physical Education or pre-professional track for Physical Therapy or Physician's Assistant*
 Film Studies (B.A.)
 Finance (B.S.B.A.)
 French (B.A.)*
 Geophysics (B.S.)
 Geosciences: *Options in Earth & Environmental Science (B.A.)‡, Environmental Sciences (B.S.), and Geology (B.A. or B.S.)*

German (B.A.)*
 History (B.A.)‡
 Information Technology (B.S.)
 International Business and Language (B.S.I.B.L.): *Language concentrations offered in Chinese, French, German, and Spanish; also available, a Japanese track and, for international students, an American track*
 Management (B.S.B.A.): *Specialization in Business Law, Entrepreneurship and Family-owned Business Management, and Human Resource Management*
 Management Information Systems (B.S.B.A.)
 Marketing (B.S.B.A.)
 Mathematics (B.S. or B.A.)‡
 Mathematics, Applied (B.S.)‡: *Options in Biomathematics, Business, Computer Science, Education, Engineering, and Environmental Sciences*
 Mechanical Engineering (B.S.)
 Music (B.A.)†
 Music (B.M.)†: *Composition, Instrumental Performance, Piano Performance, and Vocal Performance*
 Music Education (B.M.E.): *Instrumental, Vocal, Vocal with piano emphasis*
 Musical Theatre (B.A.)
 Nursing (B.S.N.)†
 Organizational Studies (B.A.)
 Petroleum Engineering (B.S.): *Minors available in Chemical or Mechanical Engineering and Geosciences*
 Philosophy (B.A.)
 Physics (B.S. or B.A.)‡
 Political Science (B.A.)‡
 Psychology (B.A. or B.S.)
 Religion (B.A.)
 Russian Studies (B.A.)*
 Sociology (B.A.)‡
 Spanish (B.A.)*
 Speech-Language Pathology (B.S.)*
 Theatre (B.A.)‡: *Specialization in performance or technical design*
 Women's and Gender Studies (B.A.)

Minors

Available in major fields of study as well as Advertising, Business Administration (non-business majors only), Chinese, Classical Studies, Coaching, Creative Writing, Dance, Early Childhood Intervention, Energy, Film Scoring, Greek, Health Care Informatics, Hebrew, International Business Studies, (business majors only), Latin, Linguistics, Portuguese and Russian.

Certificate Programs

These programs may serve in lieu of a minor, or for students who already hold a degree, each may be completed as a freestanding program under a non-degree seeking status. Accounting, Advertising, African American Studies, Applied Innovation, Classics, Computer Science, Creative Writing, Finance, Information Security, International Studies, Journalism Studies, Judaic Studies, Management Information Systems (MIS), Museum Studies, Not-for-profit Administration, Political Philosophy, Sport Administration, and Visual Communication.

Preprofessional/Special Programs

Available with any major
 Air Force ROTC (AFROTC)
 Pre-Med (PRM)
 Pre-Law (PRL)

Notes

*K-12 Teacher Certification is available.

†An additional program application or approval is required.

‡Secondary Teacher Certification is available.

Accreditation

TU is a fully accredited, doctoral-granting institution.

The University of Tulsa reserves the right to change, alter, or eliminate programs of study.

THINKFUN

When it's time for a study break, what you do is up to you. Need to listen to music (classical, jazz or hip hop)? Laugh or cry at a live theater performance? Contemplate fine art? Thanks to TU's Student Association and other student organizations, you won't have to leave campus to find something to do.



Want to play sports or exercise? Visit the Fulton and Susie Collins Fitness Center, a 67,000-square-foot facility on campus with the latest in exercise equipment; or the Hardesty Sports and Recreation complex, with lots of space to play.

Prefer to relax by watching sports? When you're not exercising or playing your own favorite sport, you can cheer on TU's many NCAA Division I teams. TU is a member of the American Athletic Conference with 18 men's and women's teams competing in soccer, football, basketball, volleyball, softball, rowing and tennis.

Or, would you rather be entertained by well-known artists like Bruno Mars, Justin Timberlake, Miley Cyrus, Katy Perry, Taylor Swift, Paul McCartney, Carrie Underwood or Ariana Grande — all recent visitors to the city's BOK Center (with ticket prices less than in larger venues).



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TU FAST FACTS

EXPENSES FOR THE 2015-2016

ACADEMIC YEAR (in U.S. dollars)

Undergraduate Tuition & Fees	\$40,400
Living Expenses.....	\$15,386
Total.....	\$55,786

Merit scholarships up to \$13,000 available.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT

Recommended scores: TOEFL iBT 80 or IELTS 6.5 or other evidence of language competency.

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

The TU Campus is located on 230 acres in a safe, residential neighborhood 9 minutes from downtown Tulsa and the burgeoning arts and entertainment district.

HOUSING FACILITIES

Campus housing options range from traditional residence halls to spacious townhouse apartment villages. More than 70% of TU students live on campus.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

The International Student Services Office will become your “home away from home.” Your academic and personal success is also our goal. We look forward to welcoming you as you join our university community.

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Contact us for more information, or to arrange a campus visit.

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Yiteng and Michael met at new student orientation and have remained close friends throughout their university studies!