



TULANE
Freeman School
of Business



FREEMAN BUSINESS SCHOOL EXCHANGE FACT SHEET 2026-2027





Established in 1914, the Freeman School of Business at Tulane University is a founding AACSB member with prestigious international accreditation. With over 3,000 students globally, Freeman has built a reputation for developing business leaders who positively impact organizations and communities.

Today, the Freeman School of Business is a globally recognized institution serving over 3,000 students worldwide. Its innovative programs blend exceptional classroom instruction with hands-on learning experiences to develop business leaders who make positive impacts in both professional settings and community environments.



APPLICATION PROCESS

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Completed at least one year full-time study at home institution
- Good to excellent academic standing
- Meet all home institution requirements
- English proficiency required:
 - **TOEFL:** 85+ (no at-home versions)
 - **IELTS:** 6.5+
 - **Cambridge:** 175+
 - Tests must be within last 2 years
 - Native speakers exempt

APPLICATION TIMELINE

Fall Semester (August-December)

- Nomination deadline: February 20
- Phase I application deadline: March 5

Spring Semester (January-May)

- Nomination deadline: September 20
- Phase I application deadline: October 5

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. **Nomination:** Home university coordinator emails student details to freemanabroad@tulane.edu
2. **Phase I:** Application form, financial support proof (\$14,000/semester), passport copy, English proficiency, transcripts
3. **Phase II (2 weeks later):** Current courses, prerequisites, preferences
4. **Phase III:** Immunization compliance, in-person orientation

Helpful Links:

Tulane University
<http://tulane.edu/>

Freeman Business School
<http://www.freeman.tulane.edu/>

Inbound Exchange Website

Inbound Double Degree Website

COURSE INFORMATION & REQUIREMENTS

ACADEMIC STRUCTURE

- **Teaching Style:** Traditional U.S. format with lectures, discussions, group work, and written assignments
- **Workload:** Regular homework and substantial preparatory reading
- **Credit Requirements:**
 - **Undergraduates:** 12 credit hours minimum
 - **Graduate students:** 9 credit hours minimum
- **Course Selection:** Primarily Freeman Business School courses (ACCN, ENRG, FINE, LGST, MCOM, MGMT, MGSC, MKTG, TAXN)
- **Non-Business Courses:** Require department/instructor approval; not guaranteed

REGISTRATION PROCESS

- Students cannot self-register
- Complete Course Preference Form with application
- Freeman Study Abroad office handles registration
- Have backup course options ready
- Verify you meet all course prerequisites
- Course changes possible during drop/add period
- Email freemanabroad@tulane.edu for syllabi requests

ACADEMIC POLICIES

- **Attendance:** Mandatory; affects final grade
- **Participation:** Required component of assessment
- **Examinations:** Primarily written; may include final papers
- **Grading:** Traditional A-F American system
- **Academic Integrity:** Must follow the Tulane [Code of Academic Conduct](#) and the [Code of Student Conduct](#)
- **Transcripts:** Sent electronically to home institutions (February for Fall, June for Spring)

IMPORTANT RESOURCES

- **Course Schedule:** <https://classschedule.tulane.edu>
- **Course Descriptions:** <https://catalog.tulane.edu/courses/>
- **Program Contact:** freemanabroad@tulane.edu

FALL SEMESTER 2026

August - December

Recommended Arrival

Monday, August 10

Orientation - Attendance Required

Thursday, August 13

Classes Begin

Monday, August 17

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Monday, September 7

Fall Break

Thursday, October 1 - Sunday, October 4

Thanksgiving Break

Monday, November 23 - Sunday, November 29

Last Day of Classes

Friday, December 4

Exam Period

Monday, December 7 - Saturday, December 12

SPRING SEMESTER 2027

January - May

Recommended Arrival

Monday, January 4

Orientation - Attendance Required

Thursday, January 7

Classes Begin

Monday, January 11

MLK Holiday

Monday, January 18

Mardi Gras Break

Monday, February 8 - Tuesday, February 9

Spring Break

Monday, March 22 - Sunday, March 28

Last Day of Classes

Wednesday, April 28

Exam Period

Saturday, May 1 - Thursday, May 6

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

PROGRAM FEES

- Tuition and general fees are **WAIVED** for exchange students
- Students continue to pay tuition to their home institution
- Students **MUST PAY**:
 - Tulane-sponsored health insurance (*cannot be waived*)
 - Health center fee
 - Any supplemental course fees

PERSONAL EXPENSES

- Housing and meals
- Travel expenses
- Books and supplies
- Visa and passport costs
- Transportation
- Personal expenses

HEALTH INSURANCE REQUIREMENT

- **MANDATORY** enrollment in Tulane Student Health Insurance Plan (TSHIP)
- Applies to all J-1 and F-1 visa holders and dependents
- Automatic enrollment for all Freeman exchange students
- Costs and details provided during orientation

UNDERGRADUATE TEXTBOOK BUNDLE

- Undergraduate exchange and double degree students are automatically enrolled but can opt out
- \$350 per semester for all textbooks and online resources



HOUSING INFORMATION

- Exchange students must arrange their own accommodations
- This is an independent process
- Options available both on and off campus

ON-CAMPUS

HOUSING

- Limited residence hall space available
- Not guaranteed for exchange students
- More space available due to new construction
- Apply through [Tulane's Housing and Residence Life website](#)

IMPORTANT POLICIES

- Housing agreements are binding for the entire period
- Cancellation requires approved Housing Agreement Release Request
- Cancellation fees apply based on request date
- Room charges refunded pro-rata based on move-out date
- Cancellation eliminates future housing assignments

OFF-CAMPUS

HOUSING

- Many exchange students choose off-campus apartments
- Often less expensive than on-campus options
- Located in neighborhoods surrounding Tulane
- Plan for 4-5 days to secure housing upon arrival

RESOURCES PROVIDED BY FREEMAN

- Connection to landlords who regularly rent to exchange students in Welcome Guide
- Private WhatsApp groups to facilitate student communication
- Welcome Guide with housing information

ADDITIONAL HOUSING RESOURCES

- [Tulane Classifieds Facebook Page](#)
- [Tulane Off-Campus Residents Association Facebook Page](#)
- [Tulane Upperclassman Housing GroupMe Chat](#)
- NOLA.com and the Gambit
- Local real estate companies
- [Housing and Residential Life's off-campus housing website](#)

IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS

- Book temporary accommodations (hotel/Airbnb) for first few days
- View apartments in person before making any commitments
- Have leases reviewed by Tulane Legal Assistance Program
- Freeman office does not endorse specific housing options

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFICE CONTACTS

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RESOURCES

- [Tulane International Students YouTube Video](#)
- [Tulane International Student Experience YouTube Video](#)
- [Freeman Study Abroad Brochure](#)
- **Freeman Facebook:** [Tulane University - Freeman School of Business](#)
- **Freeman Instagram:** [Tulane Freeman School](#)
- **Freeman LinkedIn:** [Tulane University - A.B. Freeman School of Business](#)
- **Freeman YouTube:** [Tulane University - Freeman School of Business](#)



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