TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY ACCEPTS INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS VIA FLYWIRE

Flywire is a <u>secure</u> and convenient way to make international education payments to TAMU. Flywire allows you to pay online, in Indian Rupees (INR), and is trusted by colleges and universities worldwide, including Texas A&M University.

WHY YOU SHOULD USE FLYWIRE TO MAKE A PAYMENT FROM INDIA

- The Flywire process is completely secure and maintains a fully bonded insurance program to protect against fraud risk. And, Flywire is fully trusted by TAMU!
- You can pay in INR with competitive exchange rates you can see in real time, up front.
- You have the option to pay through National Electronic Fund transfer (NEFT) or Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS).
- Payment methods include local bank transfer in INR, Visa, and MasterCard.
- Track the progress of your payment anytime online. Receive email and text alerts each step of the way, including when your payment reaches TAMU.
- Flywire offers multilingual customer support. Contact Flywire for help via email, phone, or live chat while making your payment! You can also download Flywire App on Android or iPhone to make payment and check status.

HOW TO MAKE A PAYMENT ONLINE FROM INDIA

1. Log in to **Howdy Portal** with our NetID and password and go to **My Finances** tab and select **Make International Payment with Flywire**. You will be redirected to the TAMU-Flywire website to complete the payment.
2. On the Flywire website, select INDIA for country and enter the amount due TAMU and click NEXT.
3. Select a payment method from options shown.
4. Complete all required information. You will see that your student information is already prefilled for easy posting to your account.
5. For bank transfer option in INR, complete the **LRS Declaration form (also known as A2**) as instructed via digital or download version.
6. Send the money for payment to Flywire as instructed. Flywire will process and send your payment to TAMU with your information.

You will be notified via email/text when TAMU receives your payment. You can track your payment online anytime by creating a login on flywire.com

FLYWIRE CUSTOMER SUPPORT INFORMATION

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REQUIRED DOCUMENT COLLECTION FOR INDIA ORIGINATING PAYMENTS

Under the **Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS),** the Indian government and the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** requires a **LRS Declaration Form** (fully titled "**A2 cum LRS Declaration**") to transfer funds abroad. If you select to pay via "Domestic Bank Transfer in INR", you are required to fill out and submit this form.

The A2 form has been updated to fulfill your LRS Declaration requirement. We will provide you with an LRS Declaration form with full instructions on how to complete your payment each time you use Flywire services to make a payment from India. Please complete your form and submit it to our local partner in India using the email address provided in your payment instructions or via digital method when provided

The individual whose bank account is used to make the payment must fill out the LRS Declaration.
Currently there are two versions of the LRS Declaration: Download Version and Digital Version. Please see the version that is available for you depending on your payment request.
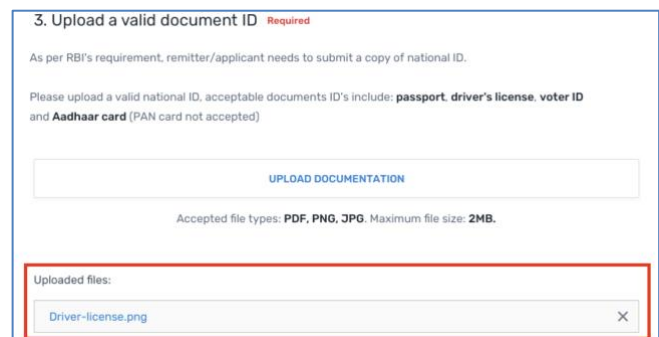
Download Version:
- Section I – fill in your account number
- Section II – not required
- Section III – prefilled by Flywire
- Section IV – if you are making RTGS/NEFT/wire transfer, select Direct Remittance
- Section V – not required
- Section VI – list details of any foreign currency transactions you have made during the current financial year

Digital Version:
Complete the information required by filling in the required fields on line including:
1. Bank account number
2. Details of any foreign currency transactions you have made during the current financial year
3. Valid ID document upload
4. E-sign document

COMMON QUESTIONS ABOUT PAYMENTS FROM INDIA

1. **"I have a loan from a bank or financial institution in India. Can I use Flywire?" – YES!**
After making your payment request, you will be provided with an "Authorization Letter" along with the bank instructions from Flywire. The authorization letter will demonstrate that Flywire is only acting as the official authorized international payment processor and the end recipient of your payment is Texas A&M University.

2. **"My bank says I cannot pay through Flywire." – FALSE! You can pay via Flywire, TAMU's trusted partner**
Provide your bank with the authorization and instruction letter from the Flywire website (available after booking your payment on Flywire). This proves the relationship between Flywire and TAMU and right to collect on behalf of TAMU.