

UT DALLAS OVERVIEW







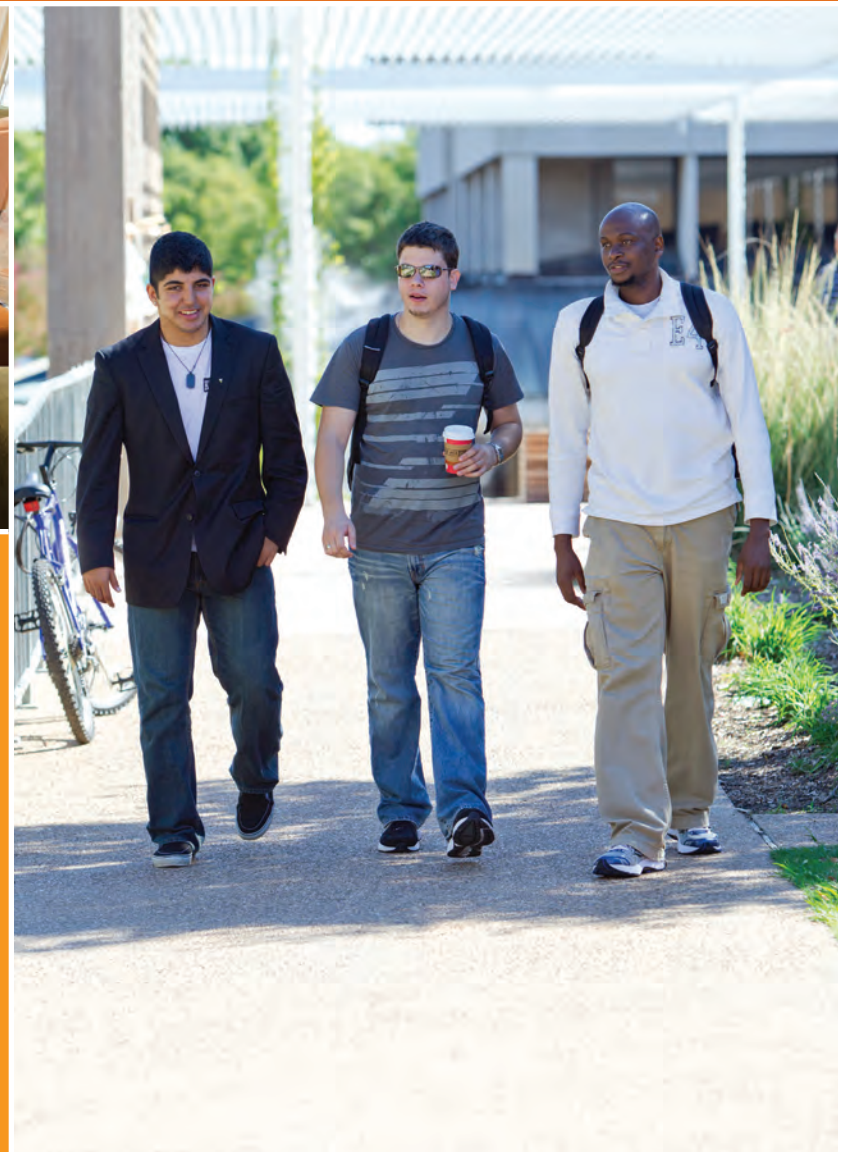
# Create *your* future

At UT Dallas, we stand for discovery, invention and creativity: ours, yours, the world's. In a little more than four decades, we have grown to become one of the top universities in Texas and the nation. We've achieved this distinction largely by offering cutting-edge disciplines, from arts and technology, to audiology and brain science, to nanotechnology and other critical 21st-century fields. The academic excellence of our student body and the scholarly reputation of our faculty are attracting a lot of fans, too. *Kiplinger's Magazine* consistently calls us one of the best 100 values among public universities, *Financial Times* ranks our executive MBA program No.13 among public universities and 27th overall among U.S.-based programs, and *U.S. News and World Report* ranks our graduate audiology program fourth in the country. Come see what we're all about!



*"At UT Dallas, you get more time with your professors. I knew I could challenge myself and get a lot of opportunities to do research. I like that I've been able to take a lot of different classes from various majors and challenge myself academically."*

Read more about Erica Adams at [utdallas.edu/adams](http://utdallas.edu/adams).



*"I chose business administration as a major because I believe it's a field where I can make the most of the chess skills I've developed over the years. When faced with numerous possibilities during a game, I use these skills to help me find the best conceivable way to achieve my goal."*

Read more about Julio Sadorra at [utdallas.edu/sadorra](http://utdallas.edu/sadorra).



# AFFORDABILITY



**Guaranteed Tuition Plan**  
To help families plan for the cost of higher education, we created the Guaranteed Tuition Plan. It allows you to receive a four-year, locked-in rate on up to 15 credit hours per semester. Courses taken beyond 15 semester credit

hours are essentially free. Transfer students may lock in the UT Dallas tuition rate prior to enrollment via the Comet Connection program.

### Tuition Promise

Tuition Promise students receive free tuition and mandatory fees. To qualify for the UT Dallas Tuition Promise, students must submit their FAFSA and demonstrate federal Pell eligibility before March 31, confirm a family income of \$25,000 or less per year, verify residency in the state of Texas, and enter UT Dallas during a fall semester.

### Estimated Cost of Attendance

The cost of college varies from student to student even at the same university. Once enrolled, you pay the tuition that is locked in through the Guaranteed Tuition Plan. For the most current tuition estimates, refer to the financial aid website at [financial-aid.utdallas.edu](http://financial-aid.utdallas.edu).



### Scholarships

- More than half of all UT Dallas students receive some sort of financial aid, including grants and scholarships.
- All first-time college freshman undergraduates admitted to the University in the fall are automatically considered for an Academic Excellence Scholarship (AES) Award. Important factors for selection of freshman recipients include SAT or ACT scores, class rank, grade point average, and success in honors or advanced placement coursework. This scholarship is subject to the availability of funds. Learn more about scholarships at [utdallas.edu/scholarships](http://utdallas.edu/scholarships).
- Transfer students are considered for scholarship awards based on incoming transfer GPA and/or membership in select organizations, such as Phi Theta Kappa. Transfer awards are contingent on availability of funding, so early application is advised. [utdallas.edu/transferscholarship](http://utdallas.edu/transferscholarship)



## LIVING AT UT DALLAS

Living on campus provides you greater freedom and more responsibility in a fun environment, with opportunities geared toward discovering more about yourself in the process. We offer three 400-bed, suite-style residence halls for freshmen who choose to live on campus. You'll have the chance to take part in a Living Learning Community, where small groups of students share common academic goals or interests. Students involved in these communities can enroll in classes together and participate in group activities such as service projects and social events. On-campus apartments are available for sophomore and upper class students, and UT Dallas offers a variety of meal plans, with dining options available seven days a week.

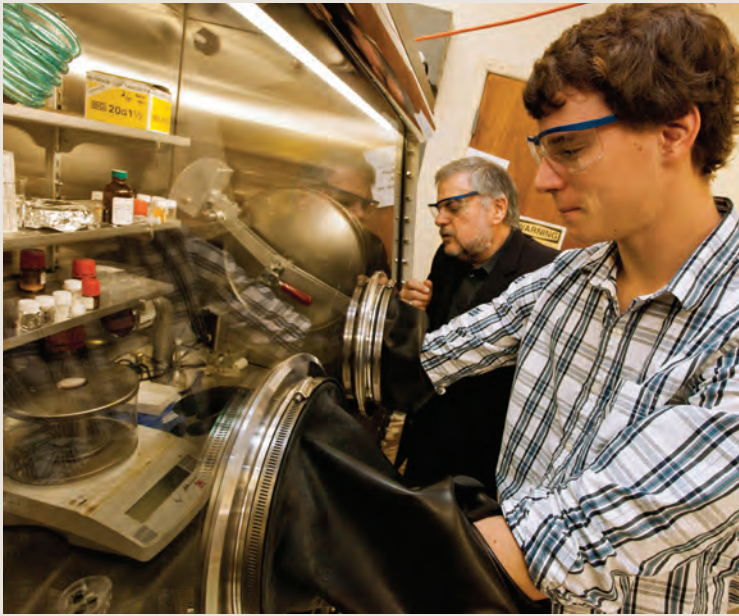
# AIM HIGH. SUCCEED.

You'll find our students on the rosters of the nation's most prestigious graduate scholarships and fellowships, including the Boren Fellowship, the Department of Energy Graduate Fellowship, the Fulbright Scholarship, the Goldwater Scholarship, the Marshall Scholarship, the National Institutes of Health/Oxford-Cambridge Scholars Award, the Reiser Fellowship, the State Department/Council of American Overseas Research Critical Language Scholarship, the Truman Scholarship, and the Udall Foundation Scholarship.

- Over the past six years, we've placed more than 500 students in graduate health profession programs around the country. Our graduates have been accepted to medical and dental schools such as Yale, Duke, Mayo Clinic, Stanford, Johns Hopkins, Columbia, Northwestern, Dartmouth and NYU, as well as universities throughout Texas. Our students have also been accepted to all of the law schools in Texas and top law schools across the country, including Yale, Stanford, Harvard, Columbia, Chicago, Michigan, Virginia and Georgetown, many times with accompanying scholarship offers.

- With a low student/faculty ratio, seven schools, more than 130 academic programs and numerous pre-professional programs and fast-track programs, UT Dallas has the major you need to start the career you want.

- We have one of the highest graduation rates in the state for students transferring from two-year colleges.



## DISCOVERING THE FUTURE

UT Dallas is the only public university in North Texas with members of the National Academies of Sciences and Engineering and a Nobel Prize winner on the faculty. Research is a big part of the University's mission. We provide opportunities for undergraduates to work alongside distinguished professors on research projects that include new applications for nanotechnology and better treatments for autism.

- Students interested in doing original research can apply for an Undergraduate Research Scholar Award to cover lab equipment, travel or other project-related expenses while working in a lab with faculty mentors.
- Freshmen awarded an Academic Excellence Scholarship or National Merit Scholarship may apply for the Anson L. Clark Summer Research Program. With positions awarded annually, the program pays a stipend to work 10 weeks with UT Dallas science and engineering faculty in their labs.

- Undergrads are also invited to apply for a Green Fellowship, where they will be paired with researchers at UT Southwestern Medical Center and spend a semester in a structured and supervised university research environment.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO REMEMBER WHEN MAILING DOCUMENTS:**

**The University of Texas at Dallas  
Office of Admission and Enrollment Services  
800 W Campbell Rd ROC 11  
Richardson TX 75080-3021**

**Website: [utdallas.edu/enroll](http://utdallas.edu/enroll)**

**CONTACTS**

Athletics .....	972-883-4490	Financial Aid .....	972-883-2941
Career Center .....	972-883-2943	Housing .....	972-883-5561
Admission and Enrollment Services	972-883-2270 1-800-889-2443	Orientation .....	972-883-6171
		Registrar .....	972-883-2342
		Scholarships .....	972-883-6708



Whether you're looking for new friends or a way to get involved, there's something at UT Dallas for you. You'll find things like athletics and recreational sports, and if you're into working out, you'll enjoy the Activity Center. With its gym, racquetball, squash and basketball courts, a new rock climbing wall and a 25-yard swimming pool, there's always something fun to do. You'll also have access to health, counseling and career centers.



From the annual Oozeball Tournament—played in knee-deep mud—to the Cardboard Boat Regatta in the campus swimming pool, to the homecoming parade, there's a lot to see and experience. You'll have exclusive access to more than 150 student organizations in areas like academics, arts and music, club sports, cultural, departmental/educational, fraternities and sororities, honor, political, recreation, religious, volunteerism, special interest, spirit and more.

At UT Dallas, you're sure to find a group that's the right fit, but if not, you can create your own!



- Learning can be fun at UT Dallas, too. Through the Gateways to Engagement, Mastery and Success (GEMS) Center, tutors creatively help you with science, technology, engineering and mathematics courses. The GEMS writing center also provides help in the writing process for nearly any writing assignment.
- The School of Arts and Humanities presents an average of 50 artistic, musical and theatrical events a year, including an annual guitar competition, theater productions, concerts and a variety of lectures and art exhibits.
- The UT Dallas chess team has won state, national and international titles and regularly represents the University in the Pan American Intercollegiate Chess Championship, the Texas Collegiate Championship, the National Collegiate Chess League team championship and the Final Four of Chess. The team also competes internationally in an annual Internet match with the University of Belgrade for the Transatlantic Cup.



## COME VISIT!

UT Dallas is a special place, but don't just take our word for it: visit campus and meet with a pre-admission advisor. Campus tours offer highlights of the University's many academic programs. Campus tours are offered Monday through Friday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., and tours are available for high school groups. Call 972-883-2270 or 1-800-889-2443, or visit [utdallas.edu/enroll/events](http://utdallas.edu/enroll/events) for more information.

## QUICK FACTS

**Founded:** 1969

**Colors:** Flame orange, eco green

**Team Nickname:** Comets

**Character:** Public, four-year institution with seven degree-granting schools and more than 130 academic programs.

**Location:** Located in suburban Richardson, Texas, amid one of the highest concentrations of telecommunications and high technology companies in the world; 26 miles from DFW International Airport and 20 minutes from downtown Dallas.

**Enrollment:** 19,006 total enrollment; 63% undergraduate and 37% graduate.

**Origin of Students:** The top states of origin are Texas, California, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Illinois, New York, and Florida. More than 3,000 international students representing more than 100 countries call UT Dallas home.

**Gender:** 44% female and 56% male.

**Student Life:** More than 150 student clubs.

**Faculty:** 898 instructional faculty members, 608 full-time instructional faculty members, a Nobel laureate and members of the National Academies of Sciences and Engineering.

**Average class size:** 49% of undergraduate classes have fewer than 30 students and 75% have fewer than 50 students.

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 19 to 1

**Academic Profile:** Average SAT scores are among the highest of Texas public universities. Average SAT score 1248, average ACT score 27; 75% in the top 25% of their high school graduating class.

**Seven Schools:** School of Arts and Humanities; School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences; School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences; Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science; School of Interdisciplinary Studies; Naveen Jindal School of Management; School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

**Degrees Offered:** Bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees that include: BA, BS, MA, MS, MAT, MBA, Executive MBA, Global Leadership EMBA, Project Management EMBA, Health Care Management EMBA, Online MBA, MFA, MPA, MPP, MAIS, doctoral degree program in audiology (AuD), PhD.

**Pre-Professional Programs:** Pre-health, Pre-law, Teacher Certification and UTeach Dallas.

**Athletics:** NCAA Division III American Southwest Conference. Men's and women's basketball, soccer, golf, tennis and cross country; men's baseball and women's softball and volleyball.

**Housing Options:** Apartment living in University Village for sophomores/upper class students, three 400-bed residence halls, or live off-campus.

**Admission—Freshmen:** Most freshman applicants admitted to UT Dallas have qualifications that meet the following criteria:

- Graduate of an accredited high school
- Completion of the full Texas recommended college-track high school curriculum
- An SAT score of 1200 (combined math and critical reading) or higher
- or
- A composite ACT score of 26 or greater
- or
- A class rank in the top 15% of the high school class

**Reviewed Admission—Freshmen:** Applicants with test scores or class ranks outside the admission ranges may be eligible for admission on individual review. Applicants are encouraged to complete Essay Topic C on the ApplyTexas application. Other considerations may include: high school class rank, GPA, academic courses (AP, Honors, IB), achievements/honors/awards, accomplishments/work/service both in and out of school, recommendations and special circumstances that put academic achievements in context.

**Admission—Transfer Applicants:** All transfer applicants must be in good academic standing from the last college attended, regardless of the number of transferrable semester credit hours.

Applicants with 29 or fewer transferrable semester credit hours will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Applicants may be required to submit additional documentation (official high school transcripts and SAT/ACT scores or an essay) to demonstrate academic readiness.

Applicants with 30 or more transferrable semester credit hours and a cumulative transfer GPA of at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale will be reviewed for admission. It is recommended that students complete the following courses with a B or better: English 1301 or 1302, college algebra or higher (not trigonometry), a social science course, and a major-related course or a core lab science course. *Note: some majors may require a B or higher in calculus.*

Comet Connection members with an earned AA/AS degree from a regionally accredited college and a cumulative transfer GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale are admissible to the University.

**Admission Deadlines:**  
Fall term: July 1  
Spring term: Nov. 1  
Summer terms: April 1

**Freshman Scholarships:** All freshmen admitted to the University for the fall semester are automatically considered for an Academic Excellence Scholarship award. Important factors in the selection of scholarship recipients include SAT or ACT scores, class rank, grade point average and success in honors or Advance Placement coursework. Positive weight may be given for achievement in work experience, community service, extracurricular activities, socioeconomic background and status as a first-generation college student. [utdallas.edu/enroll/financialaid/freshmen.php](http://utdallas.edu/enroll/financialaid/freshmen.php)



**Financial Aid:** Comet Connection, Locked in Guaranteed Tuition, Tuition Promise and extensive scholarship programs. UT Dallas participates in all federal and state need-based financial aid programs including grants, loans and work-study. [financial-aid.utdallas.edu](http://financial-aid.utdallas.edu).

**Financial Aid Deadlines:** The application period for federal financial aid begins Jan. 1 of each year for the following academic year (fall, spring, and summer). The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov). UT Dallas FAFSA Code: **009741**

**Student Success:** UT Dallas graduates are highly recruited by leading local and national companies and receive prestigious graduate fellowships, scholarships and advanced research opportunities. The university's 2010-2011 graduating class reported an 88.4% rate of employment or continuing education upon graduation. Sixteen of the 20 Fortune 500 companies headquartered in the DFW area and 15 of the 20 Most Profitable Companies (as reported by Fortune 500 online) recruit UT Dallas students.

**Career Center:** The UTD Career Center offers a variety of services for students at all stages of their job search process. The center offers resume writing assistance, workshops, an online job search database and helps students find internships.



# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

The University of Texas at Dallas offers more than 130 academic programs across its seven schools.

## MAJORS

Accounting\*  
Actuarial Science  
American Studies  
Art and Performance\*  
Arts and Humanities\*  
Arts and Technology\*  
Biochemistry\*  
Biology\*  
Biology and Business Administration (double major)  
Biology and Criminology (double major)  
Biomedical Engineering  
Business Administration\*  
Chemistry\*  
Child Learning and Development\*  
Cognitive Science\*  
Computer Engineering\*  
Computer Science\*  
Criminology\*  
Economics\*  
Electrical Engineering\*  
Emerging Media and Communication  
Finance\*  
Finance and Economics (double major)  
Geosciences\*  
Geospatial Information Sciences  
Global Business  
Historical Studies\*  
Interdisciplinary Studies  
International Political Economy  
Literary Studies\*  
Management Information Systems  
Marketing  
Mathematics\*  
Mechanical Engineering  
Molecular Biology\*  
Molecular Biology and Business Administration (double major)  
Molecular Biology and Criminology (double major)  
Neuroscience\*  
Physics\*  
Political Science\*  
Psychology\*  
Public Affairs\*  
Sociology\*  
Software Engineering  
Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology\*  
Telecommunications Engineering\*

## MINORS

Accounting  
American Studies  
Art History  
Asian Studies  
Biology  
Biomolecular Structure  
Business Administration  
Business Intelligence and Analytics  
Chemistry  
Child Development  
Cognitive Science/Human Computer Interactions  
Cognitive Science/Intelligent Systems  
Computer Science  
Creative Writing  
Criminology  
Drama/Dance  
Economics  
Enterprise Systems  
Environmental Studies  
Finance  
Gender Studies  
Geography  
Geosciences  
Global Communication and Leadership  
Health Care Management  
Health Care Studies  
History  
Information Assurance  
Innovation and Entrepreneurship  
International Political Economy  
Literature  
Marketing  
Mathematical Sciences  
Mathematics  
Medical and Scientific Humanities  
Microbiology  
Molecular and Cell Biology  
Music  
Nanoscience  
Neurobiology  
Neuroscience  
Organizational Behavior  
Performing Arts  
Philosophy  
Physics  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Public Affairs  
Sociology  
Software Engineering  
Spanish/Hispanic Area Studies  
Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology  
Statistics  
Urban Development  
Visual Arts

## PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Bill Archer Fellow Program  
Pre-health  
Pre-law  
Teacher Certification Program  
UTeach Dallas



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\* This major offers a fast-track program. Students entering at any level are urged to consider accelerated fast-track programs leading to degrees at the master's level. Early preparation is critical to swift completion. For double majors, fast track can be applied to either or both majors, if available.