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undergraduate majors, minors and programs

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*

* 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.

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

certificates**

Biomedical Sciences
Business Intelligence and Data Mining
Chess Education
City Planning
Combating Social Engineering
Crime and Justice Analysis
Cyber Security
Economic and Demographic Data Analysis
Enterprise Systems
Entrepreneurship
Evaluation Research
Executive and Professional Coaching
Geographic Information Systems
Geospatial Intelligence
Graduate Certificate Marketing Program
Healthcare Management for Physicians
Holocaust Studies
Homeland Security
Information Assurance (undergraduate and graduate)
Infrared Technology
Leadership
Lean Six Sigma
Lean Six Sigma for Healthcare Management - Yellow Belt
Lean Six Sigma for Healthcare Management - Green Belt
Local Government Management
Management
Managing Projects Across Borders
Marketing
.Net for Large Scale Development
Nonprofit Management
Object-Oriented Analysis and Design with UML2.0/Smart Phone Engineering
Oil and Gas Financial Management (advanced international program)
Product Lifecycle Management
Product Lifecycle and Supply Chain Management
Project Management
Remote Sensing
Smart Phone Programming
Sourcing Management
Supply Chain Management
Systems Engineering
Systems Management

** Certificates are typically graduate-level, non-degree programs that are pursued in addition to or concurrently with a degree. See websites for specific programs to learn more.



Completed in fall 2011, the UT Dallas Visitor Center and University Bookstore greets newcomers and houses a variety of services such as a retail shop, technology store, copy center and coffee shop.



create *your* future



Trellis Plaza, centrally located at the heart of campus, offers seating that provides year-round comfort through its shaded areas, and the cooling effects of a circular fountain and mister.

discovery. invention. creativity.



These words describe the spirit of The University of Texas at Dallas. We bring people and ideas together to create the future—ours, yours and the world's. There has never been a more exciting time to be a part of this special place. In a little more than four decades, we have grown to become one of the top universities in Texas, largely by offering cutting-edge disciplines from arts and technology, to audiology and brain science, to nanotechnology and other critical 21st-century fields. *Kiplinger's Magazine* even calls us one of the 100 best values in public universities.

Students seeking the close-knit community of a small university and the reputation and resources of a big one find the perfect balance at UT Dallas. With an enrollment of approximately 19,000, UT Dallas offers all the benefits of a small campus: excellent student/faculty ratios and a diverse yet intimate community where every student has a voice. However, UT Dallas is

also backed by the prestigious UT System and is strategically aligned with other institutions to offer advanced research and other exciting opportunities traditionally found at larger institutions.

UT Dallas is not limited by adherence to tradition, and its students are not bound by preset academic paths or narrow silos of study. They are free to customize their degree plans or choose from an array of multidisciplinary programs. Many students choose UT Dallas based on its academic excellence and grow to love the way they become an integral part of a lively intellectual and social community.

A unique institution of extraordinary quality and excellence, The University of Texas at Dallas has set new standards for creative innovation in Texas universities and, with the same enthusiasm and energy that so distinctively marked its past, the University faces a brighter and even more exciting future.



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Location, location, location

Off campus, the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex is one of the nation's largest urban areas, with shopping, entertainment venues—including five major sports teams—and museums and art galleries. All of these exciting venues are easily accessible and affordable to our students because we offer transportation that helps to avoid spending for gas. A convenient on-campus bus—the Comet Cruiser—provides free transportation to local shopping centers and DART rail lines. All UT Dallas students are eligible to register for a DART pass that provides a gateway to exploring downtown Dallas or the adjoining suburbs.



founded: 1969

colors: Flame orange and eco green

team nickname: Comets

character: Public, four-year institution with seven degree-granting schools and 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. 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.

student/faculty ratio: 19 to 1

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

academic profile: Average SAT scores are among the highest of Texas public universities. Average SAT score 1248; median ACT score 27; 75% in the top 25% of their high school graduating class; average high school GPA 3.78.

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, three 400-bed residence halls or live off-campus.

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.

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.

Mascot: Temoc





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

academics



School of Arts and Humanities

Art and Performance	BA		
Arts and Technology	BA	MA, MFA	PHD
Emerging Media and Communication	BA	MA	
Historical Studies	BA		
History		MA	
Humanities		MA	PHD
Humanities - Aesthetic Studies		MA	PHD
Humanities - History of Ideas		MA	PHD
Humanities - Studies in Literature		MA	PHD
Latin American Studies		MA	
Literary Studies	BA		

education
 game development dance
 new media writing
 library sciences
 game design
 advertising visual arts
 animation journalism
 theater music

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Alumni Profile

“In addition to the wonderful education I received at UT Dallas, my time there greatly spurred my already serious interest in politics. While at UT Dallas, I led the College Republicans and dedicated a summer to Phil Gramm’s campaign for re-election to the Senate. Booking political figures to come to campus, participating in the byzantine world of College Republicans at the state level, and helping to do research for a statewide campaign were important and crucial experiences in leadership training, practical campaign experience and being comfortable with public figures.

“UT Dallas trained me to speak my mind and stand my ground. My time there helped me to realize the importance of standing up for what you believe and having confidence in yourself. My professors were very fair to those of all viewpoints, even as they challenged mine. It was a bit daunting at the time to challenge an accomplished professor in a packed lecture hall, but it was good practice for life! Good and humble leaders will tell you—as several have told me—‘yes men’ do not serve their principal well. That is true in politics, business and in many other fields. In those times, it is important to stand your ground and give candid advice.

“I appreciated attending UT Dallas, where there is an incredibly diverse student body. Some of my friends and co-workers at my on-campus job were from India or of Vietnamese descent. Other students had children. This diversity was a daily reminder that there is a lot more to life than the next exam. I got to know and interact with those who were not exactly like me, focusing my attention on the big questions in life. Make the most of your time at UT Dallas. It is good practice for what lies ahead.”

Derrick Morgan received a Bachelor of Arts in government and politics from the School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences at UT Dallas before graduating from the Georgetown University Law Center. He now works as chief of staff to President Ed Feulner of The Heritage Foundation, having worked for several government officials, including a congressman, two senators, a federal judge, and Vice President Richard B. Cheney. As a collegian, Morgan was active in College Republicans and helped a classmate run for Student Government president. He now lives in Falls Church, Virginia, with his wife, Alyssa, and their three young sons.

Derrick Morgan



School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences

Applied Cognition and Neuroscience		MS	
Audiology			AUD
Child Learning and Development	BS		
Cognition and Neuroscience			PHD
Cognitive Science	BS		
Communication Disorders		MS	
Communication Sciences and Disorders			PHD
Human Development and Early Childhood Disorders		MS	
Neuroscience	BS		
Psychological Sciences		MS	PHD
Psychology	BA		
Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	BS		

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 daycare optometry
 therapist dental
 pathology programming
 psychologist
 audiology human services
 counselor

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School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences

Applied Sociology		MS	
Criminology	BA	MS	PHD
Economics	BA, BS	MS	PHD
Geography	BA		
Geospatial Information Sciences	BS	MS	PHD
International Political Economy	BA, BS	MS	
Justice Administration and Leadership		MS	
Political Science	BA	MA	PHD
Political Science – Constitutional Law Studies		MA	
Political Science – Legislative Studies		MA	
Public Affairs	BS	MPA	PHD
Public Policy		MPP	
Public Policy and Political Economy			PHD
Sociology	BA		

legislature
 cartography
 actuarial science
 detective urban planning
 bank management
 politics criminology
 financial analysis
 city management foreign service
 corrections
 social work lobbying
 geography

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Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science

Biomedical Engineering	BS	MS	PHD
Computer Engineering	BS	MS	PHD
Computer Science	BS	MS*	PHD
Computer Science - Software Engineering		MSCS	
Electrical Engineering	BSEE	MSEE**	PHD
Materials Science and Engineering		MS	PHD
Mechanical Engineering	BS	MS	
Software Engineering	BS		PHD
Systems Engineering and Management		MS***	
Telecommunications Engineering	BSTE	MSTE	PHD

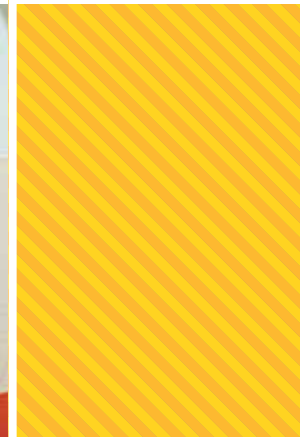
electronics
digital systems design
genetic engineering
software engineering
thermodynamics
systems robotics
design network specialist
data security
automotive engineering
clinical engineering

* MS in Computer Science features five tracks from which to choose: traditional computer science; networks and telecommunications; intelligent systems; information assurance; and bioinformatics.

** MS in Electrical Engineering features seven tracks from which to choose: biomedical applications of electrical engineering; circuits and systems; communications and signal processing; digital systems; optical devices, materials and systems; RF and microwave engineering; and solid-state devices and micro systems fabrication.

*** Systems Engineering and Management is a joint program with the Naveen Jindal School of Management.

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School of Interdisciplinary Studies

American Studies
Interdisciplinary Studies
Teacher Certification

BA
BA, BS* MAIS

* BS in Interdisciplinary Studies includes a concentration in healthcare studies.

teaching advocacy
health professions
lobbying volunteer coordinating

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Naveen Jindal School of Management

Accounting	BS	MS
Business Administration	BS	
Finance	BS	MS
Global Business	BS	
Healthcare Management		MS
Information Technology and Management		MS
Innovation and Entrepreneurship		MS
International Management Studies		MS PHD
Management and Administrative Sciences		MS
Management Information Systems	BS	
Management Science		PHD
Marketing	BS	MS
Master of Business Administration		MBA
MBA – Full-Time		
MBA – Professional (Part-Time)		
MBA – Executive		
MBA – Global Leadership Executive		
MBA – Online		
MBA – Project Management Executive		
MBA – Healthcare Executive Management		
Supply Chain Management		MS
Systems Engineering and Management		MS*

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 advertising market research HR
 healthcare manager auditing
 management
 brand management planning

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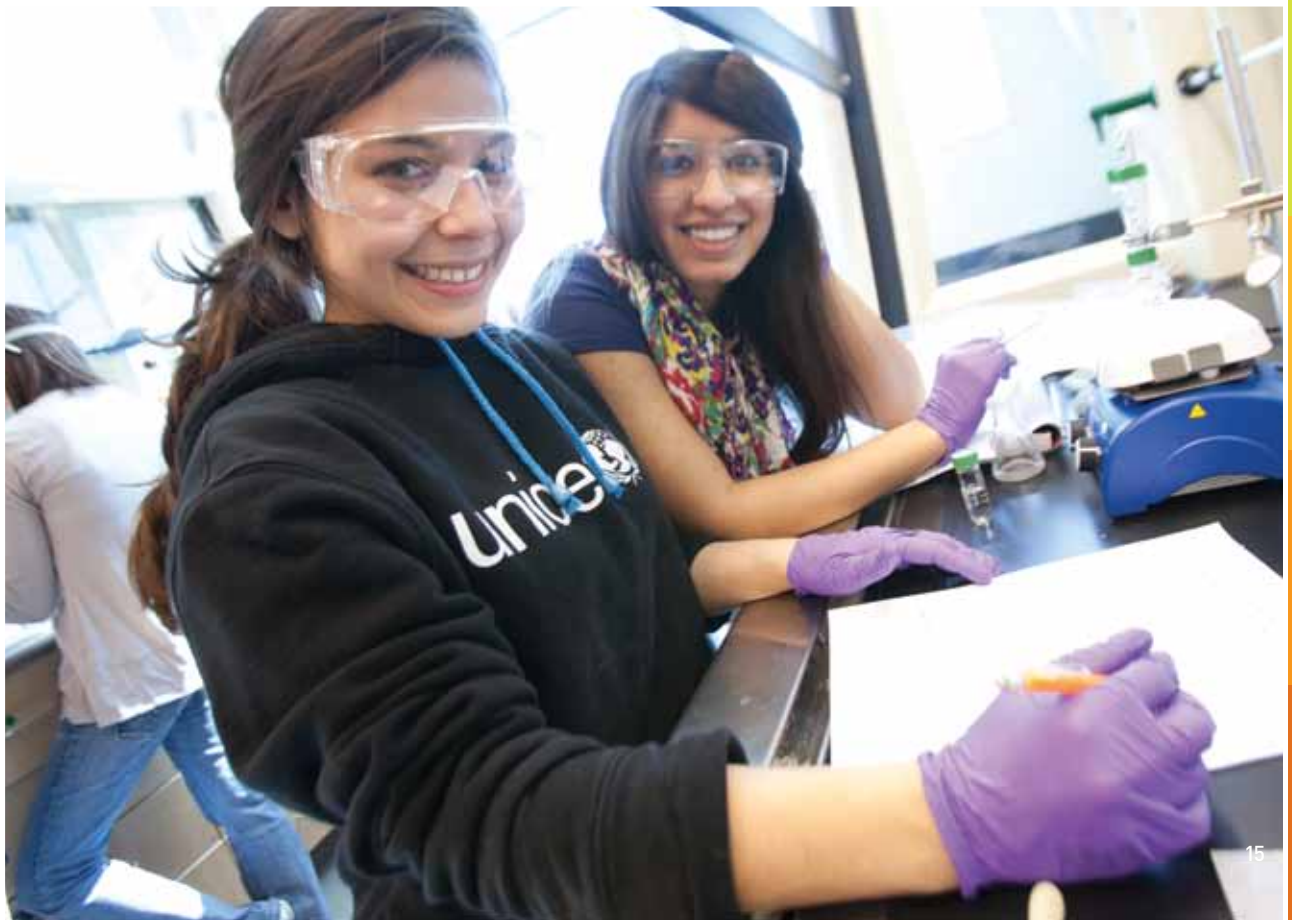
* Systems Engineering and Management is a joint program with the Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science.

School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Actuarial Science	BS		
Applied Physics		MS	
Biochemistry	BS		
Bioinformatics and Computational Biology		MS	
Biology	BA, BS		
Biology - Molecular and Cell Biology		MS	PHD
Biotechnology		MS	
Chemistry	BA, BS	MS	PHD
Geosciences	BA, BS	MS	PHD
Mathematics	BS	MS	PHD
Mathematics Education		MAT	
Molecular Biology	BS		
Physics	BA, BS	MS	PHD
Science Education		MAT	

clinical research astronomy
 technician geophysics
 molecular biology
 paleontology pre-med
 epidemiology mathematician
 geology physician's assistant
 pathology forensics
 veterinarian
 toxicology oil and gas

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Career Center

we deal in futures

There's life after college, and our students focus on their long-term goals early in their academic careers. Academic advisors assist students in selecting the appropriate degree programs, and our Career Center staff assists students with career counseling that helps them meet their goals. The Career Center offers services such as:

- One-on-One Career Counseling
- Career Coaching
- Career and Educational Options
- Job Search Strategies
- Career Interest Assessments
- Electronic Career Exploration Programs
- Resume Writing Seminars and Assistance
- Mock Interview Training
- Career Library Resources
- Career-Related Workshops & Seminars
- Externships
- Internships
- Work-Study Positions
- Job Listings and On-Campus Interviews
- On-Campus Student Employment
- Career Events and Expos

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GEMS: Gateways to Engagement, Mastery and Success

Engagement, mastery, success: these are your plans, and at UT Dallas, the GEMS Center is available to provide you with strategies to be your best academically. The Math Lab offers one-on-one tutoring at no charge. Whether you want to turn a “B” grade into an “A,” or just need to refresh your skills, the lab assists with most undergraduate math courses, from pre-algebra to differential equations. Occasional help with mathematical analysis, abstract algebra, complex variables, engineering math and statistics is also available by appointment. The Math Lab can help you:

- Prepare for mathematics/physics/engineering homework, quizzes and/or exams.
- Seek additional practice on concepts and content with which you’re already familiar.
- Take the self-paced developmental mathematics course in an environment supported by onsite tutors and a course instructor.

The Writing Center offers one-on-one writing consultations at no charge and provides help at any stage of the writing process with any kind of writing assignment or personal essay. Writing consultants are graduate students representing a variety of disciplines, including humanities, technical writing and ESL instruction.

The Computer Lab is open six days a week, is centrally located in the Alexander Clark Center, and has a 42-seat proctored PC lab that supports science, technology, engineering and mathematics courses.

UT Dallas strongly supports student-to-student teaching and learning initiatives within the GEMS Center, specifically through Peer-Led Team Learning (PLTL) and Supplemental Instruction (SI). When you participate in PLTL and SI, you connect socially with peers who have prior knowledge, experience and success in a course.

The PLTL program was a winner of the 2011 Star Award from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. The award recognizes contributions toward increasing student participation, student success, academic excellence and research.

Other highlights for PLTL and SI:

- An average of 87 percent of those participating in PLTL achieved A, B or C grades in chemistry, physics and math, compared with an average of 72 percent of non-PLTL students.
- 94.3 percent of first-time college students who participated in PLTL returned to school for their sophomore year compared with 84.2 percent of returning non-PLTL students.

Success in foundational areas such as math, science and writing can dictate eventual career choices and may also affect your success in college. The GEMS Center and its programs and staff are here to assist you in achieving your academic goals. Stop by anytime!

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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 laureate on the faculty. Research is a big part of the University's mission. Undergraduates may work side by side with distinguished scientists to explore technology and science ranging from amazing new applications for nanotechnology to better treatments and cures for autism.



The Natural Science and Engineering Research Laboratory (NSERL) is a state-of-the-art, 192,000-square-foot research facility that draws global and multidisciplinary scientists to its first-class laboratories.

research

“Unlike other professions that require similar amounts of training—such as engineering, law or medicine—the actuarial field remains relatively unknown to the general population. It’s my goal to make more people aware of this fascinating discipline.

“Actuarial science applies statistics, mathematics, economics, finance, government policies and business management principles to assess risk in the insurance and finance industries.

“Actuaries use their knowledge to define, analyze and solve business problems involving the cost of future events. Some examples of actuarial work include projecting how a new auto safety law will change insurance claims, estimating the benefit cost of a labor contract, projecting the financial costs of an epidemic or analyzing the investment risk of a company or individuals.

“A few reasons to be an actuary would be the high starting salary, excellent benefits and steady salary growth. The actuarial field is basically recession proof because job security is high through all economic cycles. Overall, it’s a very dynamic and challenging career.

“As an undergraduate advisor, I offer practical career guidance to students who are admitted into the UT Dallas actuarial program so that upon graduation they make a smooth transition from the academic world to the business world.

“Since our program at UT Dallas is young, I’m always interested in meeting new and prospective students. A decision to become an actuary is a long-term commitment, and I admire my students for their constant hard work and perseverance.”

Lured by a chance to teach and an opportunity to assist in the development of a new degree program in actuarial sciences, Natalia Humphreys came to UT Dallas in 2010, where she is associate head of the actuarial program. She has worked both in and out of the private sector.



Dr. Natalia Humphreys

The Science Learning Center, with its dazzling, DNA-inspired blue façade, is a comprehensive facility for focused, research-based education in mathematics, science and engineering.



The wealth of undergraduate research opportunities available at UT Dallas strengthens students' understanding of the basic principles of scientific endeavors. Unlocking the secrets of everything from nanoparticles to celestial objects millions of light-years away provide environments ripe for scientific discovery and innovation.

By pairing excellent faculty with promising students, mentorships here at UTD flourish every day where we create and cultivate learning environments.

Some recent research highlights include:

- Undergraduate Research Scholar Awards—70 students were chosen to receive funding for 69 projects that cover a wealth of topics, including facial recognition, online communities, flexible electronics, public investment, energy transfer and social media marketing.
- Anson L. Clark Summer Research Program—21 students took part in the Anson L. Clark Summer Research Program at UT Dallas providing them a whirlwind experience of research, lab work and theory development. They studied topics ranging from tinnitus treatments to environmental monitoring systems to improving socioeconomic conditions in Colombia.
- Green Fellows—More than a dozen UTD undergraduate students were recently chosen to partner with researchers at UT Southwestern Medical Center as part of the Green Fellowship Program. The Green Fellowship Program encourages undergraduates to spend an entire semester on research in a lab with mentors provided by UT Southwestern.

UT Dallas strongly encourages student engagement in research work at UTD. Undergraduate students benefit from the programs by learning how to solve unique intellectual challenges in a structured and supervised university research environment.



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life as a comet





Student Profile

"I'm part of the UT Dallas combat robotics team. We build remote-controlled robots designed for combat, and our 120-pound robot called 'The Blender' won first place at the national BattleBot competition this year. A lot of effort was put into creating the robot by my teammates and me, and to see the work pay off was probably one of my best experiences here so far.

"I've always wanted to do something related to science and engineering, so I chose mechanical engineering because machines—and mechanisms in particular—fascinate me. It's also a versatile degree that opens a lot of opportunities in industry or for further study.

"On campus, I'm involved with iFriend, which is a program that pairs an international graduate student with an undergraduate American student. We exchange knowledge of each others' culture and show them around campus and the region. The program is a fun way to experience different cultures.

"The best thing about UT Dallas is that it's a smaller university that has something for everyone. The diversity on campus ensures that anyone can find a group of people they feel connected to and share interests with, all while receiving a world-class education from faculty who truly want you to succeed."

A native of Austin, Texas, Stuart Yun is a mechanical engineering major in the Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science. After graduation, he plans to pursue an engineering graduate degree and an MBA.

Stuart Yun





Life as a comet

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; and a 25-yard swimming pool. Here, you'll 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 do. You'll have exclusive access to more than 150 student organizations in categories like academics, arts and music, club sports, cultural, departmental/educational, fraternities and sororities, honor, political, recreation, religious, volunteerism, special interest and spirit.

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

“When I left the Air Force Academy, I wanted to go to a place that would provide a quality education without having to pay private school tuition. UT Dallas really stood out from the other schools I was considering. I was stunned at how great it was, and I could tell by walking the campus that this is a university that’s on the rise and that will continue to improve.

“Every school official I came in contact with was helpful. Whether it was finding scholarships or trying to find an apartment, UT Dallas definitely provided everything I needed for a smooth transition.

“UT Dallas offers a high-quality education that’s comparable with many of the nation’s top-ranked schools. The professors and courses are on par with the ones I took while at the Air Force Academy. There also are a number of athletic teams, like the baseball team, and other groups that provide students with the opportunity to be involved.

“I never thought my favorite part of college would involve class, but every class I took here was fun. Whether it was Dr. Champagne’s discussions in constitutional law or Dr. Bowden’s field trips, there was something to look forward to.

“I had the opportunity to connect with other students in a variety of ways. Organizations hold events where every student can participate and meet others. There’s definitely a student-friendly atmosphere at UT Dallas.

“At other schools, transfer students might find it hard to get involved in extracurricular activities, but at UT Dallas, many of our leaders are transfer students. It’s also apparent that the student organizations on campus welcome the input and involvement of transfer students since they bring insight from other campuses around the country.

“I’ve enjoyed meeting students from all walks of life. The great thing about UT Dallas is that every student has a unique story, and that contributes to a diverse student body.”

Brandon Maxey transferred to UT Dallas from the United States Air Force Academy and was a student in the School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences. He is currently a law student at the University of Arkansas.

A portrait of Brandon Maxey, a young man with short brown hair, wearing a dark blue and black striped long-sleeved shirt. He is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with trees.

Brandon Maxey

traditions

UT Dallas celebrates—and is still creating—traditions and annual events that are sure to fill your time here with fun and activities. A few Comet points of pride include:

cardboard boat regatta

The Cardboard Boat Regatta started in 2007. Held at the Activity Center swimming pool, the event attracts a variety of student groups and individuals from around campus. Boats can only be made with cardboard and duct tape and are designed to race with a two-person crew.

oozeball

An annual mud volleyball tournament among students, faculty and staff members, Oozeball debuted during homecoming in 2002.

temoc

Temoc, a blue-skinned, red-headed “comet in human form” was adopted as the mascot in 1998. The name “Temoc” is Comet spelled backward.

welcome week/convocation

Welcome Week celebrates the return of continuing students and welcomes new ones. Part of Welcome Week, Freshman Convocation marks the arrival of a new class and introduces students to the University’s history, traditions and the Alma Mater.

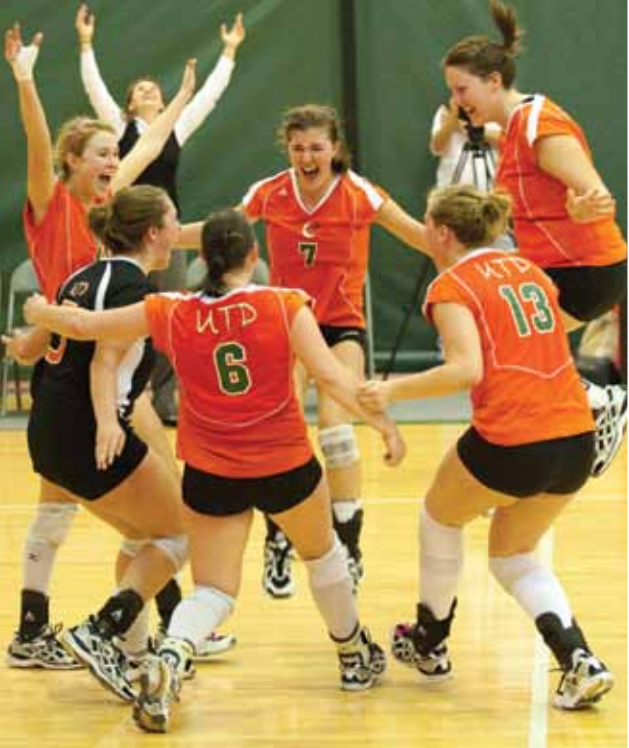
spirit rock

Spirit Rock, an outlet for expression in the form of three large boulders in front of Green Hall, was introduced in 2008. Students have painted everything on the boulder from pop art to marriage proposals to postings about events.

whoosh

The Whoosh is a gesture that was created in the late 1990s by a group of students. The sign is made by extending your right arm out to the right and up diagonally. The left arm is bent with a fist placed over your mouth at the same time you extend your right arm. Then you lean to your left and shout “Whoosh.”





comet athletics

men's
basketball
soccer
golf
baseball
tennis
cross country

women's
basketball
soccer
golf
softball
tennis
cross country
volleyball

UT Dallas' intercollegiate athletic program is one of the most successful in the NCAA Division III American Southwest Conference (ASC). UT Dallas teams perennially appear in conference championships in almost every sport.

Comet athletics by the numbers:

- **9** conference titles since 2002.
- **13** different men's and women's intercollegiate sports programs.
- **250+** student-athletes.

The Comets have been their most successful in ...

- **Soccer:** The men's and women's soccer teams have posted winning records almost every year since 1998, and both are regular qualifiers for the ASC Championship Tournament. The UTD men's team has won the ASC championship twice in the last seven years, while the women have advanced to the tournament title game numerous times, winning a title in 2002 and sharing the championship in 2004.
- **Volleyball:** In the seven seasons since the program began in 2004, the UT Dallas volleyball team has advanced to the conference postseason every year, winning six straight division titles and back-to-back ASC championships in 2008 and 2009.
- **Baseball:** UT Dallas' baseball program has had a winning record every year since its inception in 2002, has qualified for the ASC Championship Tournament eight of the last nine seasons and advanced to the NCAA Division III regional playoffs in 2007.
- **Basketball:** The UT Dallas men's basketball team, which has won two ASC championships, has been to the Sweet 16 round of the NCAA Division III national tournament in 2009 and 2010, and just missed advancing to the Final Four in 2009. The UT Dallas women's basketball program has made remarkable improvement in the last few years—qualifying for five straight ASC tournaments, winning a division title in 2009 and posting 77 wins the last four seasons.

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housing

residential life

Living on campus can be a perfect way to transition to college life. It offers students greater freedom and more responsibility in a fun environment with lots of opportunities geared toward discovering more about themselves and making friends in the process.

University Village apartments offer students the convenience and comforts of home within walking distance of class.

Freshmen who choose to live on campus are required to reside in one of three 400-bed residence halls.



Student Profile

“When I transferred to UT Dallas from Oklahoma State University, I was a computer science major. My room in the residence hall was at the far end of the business hallway, and I had to walk through the craziest place in the building, the arts and technology (ATEC) hallway, to get there. After hanging out with those people for an entire semester, I decided to take 3D modeling and texturing. That semester, I changed my major to ATEC: I had found what I wanted to do for the rest of my life!

“This is the school where you don’t have to hide the fact that you play *Magic the Gathering* or that you watch *Doctor Who*. The nerdy things that were frowned upon in high school are celebrated here. Don’t believe me? Go check out the Yu-gi-oh club or sit in on an Onomatopoeia meeting (UT Dallas’ improv comedy club).

“In the ATEC field, your degree, while important, is not what’s going to get you a job. The skills we learn in ATEC are used to make a demo reel—basically a trailer for our work. I’ll be using both my degree and my demo reel to get a job at an animation company. Right now, I’m beginning to focus on lighting, but one day I hope to be a director.

“While there are exceptions, almost everyone wants to be involved at UT Dallas. I’m in six student organizations right now, and that much networking has really plugged me in on campus. There are dozens of new clubs that pop up every year, and that’s all thanks to our school’s passion for supporting students in their endeavors.

“You don’t need to come here with a brain the size of a football field. What will make you fit in is your passion for learning and bettering yourself. Passion for knowledge is what drives our students, and if you share that, then you’ll be just fine.”

A student in the School of Arts and Humanities, Greg Slagel is a junior arts and technology major. He is a former officer and active member of Onomatopoeia. He is also an active member of Pride and the Undergraduate Deans Advisory Council. He is an officer of the Animation Guild, is a First Year Leader, and plays on the UT Dallas Rugby team.

Greg Slagel



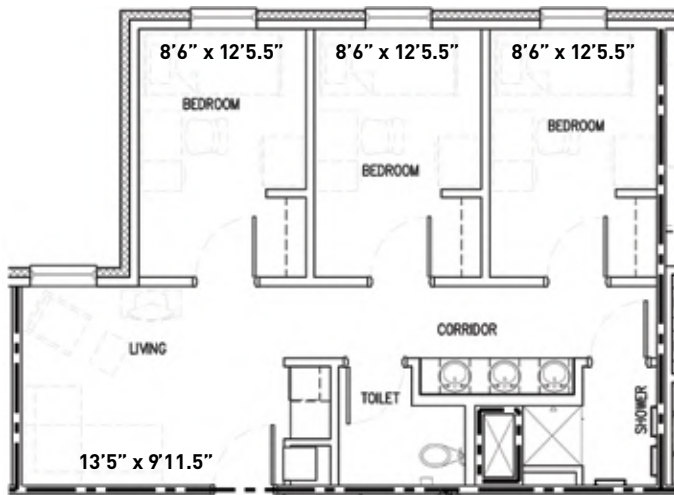


freshman housing

The suite-style residence halls offer living learning communities, which group students with similar interests and majors together. The halls include a mix of three-bedroom, single-bath suites. The furnished suites feature a shared entry, and a living area with built-in counters and an alcove for students to place a small refrigerator. The suites also have a shared bathroom with a shower, a toilet and vanity with three sinks. In addition, the freshman halls have large, open communal spaces and numerous study areas.

For more information about freshman housing, contact Residential Life at reslife@utdallas.edu.

residence hall suite plan



utdallas.edu/fye/housing
972-883-5361



one bedroom 530 sq ft

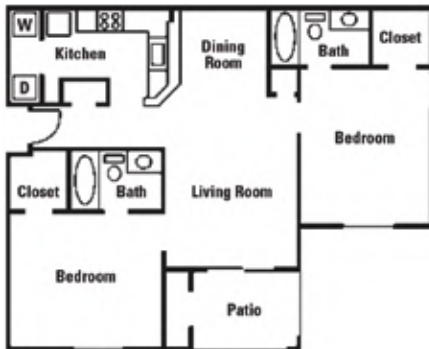


university village and waterview park

For non-freshman students—including sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduate students—housing is available in University Village and Waterview Park apartments.

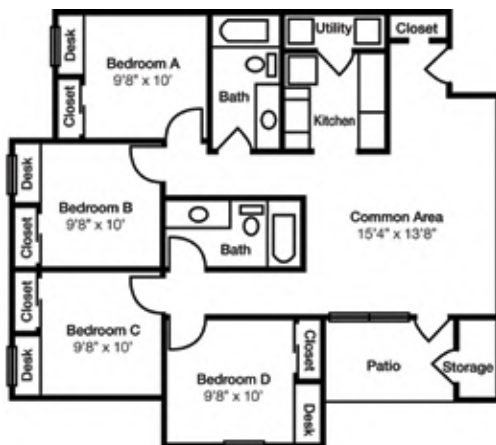
Apartment amenities include a swimming pool, volleyball court, outdoor grills, study centers and a clubhouse with billiards and ping pong tables.

two bedroom 978 sq ft

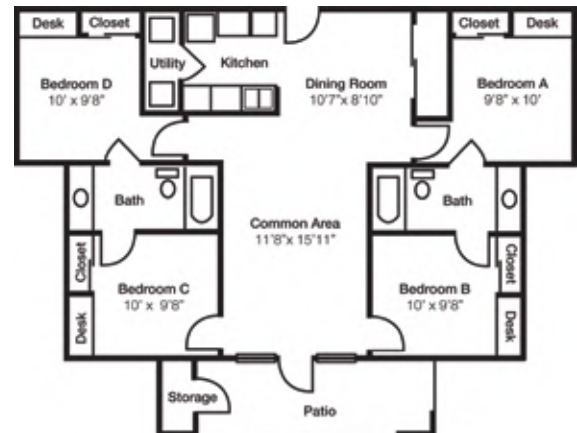


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four bedroom 1,120 sq ft



four bedroom 1,156 sq ft



campus dining

All first-year freshman students living in the residence halls are required to purchase a University meal plan. The 28,000-square-foot dining hall has space for students, faculty and staff to mingle, relax and dine.

The dining facility is open seven days a week. Students not required to participate in the meal plan program can choose to purchase one of a variety of optional meal plans.

Information about the University's meal plan options may be found at utdallas.edu/dining.

grub at the pub

Whether it's for a burger, Tex-Mex, Starbucks or a cool drink, The Pub is a great place to eat, drink and be merry. Enjoy a snack while watching TV, playing pool or attending one of the special events held in this venue throughout the year.

The Patio, located directly outside of The Pub, provides a shaded area for studying, relaxing or taking a break between classes.

the comet café

The Café is a convenient spot to dine in with friends, or to quickly pick up some take-out to eat on the mall or back in your room. You can choose from a wide variety of options that include national and in-house brands such as Chick-Fil-A, Subway, Chef's Table, Outtakes, Advanced Fresh Concept, and Papa John's.

A free jukebox allows patrons to listen to their favorite music. Noontime entertainment is also scheduled at various times throughout the year.

utdallas.edu/dining





freshman orientation

Your journey begins with Freshman Orientation, a two-day introduction to campus, culminating with class registration.

comet camp

Next up is Comet Camp, which offers the opportunity to bond with new friends, learn about what to expect in college and enjoy the Texas sun.

success camp

Success Camp provides important advice from the experts: faculty and staff who have suggestions for making the most of your time in college.



freshman year experience

preparing for success

Your freshman year should be an exciting and successful period of transition. With that in mind, we offer organized events that enable your success and facilitate that transition. Before you set foot in your first class, we will advise you on mastering your courses and introduce you to new friends, study buddies, advisors and activities.

utdallas.edu/fye

"I've always been interested in genetics and diseases of the brain. During my senior year in high school, I took an AP biology course and we did a unit on the central nervous system and the brain. That's when I made up my mind to do something that involved the brain and diseases.

"When it came time to pick a major, I knew it would be something science-related. I've always wanted to help people, but I knew I didn't want to be a doctor, so I figured being a nurse practitioner was the next best thing. I plan to get a master's degree in nursing. After that, I'll specialize in neuroscience. I might narrow it down even more and specialize in cognitive diseases.

"At UT Dallas, you get more time with your professors. There's a reputation for excellent academics, so I knew coming here I could challenge myself and get opportunities to do research. I also like that I've been able to take a lot of different classes from various majors and challenge myself academically.

"I met a lot of people through freshman orientation, living in the residence hall, and through classes. UT Dallas has a calm atmosphere and everyone is pretty friendly, so making friends hasn't been hard.

"My favorite experiences would probably be all the fun activities on campus. Things like watching the volleyball and basketball teams play, the crawfish boils and events with free food—they've been great ways to meet people."



Outside of classes in the School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences, Erica Adams is a student worker in the Office of Business Affairs. In that role, she's learned a lot about the University and how its offices and departments work together.

Erica Adams





students who transfer to UT Dallas are people with plans

UT Dallas has a long understanding of and respect for transfer students and their goals. We were founded as a research institute in 1961, expanded to a university that admitted only upper division students in 1969, and began admitting freshmen in 1990. Transfers were our very first students. That's why we understand you ... we've known you longer.

Today, our student body is approximately 50 percent transfers who are consistently ranked among our most successful students—soccer champions, White House interns, business majors with global ambitions. UT Dallas transfer students also have one of the highest graduation rates among Texas public universities.

Our statistics are impressive because of the quality of our students and the experience, commitment and support of our faculty, staff and Office of Transfer Services.

Transfer students arrive at UT Dallas with college experience and a strong determination to reach their goals. UT Dallas partners with each of these students to help them attain—and often far exceed—their goals.

UT Dallas accepts applications for admission from transfer students for the fall, spring and summer semesters. UT Dallas welcomes applications from students who have begun their college work and are in good standing at other institutions of higher education. Admission criteria are determined by transferable semester credit hours.

utdallas.edu/transfer

what is the comet connection?

The Comet Connection is specifically for students who begin at a Texas community college and know they would like to complete their degree at The University of Texas at Dallas. The program invites transfer students to become acquainted with the many services available to UT Dallas students. In addition to invitations to exclusive Comet Connection events, participants receive: tuition savings, deferred admission (up to 12 months), academic advising, career preparation, library privileges and student discounts. You may also transfer UT Dallas course credit back to your community college to complete your associate degree.

Although there is no obligation to attend UT Dallas, as a Comet Connection member you can entertain the possibility and leave your options open by locking in your tuition rate for five years from the time of your signed Comet Connection agreement. Tuition is charged at an hourly rate up to 15 hours for Texas residents. Any hours taken beyond 15 incur no further charge for tuition. You can learn more about the Comet Connection by contacting one of our Enrollment Services Advisors at 972-883-2270 or 1-800-889-2443 or visiting the Comet Connection website at utdallas.edu/connect.

utdallas.edu/connect
972-883-2270

transferring to UT Dallas

Reflecting pools lined by stately magnolias traverse the central walkways of the campus mall and are a frequent meeting spot for students.



guaranteed tuition plan

utdallas.edu/tuition/guarantee

All incoming freshmen receive the benefit of UT Dallas' Guaranteed Tuition Plan, which allows students 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

utdallas.edu/tuition/promise

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

scholarships

utdallas.edu/scholarships

Freshmen Scholarships

All first-time college freshman undergraduates admitted to the University in the fall are automatically considered for an Academic Excellence Scholarship (AES) Award. The materials included in completed applications provide the information necessary to determine scholarship eligibility, in particular SAT/ACT scores, class rank (if available), high-school grades, and curricular information about types and levels of classes taken.

Freshmen AES awards range from \$3,000 per semester up to complete coverage of UT Dallas tuition and mandatory fees, as well as a stipend for other expenses. Family income is not considered in the process of determining AES awards. This scholarship is subject to the availability of funds.

Transfer scholarships

The Academic Excellence Transfer Scholarship Program is available to qualified first-time undergraduate transfer students who have earned 30–90 transferable semester credit hours, of which a minimum of six credit hours must have been completed after high school graduation, excluding the summer immediately following graduation. Scholarships range from \$250 to \$1,500 for part-time and full-time enrollment. You are automatically reviewed for this scholarship when you are admitted. This scholarship is subject to the availability of funds.

The Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship (PTK) is for qualified first-time, degree-seeking, full-time and part-time undergraduate transfer students who are current members of PTK. Although no separate scholarship application is required, membership must be verified by official documentation from the student's community college. This scholarship is subject to the availability of funds.

Students may also receive up to \$1,000 per semester applied toward any Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science undergraduate program subject to the details shown at ecs.utdallas.edu/transfer/scholarship.

Visit our website to learn more about AES, Phi Theta Kappa, McDermott, Terry, Transfer and other University scholarships.

estimated cost of attendance

The cost of college varies from student to student even at the same university. Once enrolled, the student pays 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.

affordability

“Whenever possible, I try and incorporate my professional experiences into the classroom discussion. It helps students relate to and understand course material. Teaching both graduate and undergraduate students enables me to experience both the enthusiastic optimism of undergrads and the can-do, serious work ethic of graduate students.

“In the short time I’ve been here, both UT Dallas and the Naveen Jindal School of Management have changed tremendously. The University has added residence halls, a dining hall and several new buildings and made improvements in the appearance of the campus through innovative architecture and landscaping.

“The Jindal School of Management has also experienced tremendous growth. Both enrollment and the quality of our student body have increased, and new academic programs and faculty have been added. All of these factors have contributed to the success of the school and its ability to provide nationally ranked programs and high levels of student satisfaction.

“As director of Management Information Systems programs at UT Dallas, I teach graduate and undergraduate courses, develop and promote academic programs in information systems, facilitate student job placement and work with students to ensure their experience is the best it can possibly be.

“I meet regularly with industry to facilitate student placement and teach our information systems internship course. Speaking with business professionals provides an opportunity to hear how well our students are doing, and I always look forward to that feedback.

“The best thing about working with students at UT Dallas is the opportunity to make a difference. I’ve had a chance to see first-hand how our programs improve students’ lives, and I’ve had a chance to personally experience the satisfaction of providing advice to students that makes a difference.”

A professor in the Jindal School of Management, Mark Thouin is the advisor for the Association of Information Technology Professionals student organization. He earned a PhD from Texas Tech University, an MBA from George Mason University and a BS in mathematics from Virginia Tech. Prior to joining UT Dallas, he worked for 13 years in a variety of management, technical and business development positions providing IT consulting services. Outside of work, Thouin enjoys spending time with his family, mountain biking and traveling.

Dr. Mark Thouin





need-based financial aid including grants, loans and work-study

All students who submit a FAFSA are reviewed for need-based financial assistance. Priority is given to those who submit a FAFSA on or before March 31.

financial-aid.utdallas.edu

nearly half of our undergraduate students receive some sort of financial aid, including grants and scholarships

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.

UT Dallas FAFSA Code: 009741

fafsa.ed.gov

FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid
<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

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Federal Student Aid FAFSA

We have simplified the process of filling out the FAFSA. You can follow each section all the way through for a comprehensive set of instructions.

- 1 Before Beginning a FAFSA**
Get organized! To simplify the application process, gather required documents and other information ahead of time.
 - Determine Your Dependency Status
 - FAFSA on the Web Worksheet
 - Search for School Codes
 - Students & Parents Agree for a PIN
 - Check Application Deadline Dates
- 2 Filling Out a FAFSA**
Fill out the application! The FAFSA has seven steps that ask about you, your financial information, your school plans, and more.
 - Fill Out Your FAFSA
 - Open Your Saved FAFSA or Correction Application
 - Sign Electronically With Your PIN
- 3 FAFSA Follow-Up**
View your results online! You can check the status of your application, make corrections to a processed FAFSA, and get other information.
 - Check Status of a Submitted FAFSA or Print Signature Page
 - Make Corrections to a Processed FAFSA
 - Add or Delete a School Code
 - View and Print Your Student Aid Report

Special Announcements

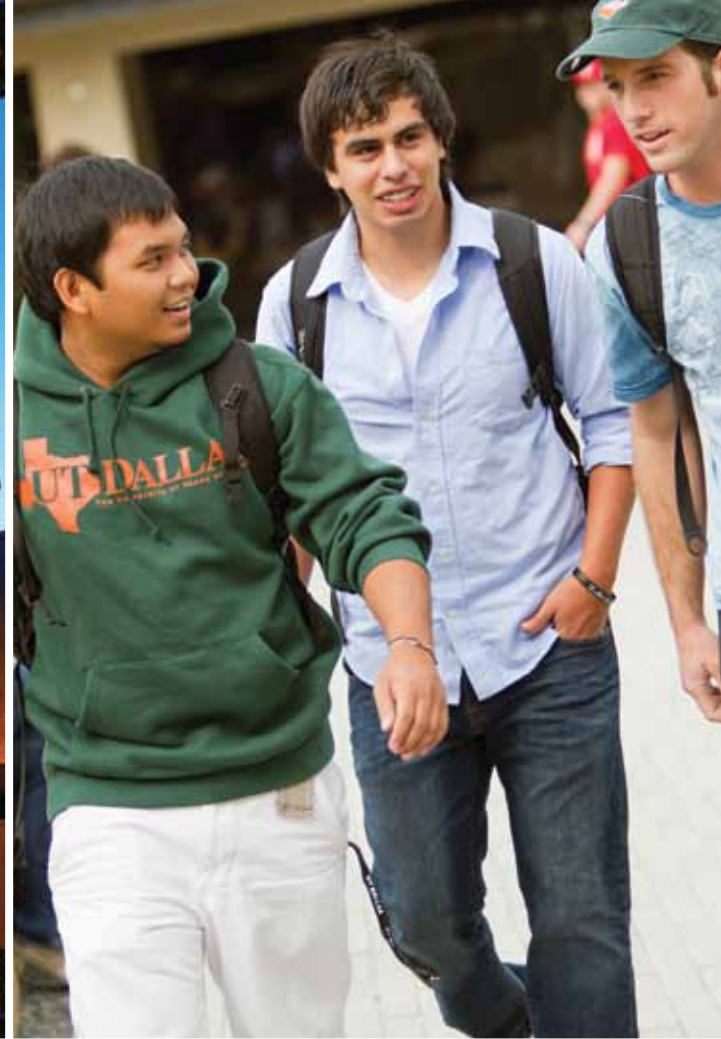
Updated information available for the new TEACH grant.

Alert! Important information about two new grant programs.

Looking for an early start on the financial aid process?

You can use FAFSAcaster to learn about the financial aid process and get an early estimate of your eligibility for federal student aid.

[Link to FAFSAcaster](#)



apply now to create *your* future at UT Dallas

how do you know if you qualify for admission?

Admission – Freshmen:

Most freshman students 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:

Students 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.

For fall 2011, the University offered admission to approximately 53% of first-time freshman applicants. This selectivity ensures those who earn admission the opportunity to study with highly qualified classmates. Freshmen who enroll in the fall are eligible to lock in their tuition rate for four years. Applicants who are not offered admission as freshmen may enter the University as transfer students through our admission program for transfer students. These students may lock in the tuition rate by joining the University's Comet Connection program for community college transfer students.

Admission – Transfer Students:

Transfer students must be in good standing with the last college attended. Admission requires 42 or more transferable credit hours with at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA in those credit hours. Transfer student applicants with 30-90 transferable credit hours earned at the time of application for admission and a GPA in those credit hours of 3.0-4.0 will be reviewed for scholarship consideration. A minimum of six of those hours must have been completed after high school graduation, excluding the summer immediately following high school graduation.

Transfer students with 30-41 transferable credit hours should have completed ENG 1301 or 1302, college algebra or higher (not trigonometry), a social science core course and a major-related course (or a core lab science if undecided).

Reviewed Admission – Transfer Students:

Transfer students with 1-29 transferable credit hours or who have less than a cumulative GPA of 2.5 will be reviewed based on both college and high school course work including high school GPA, class rank and SAT or ACT scores. In addition, it is recommended that the applicant provide an essay explaining their education history.

admissions deadlines:

fall full-term	July 1
spring full-term	Nov. 1
summer (all sessions)	April 1

admission process

1

Complete the Texas Common Application at www.applytexas.org.



2

Send an official transcript from each high school and college attended in a sealed envelope from the issuing institution to:

UT Dallas
Office of Admission and
Enrollment Services
800 W Campbell Rd
Richardson TX 75080-3021

3

Send official SAT or official ACT score either via the testing agency or with the transcript. To ask that scores be sent after the exam, use the following:

UT Dallas SAT code: 6897
UT Dallas ACT code: 4243

4

Submit a \$50 application fee. This fee may be waived if students attend Scholars' Day or other Enrollment Services events and apply on site. See utdallas.edu/enroll/events for a listing of events.

campus contacts

Admission/Enrollment Services 972-883-2270
or 1-800-889-2443

Athletics 972-883-4490
Career Center 972-883-2943
Financial Aid 972-883-2941
Housing 972-883-6391
Orientation 972-883-6171
Registrar 972-883-2342
Scholarships 972-883-6708



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For the most up-to-date and in-depth information about UT Dallas, visit utdallas.edu. Our site is filled with information about our academic programs, the seven schools of study, scholarships, the admission process and more. Prospective students can sign up for campus events and tours. UT Dallas' website is a content-rich site filled with answers to the questions you have about your future.

A screenshot of the UT Dallas website homepage. The page features a navigation bar with links for 'FUTURE STUDENTS', 'CURRENT STUDENTS', 'FACULTY & STAFF', 'ALUMNI & FRIENDS', 'PARENTS & FAMILIES', and 'VISITORS'. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area is dominated by a large image of a modern building at night, with a bright light source in the foreground. Below the image is a section titled 'A Campus Transformed' with a 'HEAD MORE' link. The page is divided into three columns: 'COMET CALENDAR' showing a calendar for October 2011, 'NEWS CENTER' with three news items, and 'QUICK LINKS' with various utility links. The footer contains the text 'THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS' and social media icons.

