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next steps: creating your future

The University of Texas at Dallas



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Congratulations on your admission to The University of Texas at Dallas.

By joining the UT Dallas community, you become a member of a very select group of students whose outstanding personal and academic accomplishments qualify them to embark on an exciting journey at one of the nation's premier public universities. It is a journey where you will undoubtedly test the limits of your imagination and explore amazing new boundaries. But, it is also a place where you will be a valued and integral part of a close-knit community that provides the support, opportunity and encouragement for you to be an active and involved partner in every facet of University life—academics, research, athletics, and social and cultural events.

To continue the process of joining UT Dallas, review the appropriate (Freshman, Transfer, International, Graduate) checklists on the following pages. Once you are familiar with the additional information needed, you should complete and submit forms at the Web site indicated. If you need any further assistance, undergraduate students should contact an Enrollment Services Advisor at 972-883-2270 or 1-800-889-2443. Graduate students needing assistance should contact the program to which they were admitted.

Welcome to UT Dallas, we're looking forward to seeing you.



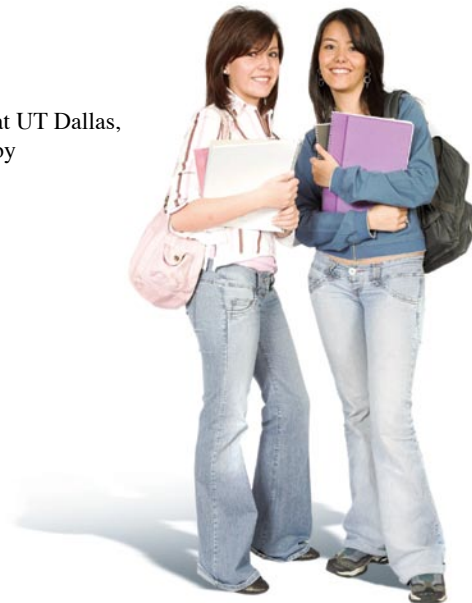
Freshman Student Checklist

You have been admitted to UT Dallas and are ready to begin creating your future. Before you can enroll at UT Dallas, however, there are a few more decisions you need to make. A convenient way to make those decisions is by reviewing information and submitting forms directly online at **www.utdallas.edu/nextsteps/freshmen**

Early submission of forms will ensure that you meet deadlines for:

- Early Registration and Freshman Orientation
- Financial aid- UTD School Code: 009741
- On-campus housing
- Course credit from placement tests— Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate and College Level Examination Program, if eligible
- Special programs such as Collegium V Honors

UT Dallas uses the Texas Higher Education Assessment (THEA) to measure student proficiency in the basic areas of study for fulfillment of the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirement. UT Dallas' THEA standards can be reviewed online.





Transfer Student Checklist

Although you've been through a similar process before, there are policies and forms that are unique to transfer students. Application forms and checklists that will guide you easily through the process can be located at **www.utdallas.edu/nextsteps/transfer**

Review required documentation and deadlines for:

- Financial aid- UTD School Code: 009741
- On-campus housing
- Transfer orientation
- Transfer course credit
- Course credit from placement tests— Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate and College Level Examination Program, if eligible

Transfer students must schedule a meeting with an academic advisor before registering for classes.

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International Student Checklist

International students are required to submit specific documentation in order to be eligible to attend school in the United States. The International Student Services Web page (<http://www.utdallas.edu/student/international/new>) contains useful information on mandatory documents needed for immigration and registration purposes. Additional information and forms are available online at www.utdallas.edu/nextsteps/international

Some information to be reviewed and actions to be taken before arrival at UT Dallas include:

All International Visa Types:

- Registration for the appropriate orientation
- Application for on-campus housing
- Submission of TB test results to the Student Health Center
- Submission of a request for an airport pickup, if needed
- Read the International Student Guidebook at www.utdallas.edu/issguide
- Read the New Student A to Z guide

Requirements for F Visa Types Only:

- Registration for the International Student Orientation, mandatory for F visas
- Submission of documents to receive an I-20 from International Student Services (ISS)
- Application for a passport from your country of origin, if needed
- Application for an F Visa using your I-20 and passport
- Review of procedures needed to enter the United States





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Graduate Student Checklist

As a graduate student, most of the processes and procedures you are about to review are probably very familiar to you.

To ensure that your housing, finances and registration proceed as quickly and smoothly as possible, you may review information online at www.utdallas.edu/nextsteps/graduate

Topics addressed are:

- Financial aid- UTD School Code: 009741
- Graduate Student Information
- On-campus housing
- Graduate student orientation

Graduate students must schedule a meeting with an academic advisor before registering for classes. If you have any questions regarding your admission or program, please contact an academic advisor in the program to which you were admitted.



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