

**transfer
guide**





Goal-driven. Purposeful.

Students who transfer to UT Dallas are people with plans.

The University of Texas at 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. They arrive at UT Dallas with college experience and strong determination to reach their goals.

UT Dallas offers you the opportunity to take part in pioneering research and outstanding academic programs, learning from a world-class faculty. Your record of practical, hardworking achievement means you deserve no less.

UT Dallas graduates reach—and often exceed—their goals because we customize and personalize the learning process for each one of them through a variety of resources. We offer one-on-one mentoring in the classroom, extensive academic advising and a host of other support services and opportunities: campus clubs and activities, online study groups, fast-track graduate programs, co-op and internship programs and job placement counseling through our Career Center.

Read about a few of our students on these pages, and learn more about how we can personalize the process to help you reach your goals. Visit us online, call us, or let us give you a personal tour of our campus.

Contact:
Office of Admission and Enrollment Services
Phone: 972-883-2270 or 1-800-889-2443
utdallas.edu/enroll



Domonico Ayala always thought of himself as a “science” kind of guy, but he listened to his mother when she urged him to pursue a business career instead.

At UT Dallas, he’s found the best of both worlds.

“Economics always piqued my interest, ever since high school. The more classes I took, the more my interest was piqued,” Ayala said.

“It’s not really math. It’s a science, too. You can test it and say, ‘Theoretically, it should do this, so let’s test it and see what happens.’”

He couldn’t decide between finance and economics as a college major, but when a UT Dallas recruiter told him he could earn a dual major in both by taking just six extra classes, he was sold.

“I heard everything I needed to hear,” he said.

His academic journey didn’t come without challenges. At his community college, he recalls delaying studying until the day before a big test and still coming out with an A. At UT Dallas, Ayala knew he’d have to apply himself much harder to maintain a solid GPA.

He committed himself to that goal, and has done so well he is now president of the Tau Sigma National Honor Society, an organization for transfer students that requires a 3.5 GPA in major course work. His dream job would be a position with the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

Ayala counsels other transfer students to invest two to three hours of studying for every hour of class they take. “You can’t just regurgitate information on a test,” he said. “The professors here want to see you apply what you know.”

He also recommends developing relationships with faculty members, who are always available to help UT Dallas students succeed. “They get to know you as more than just a face and a number,” Ayala said. “And they know so much about your field that they can help you network for a job. I can always go back to my professors and know they’ll remember me and they’ll be glad to write me a letter of recommendation.”



Domonic Ayala

Quick Facts

Founded: 1969

Colors: Flame orange and eco green

Team Nickname: Comets

Character: Public, four-year university with seven degree-granting schools and more than 135 academic programs. Faculty includes a Nobel laureate and members of the National Academies of Sciences and Engineering.

Location: As part of the thriving Dallas Fort Worth Metroplex, UT Dallas is strategically positioned to develop strong research and employment opportunities with industries that include high-tech, telecommunications, logistics, finance, and consumer brands. Twenty Fortune 500 companies and nearly 40 Fortune 1000 companies are located in DFW. Five of the top 50 of the Fortune 500 are based in Texas—#1 (Exxon Mobil) is based in Irving and #11 (AT&T) is based in Dallas.

Enrollment: 19,728 total enrollment; 61% undergraduate and 39% graduate.

Origin of Students: The top states of origin are Texas, California, Illinois, New York, Louisiana, and Florida. More than 3,000 international students representing more than 100 countries call UT Dallas home; 44% female and 56% male.

Student/Faculty Ratio: 21 to 1

Average Class Size: 43% of undergraduate classes have fewer than 30 students and 69% have fewer than 50 students.

Student Life: More than 200 student clubs.

Academic Profile: Average SAT scores are among the highest of Texas public universities. Average SAT score 1270 (out of 1600), average ACT score 28; 73% in the top 25% of their high school graduating class; average high school GPA 3.82.

Seven Schools: Arts and Humanities; Behavioral and Brain Sciences; Economic, Political and Policy Sciences; Engineering and Computer Science; Interdisciplinary Studies; Management and Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

Pre-Professional Programs: Pre-Health, Pre-Law, Teacher Certification and UTeach Dallas. Our pre-med students are admitted to medical schools at a rate of 65%, against a national admission rate of 45%, and 86% of students advised through the Pre-Law Advising and Resource Center were admitted to one or more law schools.

Outcomes: 83% of the 2011-2012 graduating class reported employment or continuing education upon graduation.

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: Residence halls, apartments and living off-campus.

Undergraduate & Graduate Degree Programs

The University of Texas at Dallas offers more than 135 academic programs across its seven schools.

School of Arts and Humanities 972-883-6780 ah.utdallas.edu

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		

School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences 972-883-2360 bbs.utdallas.edu

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 & Early Childhood Disorders		MS	
Neuroscience	BS		
Psychological Sciences		MS	PhD
Psychology	BS		
Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	BS		

School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences 972-883-2936 epps.utdallas.edu

Applied Sociology			MS
Criminology	BA	MS	PhD
Economics	BA, BS	MS	PhD
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		

Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science 972-883-2974 ecs.utdallas.edu

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

Executive Education****

Computer Science - Software Engineering	MSCS
Systems Engineering and Management	MS***

* 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 School of Management.

**** Executive Education programs are generally aimed at professionals pursuing advanced degrees in their area of interest or expertise. Some programs include weekend formats and cohort groups. Tuition costs may vary from non-executive programs.



Degree Programs Continued

School of Interdisciplinary Studies

972-883-2323 utdallas.edu/is

American Studies	BA	
Healthcare Studies	BS	
Interdisciplinary Studies	BA, BS*	MA
Teacher Certification		

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

Naveen Jindal School of Management

972-883-5911 som.utdallas.edu

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*
Supply Chain Management	BS	MS
Systems Engineering and Management		MS**

Executive Education***

Executive	MBA
Finance	MS
Global Leadership Executive	MBA
Healthcare Executive Management	MBA
Healthcare Management	MS
Management and Administrative Sciences	MS****
Project Management Executive	MBA
Supply Chain Management	MS
Systems Engineering and Management	MS**

* Masters of Business Administration programs include Full Time MBA, Professional (Part Time) MBA and Online MBA. Online programs also are available in Accounting (MS) and Information Technology and Management (MS).

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

*** Executive Education programs are generally aimed at executive professionals with 10+ years of experience pursuing advanced degrees in their area of interest or expertise. Some programs include weekend formats and cohort groups. Tuition costs may vary from non-executive programs.

**** The MS in Management and Administrative Sciences includes concentrations in Product Lifecycle and Supply Chain Management, Project Management, and Organizational Behavior and Coaching.

School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

972-883-2853 nsm.utdallas.edu

Actuarial Science	BS	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



Undergraduate Majors, Minors and Programs

Majors

Accounting*
 Actuarial Science
 American Studies
 Art and Performance*
 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
 Healthcare Studies
 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*
 Supply Chain Management
 Telecommunications Engineering*

Minors

Accounting
 American Studies
 Art History
 Asian Studies
 Biology
 Biomolecular Structure
 Business Administration
 Business Intelligence and Analytics
 Chemistry
 Child Development
 Cognitive Science
 Computer Science
 Creative Writing
 Criminology
 Drama/Dance
 Economics
 Enterprise Systems
 Environmental Studies
 Exercise Science
 Finance
 Gender Studies
 Geography
 Geosciences
 Global Communication and Leadership
 Healthcare 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 and Technology
 Neurobiology
 Neuroscience
 Organizational Behavior
 Performing Arts
 Philosophy
 Physics
 Political Science
 Psychology
 Public Affairs
 Public Health
 Sociology
 Software Engineering
 Spanish and Hispanic Area Studies
 Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
 Statistics
 Visual Arts

Pre-Professional Programs

Bill Archer Fellow Program
 Pre-Health
 Pre-Law
 Teacher Certification Program
 UTeach

Certificates**

Biomedical Sciences
 Business Intelligence and Data Mining
 Chess Education
 City Planning
 Combating Social Engineering
 Consulting
 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
 Healthcare Information Technology
 Holocaust Studies
 Homeland Security
 Information Assurance
 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
 Program Development
 Project Management
 Remote Sensing
 Smartphone Programming
 Sourcing Management
 Supply Chain Management
 Systems Engineering
 Systems Management



* 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.

** 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.

Teacher Education Programs

Teacher Certification

972-883-2730 utdallas.edu/teach

Undergraduate students major in their chosen field of study and complete a sequence of professional education courses during their junior and senior years. The final step in the professional education sequence is 12 weeks of supervised student teaching in a local school district during the final fall or spring semester. Students can complete an undergraduate degree and teacher certification within 120–124 hours. UT Dallas offers three levels of certification and several subject area teaching fields for both undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students:

- Early childhood to Grade 6 – generalist + ESL supplement.
- Grades 4 to 8 – English/language arts/reading (ELAR), mathematics, science, social studies.
- Grades 8 to 12 – chemistry, computer science, English/language arts/reading (ELAR), history, social studies, life science, mathematics, physical science.

Master of Arts in Teaching

Master of Arts in Teaching programs are available in the following:

Master of Arts in Teaching – Mathematics Education utdallas.edu/scimathed/graduates
Master of Arts in Teaching – Science Education utdallas.edu/scimathed/graduates

UTeach Dallas

972-883-6389 utdallas.edu/uteach

Undergraduate students in the UTeach Dallas program may earn a major in a STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) discipline and teacher certification in four years. Students experience real classroom teaching as early as their first freshman semester. Each student works with a master mentor teacher. Generous financial aid in the form of paid internships and scholarships is available to continuing UTeach students.



Pre-Professional Programs

Pre-Law

972-883-6712 utdallas.edu/pre-law

The Pre-Law Program at UT Dallas assists students in making informed decisions about law school and a legal career. A variety of services and programs are offered to pre-law students from freshman year through the law school application process and eventual matriculation into law school.

Pre-Health

972-883-6767 utdallas.edu/pre-health

The Health Professions Advising Center (HPAC) provides academic, career and personal advising to students who seek health careers in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, optometry and other health professions. HPAC also sponsors seminars throughout the year and provides a resource room/lounge where students study, read scientific and professional journals for free and take advantage of free tutoring.

Honors Programs

The Bill Archer Fellow Program

archercenter.org

UT Dallas participates in UT System's Bill Archer Fellowship Program. Each semester, a select group of highly motivated and accomplished students live in Washington, D.C., participate in varied internships, and take part in classes focusing on policy, economics and advocacy. Our students serve in internships with the United Nations Information Centre, the U.S. Department of State, the White House, a variety of public and private organizations including Congress, other federal agencies and non-profit organizations.

Collegium V

972-883-4297 cv.utdallas.edu

Collegium V is a four-year program that embodies UT Dallas' quest for academic excellence. Small classes, innovative instruction, world-class faculty, bright and inquisitive students, and an array of extracurricular events offer Collegium V members special options for scholarly and personal growth at the University.

Collegium V students enjoy access to special facilities and social events. Space is limited, so students should apply early. To be eligible to apply for the program, students must meet the below criteria:

- First time incoming freshman or transfer student who has participated in an approved honors program.
- A minimum 1350 SAT (critical reading/math score) or 31 ACT composite score.
- Transferrable college GPA 3.5.
- Admitted to the University.

Madikha Badar is the first in her family to earn a higher education degree. She transferred to UT Dallas from area community colleges because the University was fairly close to her home in Crandall, Texas, and would further her pre-med academic career.

When the neuroscience major graduates, she hopes to attend medical school. Badar wants to be a general practitioner and perhaps a neurosurgeon one day.

“I want to have interaction with lots of patients. I wanted to become a doctor because I wanted to help people,” Badar said. “I figured it would be good to start with the brain. The brain is fascinating to me because it controls everything about us.”

Badar said she was impressed with the quality of academic life at UT Dallas and the expectations of her professors.

“That was really surprising. It was my first exposure to university level classes. I never knew what university life was like. I learned to run with the pace,” she said. To get up to speed, Badar said she found help with library resources and study groups. Though her time was limited because she also worked, Badar also got involved by volunteering at student orientation.

“I have learned leadership skills,” she said. “It built up my whole personality and gave me so much confidence, like when speaking in front of a group. UT Dallas provides so many ways for students to get involved. I encourage every student to experience each and every thing.”

Badar works as a financial assistant at the Martin Luther King Jr.

Clinic in Dallas, where she also completed a student internship, assisting physicians with case management work and interviewing patients.

“That really helped me want to become a doctor more,” she said. “The level of education we get at UT Dallas, and the expertise our professors offer is amazing to me.”



Madikha Badar

Career Center

972-883-2943 utdallas.edu/career

The Career Center offers a variety of services for students at all stages of their job search process. Licensed professional career counselors provide career assessments and mock-interview training. A full-time resume editor helps prepare resumes and cover letters, business communications and personal statements. The Career Center also has career workshops and an online job-search database, and helps students find internships for the summer or the school year.

During the 2010-2011 school years, UT Dallas students received job offers from a list of companies that included but was not limited to the following:

3M	Ericsson	Oracle
Accenture	Ernst & Young	Peace Corps
Alcatel Lucent	Expedia	Raytheon
Amazon	Exxon Mobil	Sabre
Apple	FedEx	Samsung
AT&T	Fidelity Investments	Southwest Airlines
Bell Helicopter	Google	Texas Instruments
Brinkmann Corporation	Hewlett Packard	U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Cisco Systems	IBM	U.S. Food and Drug Administration
Citigroup	Intel	Verizon
Dallas Symphony Orchestra	JC Penney	Walt Disney World Parks and Resorts Online
Defense Intelligence Agency	JPMorgan Chase	Xerox
Dell	Merrill Lynch	
Dr. Pepper Snapple	Microsoft	

Student Success Center

972-883-6707 utdallas.edu/studentssuccess

Whether it is individualized tutoring, Peer-Led Team Learning (PLTL), Supplemental Instruction (SI), coordinated group study, or another approach to improving academic achievement, our student success team members make every attempt to assist students in achieving their academic goals across a wide variety of subject areas.

Services include:

- **Math Lab:** Provides help with math, physics and statistics courses.
- **Writing Center:** Assistance at any stage of the writing process.
- **Success Coach:** Individual meetings with a success coach for students who are looking for a personalized plan for studying, managing time, navigating the University, or just getting on the path to academic success.
- **Testing Center:** Technologically advanced computer testing lab that supports online exams in an array of courses.
- **Peer-Led Tutoring:** Tutoring by students who have excellent academic standing and excel in the areas in which they tutor. Tutoring sessions assist students with developing strategies that will help strengthen their knowledge, develop transferable learning skills, and achieve academic success.



Transferring to UT Dallas

The University of Texas at 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. Classifications for admission, which are based on transferable semester credit hours, determine the admission criteria.

Assured Admission

Applicants with 30-41 transferable credit hours

Must satisfy all of the following criteria to qualify for assured admission:

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- Completion of all the following courses with B or better:
 - RHET (ENG) 1301 or 1302.
 - College algebra or higher (not trigonometry).
 - A social science core course.
 - A major-related course (or core lab science if undecided).
- Be in good standing from the last college or university attended.

Applicants with 42+ transferable credit hours

Must satisfy all of the following criteria to qualify for assured admission:

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- Be in good standing from the last college or university attended.

Comet Connection members

Must satisfy all of the following criteria to qualify for assured admission:

- Associate's Degree.
- A GPA of 2.5.

Reviewed Admission

Transfer applicants with 1-29 transferable credit hours (post high school work) or who have less than a cumulative GPA of 2.5 will be reviewed for admission.

Applicants are required to submit all post-secondary academic course work. Additionally, applicants may be required to submit:

- High school transcript.
- SAT/ACT scores.
- Essay explaining their educational history.

The latest information about transfer admission can be found at:
utdallas.edu/enroll/apply.

Coming from the small town of Whitewright, about an hour from Oklahoma, Justin Miller thought he might feel overwhelmed at UT Dallas. That wasn't the case, however.

After transferring to UT Dallas from Collin County Community College, where he earned an associate's degree in criminal justice, Miller says his biggest challenge is finding out where everything is on the University's 500-acre campus.

"It's a lot less stressful than I expected. I thought I was going to get humbled, but the teachers make it easier than I'd expected," Miller said.

He picked UT Dallas because it has a nationally renowned criminology program and it's convenient to McKinney, where he lives with his uncle.

"I kinda just lucked out," he said.

Luck has played only a small role in his academic journey. Miller is a member of Alpha Phi Sigma, the national criminal justice honor society, and was vice president of his Phi Beta Kappa honor society chapter at his community college.

His career choice was inspired by his father's work as a police officer.

"It was his dream. Watching him growing up, it was something I admired and wanted to get into myself, and go beyond what even he achieved," Miller said. "I'm the first in my family to get a college degree."

He admits that popular culture has also shaped his career goals.

"I've always thought of criminology as an exciting field to go into. Every TV show and movie seemed to focus on it. *Criminal Minds* was a big one. Even *The X-Files*. I just want to do something good for the public."

Eventually, he hopes to work for a federal agency, such as the FBI or Drug Enforcement Administration.

Miller has a few tips for other transfer students who want to have a smooth transition to college life: get to know academic advisors and other students.

And relax.

"Take a deep breath. Everything works out better than what your mind tells you," he said. "Take the advice from the advisors. They know what they're talking about. Listen to other students. Experience is knowledge."



Justin Miller

Transfer Guidelines

Potential transfer students who have not yet applied may schedule a pre-application evaluation. An admissions counselor can provide an unofficial evaluation of transfer credits, offer advice and help students understand the admission process.

To schedule an appointment, please call 972-883-2270 or 1-800-889-2443.

UT Dallas operates on a semester system, and all transfer credit will be converted to semester hours. Further information regarding program prerequisites and curricula appropriate to the various majors is available through the University catalog at: utdallas.edu/student/catalog.

Credits for College Level Examination Program (CLEP), Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) will be awarded after admission. For more information, visit utdallas.edu/enroll/clep.

UT Dallas does not accept vocational, career, and technical courses in certificate or applied science programs. The University also does not award credit for courses offered through Workforce Education Course Manual (WECM), developmental or ESL courses, remedial studies and prior or experiential learning. Our online UT Dallas transfer guides are a great tool to help students determine how college credit will transfer to any undergraduate major at UT Dallas. For more information, visit utdallas.edu/transferguides.

Application Requirements

Transfer application requirements include:

- A completed Texas Common Application for Admission. Apply online at www.applytexas.org.
- A non-refundable \$50 application fee.
- Official college transcripts from each college attended. Transcripts must come to UT Dallas in a sealed envelope from the issuing institution(s).

Applicants with 1-29 transferable credit hours or less than a cumulative GPA of 2.5 also may be required to submit the following:

- High school transcript(s).
- SAT/ACT scores.
- Essay explaining their educational history.

International applicants also must submit the following information:

- Proof of English Proficiency (Achieve a minimum score of 550 paper-based TOEFL, 80 internet-based TOEFL, 6.5 IELTS, 67 PTE Academic, or a passing grade in level 112 of English from the ELS Language Centers).
- A \$50 foreign credential evaluation fee (if student has international documents/transcripts).





Application Deadlines & Status Tracking

Transfer students may apply any time prior to the dates listed below. UT Dallas strives to process applications and notify applicants of the admission decision by letter within four weeks after the admission file is complete.

Deadlines for U.S. Citizens & Permanent Residents		
Term	Application Deadline	Documentation Deadline
Fall Full-Term	July 1	Aug. 1
Spring Full-Term	Nov. 1	Dec. 1
Summer (All Sessions)	April 1	May 1

Deadlines for International Applicants*		
Term	Application Deadline	Documentation Deadline
Fall Full-Term	May 1	June 1
Spring Full-Term	Sept. 1	Oct. 1
Summer (All Sessions)	March 1	April 1

**International applicants with visa types other than F1 or J1 may adhere to the domestic application deadlines and dates, but still will be assessed late fees according to the F1 and J1 international deadline dates.*

Application status can be viewed by visiting the Galaxy portal at utdallas.edu/galaxy. First, set up a Net-ID and password using the UTD-ID provided in the application acknowledgement letter. To obtain a Net-ID, visit netid.utdallas.edu and select "Set up a new UTD computer account."

Application Fees

All fees are non-refundable.

- The application fee is \$50 if submitted before the application deadline.
- The application fee is \$125 if submitted after the application deadline but prior to the documentation deadline.
- Applicants with international academic documents will be assessed an additional foreign credential fee of \$50.

International applicants with visa types other than F1 or J1 may adhere to the domestic application deadlines and dates, but still will be assessed late fees according to international deadline dates. All supporting documents and transcripts, with the exception of courses in progress, must be postmarked by the documentation deadline. A new application must be completed and submitted for consideration for any subsequent semester for all incomplete applications after the documentation deadline.

After Admission

Upon receipt of an admission letter, students must accept their offer of admission by logging into the Galaxy portal found at utdallas.edu/galaxy. Students also are urged to contact their academic advising office in order to review their degree plan and make preparations for registration. A listing of the academic advisors for each of the seven schools is available at utdallas.edu/advisors.

All entering students must receive a vaccination or booster against bacterial meningitis. For more information, visit utdallas.edu/vaccine.

Transfer Scholarships

The Comet 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. The scholarship ranges from \$250 to \$1,500 for part-time and full-time enrollment as shown below. Students are reviewed automatically for this scholarship when they are admitted. This scholarship requires Texas residency as determined by UT Dallas in accordance with Texas' higher education regulations. Awards are contingent upon availability of funding, so apply early.

Eligibility Requirements			
Required Transferable GPA	Full-time Award (Per Semester)	Part-time Award (Per Semester)	Renewable?
3.90 - 4.00	\$1,500	\$750	Yes*
3.75 - 3.89	\$1,250	\$625	Yes*
3.50 - 3.74	\$1,000	\$500	Yes*
3.00 - 3.49	\$500	\$250	No

* Renewable awards are for a maximum of six consecutive semesters. Students receiving this award must register and complete the minimum number of credits required each semester associated with full-time or part-time credits to remain scholarship eligible.

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)

The Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship is for full-time and part-time transfer students who are current members of PTK, 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. Although no separate scholarship application is required, proof of PTK membership must be submitted to the Office of Financial Aid. Acceptable forms of documentation include PTK membership certificate, official letter from community college PTK advisor, or community college transcript. This scholarship requires Texas residency as determined by UT Dallas in accordance with Texas' higher education regulations. Awards are contingent upon availability of funding, so apply early for admission and submit all PTK membership documentation quickly after applying for admission. For additional requirements, visit utdallas.edu/enroll.

Phi Theta Kappa Eligibility Requirements			
	Required Transferable GPA	Award (Per Semester)	Renewable?
Full Time (12+ hours)	3.00	\$1000	Yes
Part Time (6-11 hours)	3.00	\$250	Yes



Jane Akowuah says she stayed motivated to finish her bachelor's degree at UT Dallas by keeping a chart of her courses on a wall at home and checking them off as she completed them. That visual bolstered her, and she finished her degree in accounting and management information systems in December.

As a mother of three who worked full time in addition to being a full time student, Akowuah needed extra motivation. She finished her degree after transferring from Richland Community College in 2010.

"Any time I felt tired, I could look and see what I've already accomplished," she said. "It was a challenge, but thank God, I did it."

With her children now 22, 19 and 12, Akowuah is pursuing an MBA with concentrations in accounting and internal audit.

She works part time as an accountant at PDF Solutions, where she earlier completed an internship. She loves the troubleshooting that comes with her job, and the certainty that accounting principles can fix any problem she runs across.

"I'm looking for solutions, looking for the little things and figuring out what is wrong. The moment you figure out what's wrong, you apply the basic principles of accounting and that's it," she said.

Because scholarship funds enabled her to be a full-time undergraduate, Akowuah felt she wanted to give back to the UT Dallas community. She has volunteered with the University's Transfer Student Services, helping others who were new to campus.

"The things I went through are helping someone else," she said. "I tell transfer students that there is nothing to be afraid of. If you take the first step, your professors will

help you through. You can go to them even without a question, and tell them your story, and you'll get advice and direction."

She also encourages new transfer students to aim high academically, and to anticipate putting in more time on course projects. She set a goal of maintaining an A in all of her accounting classes.

"You need dedication. You have to stay focused. You have to know what you want and then do it. If that's your aim, it's not difficult to do," she said.



Jane Akowuah

What is the Comet Connection?

The Comet Connection is specifically for students who begin at a community college and know they would like to complete their degree at The University of Texas at Dallas. This unique program invites transfer students to become acquainted with the many services available to UT Dallas students.



Learn more about the Comet Connection by contacting our enrollment services advisors at 972-883-2270 or 1-800-889-2443 or by visiting the Comet Connection website at utdallas.edu/connect.

Comet Connection members build a close association with UT Dallas. In addition to invitations to exclusive Comet Connection events, participants receive:

- Tuition Savings: Participate in the UT Dallas Guaranteed Tuition Plan.
- Deferred Admission: Defer admission for up to 12 months.
- Degree Completion: Transfer UT Dallas course credit back to community college to complete associate degree.
- Early Advice: Meet one-on-one with UT Dallas academic advisors.
- Career Preparation: Access health professions and pre-law advising centers.
- Library Privileges: Use the UT Dallas Library through the TexShare program.
- Student Discounts: Come to campus and athletic events at the Comet Connection student rate.

Lock in tuition – guaranteed!

Comet Connection members can lock in their tuition rate for five years from the time of registration. Tuition is charged on an hourly rate up to 15 hours for Texas residents. Any hours taken beyond 15 incur no further charge for tuition. For more information, go to utdallas.edu/tuition/guarantee.



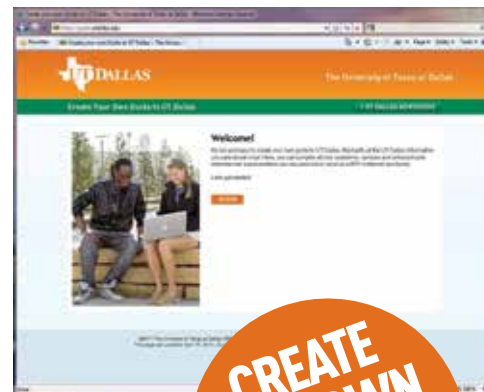


You are One of a Kind, and We Know it

That's why we've developed a special guide that will include only the information most important to you. In a few quick steps, you'll have a customized information pack that details how UT Dallas can be the perfect fit.

Here's how it works:

- Pick the academic areas you're interested in studying.
- Add things like housing, athletics and activities.
- Select a photo theme—from research, to campus scenes, to life in Dallas.
- Print your guide and share it in person or by email with family and friends.

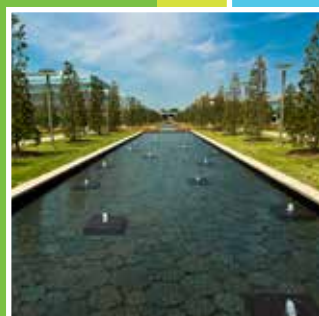


Scan the QR code at left on your smartphone, or go to utdallas.edu/guide today to find out how you can create your own guide—and create *your* future at UT Dallas.

Preview Friday

It's all about you! Join us on Preview Friday for detailed presentations on transferring, financial aid, scholarships and campus life. Talk with an advisor and learn more about UT Dallas' innovative research and multi-disciplinary academic programs.

When you attend Preview Friday and complete your application, the application fee is waived. Events take place from 2-4 p.m. on the UT Dallas campus. Check-in begins at 1:30 p.m. All registered visitors will receive an email with exact event details. Find dates for Preview Friday and other events online: utdallas.edu/enroll/events.



Directions to UT Dallas are available online at utdallas.edu/directions. The Student Services Building is located on the main mall between the Student Union and the Activity Center.

RSVP online at utdallas.edu/enroll/events or call the Office of Admission and Enrollment Services at 972-883-2270 or 1-800-889-2443.

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Estimated Cost of Attendance

The cost of college varies from student to student even at the same university, but based on current experience, below are the approximate costs a student might expect for one full year of attendance at UT Dallas.

Estimated Cost of Attendance 2012-2013		
Per Year	Texas Resident	Out of State
Tuition & Fees	\$11,592	\$29,266
Books & Supplies	\$1,200	\$1,200
Room & Board	\$9,050	\$9,050
Total	\$21,842	\$39,516

Tuition projections are based on 30 hours (15 hours per semester) beginning fall 2012. Projected tuition costs should be used only as a guideline for estimating charges. Estimates including tuition, fees, books, room and board remain subject to change, up to the time of enrollment. Once enrolled, the student pays the tuition that is locked in through the Guaranteed Tuition Plan. Please refer to the financial aid website at financial-aid.utdallas.edu for the most current estimates. Travel and miscellaneous costs are estimated at \$3,952 for financial aid purposes. Oklahoma residents pursuing their first undergraduate degree, pay the Texas resident tuition rate plus \$30 per credit hour. Students must show proof that they are residents of Oklahoma to receive this waiver.

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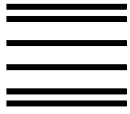


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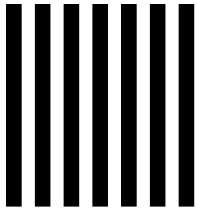
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