Diversity and Inclusion Programs

Corporate Open House
May 2018
Facts about UT Dallas

- **Number of students**: 27,642
- **Oldest student**: 85
- **Youngest student**: 16
- **Percentage of students who identify as LGBT+**: 11%**

- **Countries represented by our students**: 100
- **Males**: 57%
- **Females**: 43%
- **Number of student veterans**: 650*  

*Estimate from Military and Veteran Center  
**UT System Cultivating Learning and Safe Environments (CLASE) Study 2017
Academic Bridge Program (ABP)

Mission
The Academic Bridge Program (ABP) is a supportive program that seeks to attract, recruit, and retain outstanding underrepresented students to The University of Texas at Dallas (UTD) who have graduated from Dallas and surrounding school districts.

ABP Students Seek:
- Corporate Engagement
- Mentors who can provide guidance on corporate culture & environment
- Interviewing Techniques
- Provide Internship Opportunities
- Provide adequate, reliable, and regular feedback to students to assure a successful internship
- Full time placement

Current ABP Students’ Degree Program
Military and Veteran Center

• Provides programs, resources and support for veteran and military-affiliated students

• MVC’s 4 Goals: Foster Community; Honor Contributions; Connect to Campus, Career and Community Resources; Inform and Educate

• Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities:
  • Events
  • Scholarships & Emergency Fund
  • Student Veterans of America (SVA) chapter
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• **Advocate** for gender equity and inclusive campus policies and practices

• **Educate** the campus and broader community on gender and LGBT+-related topics

• **Empower** women and LGBT+ communities with confidence and skills for success

• **Connect** students, staff, faculty and community to resources, mentors, scholarships, internships and volunteer opportunities

• **Honor** and celebrate national days of recognition and individuals who are making an impact in the lives of girls, women and LGBT+ communities

FOCUS AREAS

Cultural Programs and Events
  • Cultural Month Celebrations

Diversity Education
  • Diversity Dialogues

Student Success and Outreach
  • Multicultural Achievement Ceremony
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Institutional Diversity

FOCUS AREAS
• ODCE Marketing & Communications
• Employee Resource Groups
• Diversity Lecture Series
• Diversity Celebrations
  – Diversity Awards Ceremony and Soiree

Community Engagement

FOCUS AREAS
• College Preparation Programs
  • Future Comets Program
  • Urban STEM Camp
• School & Community Outreach
  • G-Force Mentoring Program
  • Outreach to schools, community organizations
• Diversity Scholars Program
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