



Welcome to our premier open house  
for prospective students and families.

**Saturday, February 22, 2020**

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9–9:45 a.m. Welcome Address

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10–10:45 a.m. Session One

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11–11:45 a.m. Session Two

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Noon–1:45 p.m. Information Fair

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Noon–12:45 p.m. Session Three

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1–1:45 p.m. Session Four

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2–2:45 p.m. Session Five

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## Session One: 10–10:45

PARENT AND FAMILY TRACK		
<b>Admission, Financial Aid and Scholarships</b> (ATEC Lecture Hall)	Learn more about the application process, admission requirements, financial aid basics and scholarship opportunities	Sara Foxworthy, Director of AES and Ingrid London, Director of Admissions
STUDENT TRACK: ACADEMIC MAJORS		
<b>School of Arts and Humanities</b> (ECSS 2.201)	Introduction to A&H	Megan Gray Hering, Academic Advisor and A&H Gemini Ambassadors
<b>School of Arts, Technology, and Emerging Communication</b> (ECSS 2.203)	Introduction to ATEC	Alejandra Gutierrez and Courtney Mayers, Academic Advisors; Daniel Chance and Linh Hoa Nguyen, Advising Peer Mentors
<b>School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences</b> (TI Auditorium — ECSS 2.102)	Introduction to BBS	Kathleen Ritchie and Bonnie Dougherty, Academic Advisors
<b>School of Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences</b> (JSOM 1.117)	Introduction to EPPS	Dr. Carol Lanham, Assistant Dean, Outreach & Engagement for EPPS
<b>Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science</b> (SSA Auditorium)	Introduction to ECS	Dr. Simeon Ntafos, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education
<b>School of Interdisciplinary Studies</b> (JSOM 1.102)	Introduction to IS	Tonja Wissinger, Associate Dean of Interdisciplinary Studies
<b>Naveen Jindal School of Management</b> (JSOM 2.115)	Introduction to JSOM	Christina McMillion, Enrollment Services Advisor for the Naveen Jindal School of Management
<b>School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics</b> (ECSW 1.315)	Introduction to NSM	Dr. Michael Biewer, Associate Dean of Undergraduate Education

## Session Two: 11–11:45

PARENT AND FAMILY TRACK		
<b>UT Dallas Career Center</b> (Davidson Auditorium — JSOM 1.118)	Return on Your Investment at UT Dallas	Arturo Silva Lozano, Associate Director of the Career Center
<b>UT Dallas Students</b> (JSOM 1.107)	Ask the Experts: Student Panel	UT Dallas Students
<b>Aprende más sobre UT Dallas en el taller para alumnos y padres</b> (JSOM 2.106)	Sesión de información en español para padres y alumnos interesados en UT Dallas	G-Force Mentors, Office of Diversity and Community Engagement
STUDENT TRACK: FACULTY LECTURES		
<b>School of Arts and Humanities</b> (ECSS 2.201)	Study Abroad and Language Studies	Lorena Camacho Guardado, Associate Professor of Instruction
<b>School of Arts, Technology, and Emerging Communication</b> (ECSS 2.203)	Understanding the Beauty of Digital Lighting	Peter McCord, Senior Lecturer in the School of Arts, Technology, and Emerging Communication
<b>School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences</b> (TI Auditorium — ECSS 2.102)	Role of Oxidative Stress in the Progression and Pathogenesis of Alzheimer's Disease	Dr. Rukhsana Sultana, Senior Lecturer in the School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences
<b>School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences</b> (JSOM 1.117)	The Politics of Human Rights	Rebecca Cordell, Assistant Professor of Political Science
<b>Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science</b> (SSA Auditorium)	Wind Energy at UT Dallas	Dr. Mario Rotea, Department Head of Mechanical Engineering
<b>School of Interdisciplinary Studies</b> (JSOM 1.102)	Preparation for Healthcare: The Bachelor of Science Degree in Healthcare Studies	Dr. Kathleen Byrnes, Program Head of Healthcare Studies
<b>Naveen Jindal School of Management</b> (JSOM 2.115)	STEM in Business	Dr. Monica Brussole, Director of Supply Chain Management
<b>School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics</b> (ECSW 1.315)	Handedness: A Basic Understanding of our Organic World	Dr. Bruce Novak, Professor of Chemistry

## Session Three: Noon–12:45

JOINT INTEREST SESSIONS		
<b>Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science</b> (SSA Auditorium)	Internships: Your Path to Career Success	Jerry Alexander, Assistant Dean of Engineering and Computer Science Student Services

<b>School of Arts and Humanities</b> (JSOM 1.102)	Keep your passion alive while pursuing a minor in the arts	Michele Hanlon, Associate Dean of Arts and Humanities
<b>Pre-Law Advising</b> (FO 2.608 – Courtroom)	Introduction to Pre-Law	Dr. Barbara Kirby, Director and Pre-Law Advisor
<b>School of Arts, Technology, and Emerging Communication</b> (ATC 1.801A)	Motion Capture Lab Demonstration	Motion Capture Animation Students
<b>School of Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences</b> (In Front of VCB)	Geospatial Information Sciences — Drone and 3D Mapping Demonstrations	Dr. Fang Qiu, Department Head Geospatial Information Sciences and Brent Dell, Teaching Assistant
<b>Health Professions Advising Center</b> (ECSW 1.315)	Pre-Med and Pre-Health Advising	Doyen Rainey, Assistant Director of Undergraduate Education
<b>Division of Student Affairs</b> (JSOM 1.107)	Getting Involved: Student Life at UT Dallas	Steven Gomez, UTD Student

### Session Four: 1–1:45

#### JOINT INTEREST SESSIONS

<b>Application and Admission Assistance Lab</b> (JSOM 1.211, First Floor Computer Lab)	Meet with an admissions counselor, apply or submit application documents	UT Dallas Admission and Enrollment Team
<b>School of Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences</b> (In Front of VCB)	Geospatial Information Science — Drone and 3D Mapping Demonstration	Dr. Fang Qiu, Department Head Geospatial Information Sciences and Brent Dell, Teaching Assistant
<b>Transfer Student Services / Terry Foundation Scholarships</b> (JSOM 1.117)	Transfer 101: Admission, Student Life and Scholarships	Cassie Cure, Assistant Director for the Terry Scholars Program; Karen McAlister, Student Program Coordinator; Genesis Castillo, Enrollment Services Advisor
<b>The Hobson Wildenthal Honors College at UT Dallas</b> (JSOM 1.107)	Learn about the various academic, cultural and mentoring programs available to qualified students through the Hobson Wildenthal Honors College, including the Collegium V Honors Program and the National Merit Scholars Program.	Dr. Edward Harpham, Dean of the Hobson Wildenthal Honors College and Valerie Brunell, Assistant Dean of the Hobson Wildenthal Honors College

### Session Five: 2–2:45

#### JOINT INTEREST SESSIONS

<b>Freshman Scholarship Opportunities</b> (Davidson Auditorium — JSOM 1.118)	An overview of the Academic Excellence Scholarship, the Eugene McDermott Scholars Program, the National Merit Scholars Program, the Terry Foundation Scholarship Program, and the Diversity Scholars Program	Admission and Scholarship Program Staff
<b>Office of Admission and Enrollment</b> (JSOM 1.107)	Next Steps After Admission	Aaron Beaudrie, Assistant Director of Enrollment Services

### Fairs, Lunch, Tours, and Extras

10 a.m.–2 p.m. <b>Campus Tours</b>	Visitor Center Lobby (VCB 1.101)	Learn more about the University's campus, traditions and amenities during this 30-minute walking tour. Please note: the last tour leaves at 2 p.m.
10 a.m.–2 p.m. <b>University Bookstore</b>	Visitor Center Building (VCB)	Don't forget to use your special Scholars' Day coupon to save 20 percent off the latest UT Dallas spirit items.
11 a.m.–1 p.m. <b>Chess Team</b>	Chess Plaza on the south side of the Mall	Meet members of our chess team and experience blindfolded chess.
11 a.m.–3 p.m. <b>Lunch</b>	Student Union Food Court and Dining Hall West (SU) (DHW)	Lunch can be purchased in Dining Hall West (all you care to eat) or the Student Union Food Court (à la carte) from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. All registered students will receive a free meal ticket in their registration packets.
11:30 a.m.–3 p.m. <b>Comet Cabs</b>	Residence Hall West and Visitor Center Building (RHW) (VCB)	Comet Cabs will run between Residence Hall West (RHW) and the Visitor Center Building (VCB).
Noon and 1 p.m. <b>Library Tours</b>	McDermott Library (MC)	Explore the resources and more than three million volumes available at the Eugene McDermott Library.
Noon–1:45 p.m. <b>Information Fair</b>	Visitor Center Building Atrium (VCB)	Browse tables hosted by university departments and student organizations. Talk one-on-one with UT Dallas faculty, staff and students.
Noon–2:45 p.m. <b>Housing Tours</b>	Residence Hall West (RHW, Main Entrance)	Explore our state-of-the-art residence halls and tour one of our three-bedroom suites.

**We want to hear from you!**

**Be sure to bring your completed evaluation to  
the Visitor Center Lobby between noon and 3 p.m.  
to receive your special student gift.**

**Thank you for attending Scholars' Day!**

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