Top 10 Reasons to Attend UTD
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#1 in Texas!

- UTD has the largest international student population in Texas in 2017
  - 9th largest in the country
- UTD provides many resources and experience to assist you during your time at UTD
Top Ranked

• #32 in of “Best College Values” in 2017
  – Kiplinger’s Personal Finance list
• #37 among public universities for best value in 2016
  – Money Magazine
• Top Colleges that Pay Off in 2017
  – The Princeton Review
• #1 for “Top 10 MBA Programs where Grads Make More Than They Owe” in 2017
  – U.S. News & World Report
Education/Research

• Over 570 tenured and tenure-track professors
  – Including Nobel laureate Russell A. Hulse
  – Six National Academy members

• Intellectual diversity
  – Top-ranked business, engineering, and science programs
International Sponsorships and Scholarships

• Contact governmental and non-governmental organizations in your country to request sponsorship

• List of current sponsors:
  – utdallas.edu/ipd/issp/
  – utdallas.edu/finaid/scholarships/
Safe Campus

• Ranked #1 in state of Texas for campus safety and security
  – Ranked #23 in the United States
• Full-time police department
• Regular safety and self-defense workshops
• Campus escorts, emergency phones, student patrol
Desirable Location

• Located in Richardson, TX
  – Suburb of Dallas, TX
    • About 22.53 km from downtown Dallas

• Numerous companies and businesses in the area
  – More than 5,000 businesses within the city’s Telecom Corridor.

• Local restaurants, stores, site-seeing easily accessible via public transportation
Student Organizations

- Over 300 student organizations
  - utdallas.edu/soc/explore/
- Includes many cultural organizations
  - Indian Student Association
  - Friendship Association of Chinese Students and Scholars (FACSS)
  - Taiwanese Student Association
  - And more!
Housing

utdallas.edu/housing

- **On-Campus housing**
  - University Commons
    - First-year undergraduate students
  - University Village
    - Upper classmen, graduate, PhD
  - Canyon Creek Heights
    - Upper classmen, graduate, PhD

- **Temporary Housing**
  - Available from July 21 through August 9
  - $33 per night
    - Furnished room
    - Linen packet
  - [submit a temporary stay request here](#)
Airport pickup

utdbighowdy.com

• Free airport pickup upon arrival
  – Students, community volunteers, and local churches
  – Visit utdbighowdy.com to schedule your pickup

• Other services
  – Big Howdy kick-off party!
  – Beginning of each semester
Global Alumni Network

• Over 100,000 alumni worldwide
• Alumni chapters that help you connect and network
  – Indian Alumni Network
  – Shanghai, China
  – Taipei, Taiwan
  – And more!

• [alumni.utdallas.edu/listofchapters](alumni.utdallas.edu/listofchapters)
Xingqing’s Top 5

• Employment environment in DFW area
• Affordability of studying and living in Dallas
• High ranking programs such as Business Analysis, Information Technology and Management, and Accounting
Additional Questions?

Intercultural Programs

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