Apply to UT Dallas online.

Track your admissions status and accept your admission in Galaxy.

Set-up and access your UT Dallas email. All official communication from UTD will be sent to this account.

Apply for a passport if you do not have one.

Your Form I-20 or Form DS-2019 will be sent to you via complementary express mail shipping. Complete your request through iComet.

Pay SEVIS I-901 fee online, once you receive your Form I-20 or Form DS-2019.

Contact your corresponding US embassy or consulate and schedule your visa interview. List of all US embassies/consulates.

Prepare the required documents for your visa interview. In addition to filling out the Form DS-160 online, check the website for the US consulate / embassy where you will be interviewed to see what documents they require.

Proof of funding / sponsorship as reflected on the Form I-20 or Form DS-2019

Passport

Proof of ties to your home country and intent to return after studying

Any other recommendations based on the consulate/embassy website

Register for mandatory International Student Orientation.

Complete mandatory Pre-Arrival Modules administered through eLearning.

Submit scanned copies of your signed Form I-20 or Form DS-2019 and F-1 or J-1 visa to the ISSO through iComet.

Take the Meningitis Vaccine (mandatory for all students under 22 year of age) and submit the results to the UTD Registrar Office.

Research housing. There are both on-campus and off-campus housing options.

Enter the US as a student no earlier than 30 days prior to start of classes. At the port of entry, present your passport, F-1 or J-1 student visa, and Form I-20 or Form DS-2019, as well as your admission letter.

Become familiar with the requirements for maintaining your F-1 status or J-1 status.