Welcome New Comets
Life as a Comet
Student Success

The Camp
us Experience

UT Dallas at a Glance
Proactive vs. reactive
Students helping students

McDermott Library floors 1 & 3
Employs more than 200 Peer Leaders who have scored an A- or higher in supported courses

Services are offered to all undergraduate students
Included in tuition and fees

Drop-in or make an appointment
Website updated each semester
Peer Tutoring

tutoring@utdallas.edu

- Drop-in tutoring for many 1000/2000 level math, science, physics and engineering courses
- Weekly/exam reviews
- One-on-one and group appointments
- Some virtual appointments available
Peer-Led Team Learning
pltl@utdallas.edu

- 80-minute group sessions once a week
- Student-to-Peer Leader ratio: 8:1
- Registration required
- Students typically earn half to one grade higher than non-participants
Supplemental Instruction
si@utdallas.edu

- 40+ courses supported
- 50-75-minute sessions weekly
- Sessions based on class content
- Students typically earn half to one grade higher than non-participants
- No registration required
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Academic Success Coaching
successcoaching@utdallas.edu

Assists with:
- Time management
- Prioritizing tasks
- Effective study strategies
- Note taking
- Goal setting and motivation
- Managing test anxiety
- Workshops and 1:1 appointments available
Comet Cents Money Management Center
cometcents@utdallas.edu

Assists with:
- Ways to save and invest
- Budgeting
- Credit management
- Student loans
- Avoiding identity theft
- Financial responsibility after college

- Drop-in during office hours, or attend semester workshop series
CommLab
commlab@utdallas.edu

- Feedback/resources for oral/group presentations
- Individual/group appointments
- Supports COMM 1311 and any course with a public speaking component
Writing Center
writingcenter@utdallas.edu

Build skills in:
- Organizing and clarifying thoughts
- Drafting and revising
- Writing styles
- Citing (MLA, APA, Chicago)
- Personal statements
- 1:1 appointments, drop-in hours and workshops available
Summer Success Camps
utdallas.edu/studentsuccess

General Chemistry
For students entering CHEM 1311

Pre-Calculus
For students entering MATH 2413/2417

Organic Chemistry
For students entering CHEM 2323

College 101
For all students

Registration opens June 1
Fall Success Series
utdallas.edu/studentsuccess

**Adulting 101**
- 6-8 sessions
- Practical tips for surviving life as a Comet
- Win prizes

**S.A.M.: Smart About Money**
- 5 sessions
- Budgets, credit, employment and more
- Scholarship raffle

Register at the SSC table during the Organization Fair tomorrow.
View open house events

utdallas.edu/studentsuccess
Dean of Students
utdallas.edu/deanofstudents

I'm in trouble.
Dean of Students
utdallas.edu/deanofstudents

- Student Counseling Center
- Student Health Center
- Student Wellness Center
- Center for Students in Recovery
- Office of Student AccessAbility
- University Recreation
- Community Standards and Conduct
- Student Volunteerism
- Student Development
- Spirit Programs
- Student Engagement Initiatives
- Fraternity and Sorority Life
- Student Transition Programs
- Military and Veteran Center
- Career Center
- Student Union
UT Dallas Community

Send a text to 37607 with UTDCOMMUNITY followed by words associated with a positive campus community.
As a Comet I pledge honesty, integrity and service in all that I do.
Community Expectations
utdallas.edu/conduct

Academic Honesty
- Plagiarism
- Cheating
- Fabrication
- Collaboration/collusion
Why does academic honesty matter?
Read the code of conduct, talk with your professors and don’t procrastinate. If you don’t know, ask!
Code of Conduct Violations

Alcohol and drug use
- U.S. drinking age is 21.
- If you are 21 or over, do not give alcohol to anyone underage.
- Alcohol is only allowed in specific areas on campus (The Pub or apartments where all residents are over 21).
- Any use of illicit substances is a violation of the Code of Conduct.

Misuse of campus property
- Do not let anyone borrow your Comet Card or login to campus computers using your NetID.
- Stealing, damaging or destroying university property is strictly prohibited.
Code of Conduct Violations
policy.utdallas.edu/utdsp5003

Breaking the law = breaking the Code of Conduct

Break the law and you could face sanctions from both the police and the university.
Community Expectations
utdallas.edu/conduct

What could possibly go wrong?
Community Expectations
utdallas.edu/conduct

- Grade modifications
- Educational sanctions
- Warning
- Suspension
- Expulsion
- Student conduct record
Sexual misconduct/Sexual Assault
- Non-consensual sexual contact, non-consensual sexual intercourse or sexual exploitation

Sexual Harassment
- Unwelcome sexual advances
- Request for sexual favors
- Verbal or physical harassment of a sexual nature

Stalking
- Engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause that person to fear for his or her safety or the safety of others (i.e. following, monitoring)

Dating/Domestic Violence
- Crime of violence committed by a current or former intimate partner
Your Rights

- Investigation
- Reporting to responsible employees
- File a police report (or not)
- Interim measures
- Counseling and other support services
- Participate in proceedings with an advisor
How can you help?
Your responsibility

What can you do?
- Recognize potential harm
- Choose to respond
- Take action

Campus security authorities
We are here to help

- Haven modules
- Student Health Center
- Student Wellness Center
- Student Counseling Center
- Galerstein Gender Center
- Multicultural Center
Resources

- Report to the Police
  911 or UT Dallas Police, 972-883-2222
- Title IX Initiatives
  Brandy Davis, 972-883-5202
- File a complaint/express concerns
  Dean of Students, 972-883-6391
- Counseling Center
  972-883-2575
- Student Health Center
  972-883-2747
- Residential Life Coordinators
- Multicultural Center
  972-883-6390
- Galerstein Gender Center
  972-883-6555
- Dean of Students Office
  972-883-6391
dos@utdallas.edu
SSB 4.400
The Campus Experience
State certified police department
- Patrol of campus grounds and facilities
- Enforcement of traffic laws on campus
- Department of jurisdiction for reported crimes

Programs
- Self defense program for men and women
- Crime prevention and safety programs

Services
- Student patrol
- Safe walk campus escort
- Vehicle assists

Contact
- 911
- 972-883-2222
- Blue phones
Campus Safety

- Crime on campus
- Stranger-on-stranger crime
- General theft
- Bicycle theft
- Drugs and alcohol
- Bicycle and skateboards
- Guns on campus
- Knives
- Pepper spray
- Tasers / stun guns
- Phone and email scams
Emergency Management

Emergency notification system
- Text message
- Email
- Outdoor warning system
- UT Dallas homepage

Community emergency response team
- Student enrollment encouraged

Families text **UTDALEART** to 888777 to signup for emergency notifications.
Students sign up at utdallas.edu/textme
Emergency Management

**EVACUATE when building alarms sound**
- Leave the building immediately
- Don’t use elevators, assist the disabled

**LOCKDOWN when given the order**
- Stay in your room or building
- Lock or barricade doors, close blinds, turn off lights

**SEEK SHELTER when outdoor warning sounds**
- Find a safe room away from doors/windows
- Listen for instruction from the indoor warning system

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**EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

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<td>972-883-4111</td>
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For more information

Dean of Students Office
Student Services Building, SSB 4.400
972-883-6391
dos@utdallas.edu

Larry Zacharias
UT Dallas Police Chief
Police, PD 1.802
972-883-2222
larry.zacharias@utdallas.edu
UT Dallas at a Glance

Student Success

The Campus Experience

UT Dallas at a Glance
Comet Camp
utdallas.edu/cometcamp

July 24-26 & July 31 - Aug. 2
Convocation

Sunday, August 18
Weeks of Welcome
utdallas.edu/weeksofwelcome
August 18 - 30
Student Leadership Programs
utdallas.edu/leadership
Freshman Engaging in Service Together
utdallas.edu/volunteer
Freshman Ignite
Comet Families
utdallas.edu/family

Newsletter:
- 3 per semester

Comet Families Ambassadors:
- Orientation
- Memories on the Mall
- Homecoming

Helpline:
- 844-UTD-FMLY (844-883-3659)
- Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Follow Comet Families on social media
Family Day
utdallas.edu/familyday

Saturday, Oct. 5
Bursar, Financial Aid and Registrar

Financial Aid
- Disbursement to student bursar accounts begins the first day of class each term.
- View account status at utdallas.edu/ezpay.

Bursar
- Bills and collects tuition and fees.
- Answers questions about tuition plans and student accounts.
- Short-term loans.

The Bursar’s Office and Office of Financial Aid will have an optional session at noon in the SSA Auditorium on day two of orientation.
University Bookstore
utdallas.edu/bookstore

UT Dallas gear and textbooks
- Order online, pickup in store
- Save 25 percent on used textbooks

Technology Store
- Discounted software
- Computer accessories
- Located in the Visitor Center

Post Office
Shuttle Service and Zipcar
utdallas.edu/parking

DART bus
- Shuttle bus service on - and off - campus (limited area - 883 route)
- Shuttle stops at Walmart (Friday/Sunday) and Collin Creek Mall (Monday-Sunday)
- Passes available to all registered students (includes bus and rail)
Shuttle Service and Zipcar
utdallas.edu/parking

VBIkes
$1 per hour or $14.95 per month.

Parking
Parking permits
Comet Cabs
TollTags

Booster Fuel
Zipcar
Car sharing available for students 18+. $8-10 hourly rate. Includes gas, insurance and up to 180 miles.
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Student AccessAbility
utdallas.edu/studentaccess

Services

- Academic accommodations for students with documented physical, mental or sensory disability
- Resources and referral information
- Advocacy and support

Office
SSB 3.200
972-883-2098
Student Health Center
utdallas.edu/healthcenter

**Services**
Diagnosis and treatment of acute illness, minor injuries, stabilized chronic illness, allergy injections, pharmacy services. Limited onsite radiology services and dental screenings.

Online appointment scheduling
utdallas.edu/healthcenter

**Insurance**
Available at utdallas.edu/insurance
Student Wellness Center
utdallas.edu/studentwellness

Promotes health, fitness and responsible personal choices through group programs and individual consultations.

Programs and Topics
- Nutrition
- Comet Voice: Bystander Intervention
- Alcohol and other drugs
- Sexual assault prevention
- Sexual responsibility
- Men’s and women’s health
- Suicide prevention
- Stress management
- Healthy relationships
- Homesickness
- Tobacco education
Confidential, free services for students in a safe, culturally affirming setting.

**Services**

Individual, group and couple counseling.
Better manage anxiety, depression and other mental health concerns. Explore and gain awareness around identities and relationships.
Center for Students in Recovery
utdallas.edu/recovery

Services
- Addiction recovery counseling
- Assessments
- 12-step meetings
- SMART recovery
- Eating disorder support group
- Sober social events

- Service opportunities
- Students for Recovery (Student Organization)

Contact CSR
972-883-7320
recovery@utdallas.edu
University Career Center
utdallas.edu/career

Services
- Career advising
- Career interest assessments
- Resume and cover letter assistance
- Mock interviews
- On-campus student employment
- Job and internship search
- Academic internship processing

Programs
- Career workshops
- Career education/internship courses
- Career expos/fairs
- Employer networking events
- Explore the WOW!
- Externships/job shadowing
- International internship program
Galerstein Gender Center
utdallas.edu/gendercenter

Fosters a safe and inclusive environment by advocating for gender equality and diversity through leadership, development, education, programs and services.

- Advocate for inclusive campus policies and practices
- Educate campus community about gender and LGBT+ topics
- Resources, mentors, scholarships and volunteer opportunities
- Ranked best in state by the National Campus Pride Index for LGBTQ students
Promotes cultural awareness on campus and provides an area for students to meet and dialogue.

**Cultural celebrations**
- Asian American Heritage Month
- Black History Month
- European Heritage celebration
- Hispanic Heritage Month

**Programs**
- Native American Heritage celebration
- Multicultural Peer Advocates
- Diversity Merit Scholars
- Diversity Dinner Dialogues
Military and Veteran Center
utdallas.edu/veterans

Supports students who served in the military, are currently serving in the military (active duty, National Guard, Reserves), ROTC cadets and military family members.

- Academic success
- Professional development
- Networking
- Campus navigation
- Information about federal and state benefits, financial aid, scholarship and veteran support services
Student Government
utdallas.edu/sg

Representative body and voice of UT Dallas students.

Services include:

- Legal counsel
- Comet Discount Program
SUAAB  
utdallas.edu/suaab

**Student Union & Activities Advisory Board (SUAAB)**

- Homefest celebration
- Events, bands, comedians, speakers, splatter dance, casino night, Springapalooza

**Meteor Theater**

- Mainstream, classic and blockbuster films
- Cosmic film festival, drive-in movies, Cinematheque, cinema camp workshops
Comet Spirit Programs
utdallas.edu/spirit

Spirit programs include Cheerleading, Power Dancers and the mascot, Temoc.

- Cheerleaders and Power Dancers appear at home basketball and volleyball games and various campus and community events
- Compete at NCA Collegiate Cheerleading and Dance Team National Championship in Daytona, FL
Student Organization Center
utdallas.edu/soc

320+ student organizations

- Academic interest
- Art and music
- Cultural
- Departmental/educational
- Greek
- Honor
- Political
- Religious
- Service
- Special interest
- Sponsored
Fraternity and Sorority Life
utdallas.edu/gogreek

1K Students
25 Chapters
4 Councils
Student Volunteerism
utdallas.edu/volunteer

Year-round group volunteer events, including:

- Viva Volunteer
- Alternative Spring Break
- National Volunteer Week
- Earth Week
- Community Garden Program

- Volunteer Expo
- Freshman Engaging in Service Together (FEST)
- Butterfly Flutterby
- Operation Upcycle
- Donation drives
- National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week
University Recreation
utdallas.edu/urec

Open seven days a week and free for all currently enrolled students with a valid Comet Card.

Indoor Facilities

- Activity Center - racquetball, squash and basketball courts
- Fitness center and programs
- Pool and aquatics program
- Climbing wall
- Lockers and equipment checkout
- Multipurpose fitness rooms
University Recreation
utdallas.edu/urec

Recreation Center West
- Fitness center and programs
- Gym courts for badminton and volleyball
- Multipurpose fitness rooms

Outdoor Facilities
- Basketball courts
- Soccer fields
- Tennis courts
- Disc golf course
- Multipurpose fields
- Sand volleyball courts
University Recreation
utdallas.edu/urec

Intramural Sports
Compete against other UT Dallas students in leagues and tournaments, including flag football, soccer, tennis, dodgeball and more.

Club Sports
Student-run organizations that travel and compete against other schools regionally and nationally.
Varsity Athletics
cometsports.utdallas.edu

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Volleyball
Road Warriors
utdallas.edu/roadwarriors

Road Warriors serves the commuter student population by providing information, resources and social programs.

Services
› Point of contact for commuter students
› Socialize with commuter students

› Campus involvement information
› Road Warriors email list

Contact
972-883-6171
newstudentprograms@utdallas.edu
SSA 14.431
Experience Dallas

- **Free Trips** (Tickets and transportation)
  Past events have included the Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas Stars hockey game and Lion King, the musical
- **Free Dart Transit Passes**

- **Discount Tickets from the Comet Card Office**
  Past events have included Fort Worth Zoo, Dallas World Aquarium, Six Flags Over Texas and more.
University Housing offers on-campus living options for UT Dallas students who appreciate the comfort of home while being within walking distance to class.

Contact
972-883-7430
housing@utdallas.edu
Meet the class of 2023
Introduction to Advising
# Associate Deans

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Explore your possibilities

- Academic advising
- Freshman seminar
- First year leaders
- SOAR
- eLearning
- Preparing for registration
School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Actuarial Science
Biochemistry
Biology
Chemistry
Geosciences
Mathematics
Molecular Biology
Physics
Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science

Biomedical Engineering
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Electrical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Software Engineering
Naveen Jindal School of Management

Accounting
Business Administration
Finance
Global Business
Healthcare Management
Information Technology and Systems
Marketing
Supply Chain Management
School of Arts and Humanities

Art and Performance
Historical Studies
Literary Studies
School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences

Child Learning and Development
Cognitive Science
Neuroscience
Psychology
Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
School of Arts, Technology and Emerging Communication

Arts and Technology
Emerging Media and Communication
School of Economics, Political and Policy Sciences

Criminology
Economics
Geospatial Information Sciences
International Political Economy
Political Science
Public Affairs
Public Policy
Sociology
School of Interdisciplinary Studies

American Studies
Healthcare Studies
Interdisciplinary Studies
Undeclared
ORIENTATION 2019
Welcome New Comets
Off-campus student panel

Ariel Aleman
Austen Dupuy
Jonathan Campos
Maryam Rizvi
Michael Pham
Riti Shah
Saba Shaikj