Welcome, New Comets
ORIENTATION 2015
Intro to Academics
Overview of UT Dallas
Dr. Dennis Kratz
Arts & Humanities

Dr. Bert Moore
Behavioral & Brain Sciences

Dr. Denis Dean
Economic, Political & Policy Sciences

Dr. Mark Spong
Engineering & Computer Science

Dr. George Fair
Interdisciplinary Studies

Dr. Hasan Pirkul
Management

Dr. Bruce Novak
Natural Sciences & Mathematics

Dr. Austin Cunningham
Graduate Studies

Dr. Andrew Blanchard
Undergraduate Education

Dr. Gene Fitch
Students

Dr. Dennis Miller
Natural Sciences & Mathematics
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Explore Your Possibilities

Comet Cupboard
Certificate in Critical Communication Skills
Fast Track
Double majors
Free electives
Minors
Art in halls
UG research experience / The Exley
Dine with the Deans
Reach Your Potential

Academic advising
Changing your major
Faculty office hours
Student Outreach and Academic Retention (SOAR)
Library
Pre-professional advising
  Pre-Law
  Pre-Health
Teaching assistant support
Early warning - midterm grades
MyEDU
Students are responsible for knowing the policies as written in the catalog.
All official student email correspondence will be sent only to a student’s UT Dallas email address.

Students must use their UT Dallas email account when emailing faculty or staff regarding academic or financial records.

Information Resources provides a method for students to have their UT Dallas email forwarded to other accounts.
Online Functions

Galaxy and Orion
utdallas.edu/galaxy

Calendars
Blackboard
E-learning
Registration

Advisor clearance
- Seventy-five hour audit
- New students
- Students required to see advisor - schedule of classes

Registration
- Galaxy - enrollment appointments
- Advisor
- Walk-in registration
Grades

UT Dallas uses a +/- grading scale.
Undergraduates are limited to three grade-bearing enrollment attempts for a class (including W's).
Grade reports are not mailed.
Grades can be accessed via Galaxy.
Undergraduates receive midterm grades in fall and spring.
Office functions
Assess, bill and collect tuition and fees
Accept payments
Post financial aid refunds
Answer questions about accounts
Short term loans

Payment Options
Pay online using EZPAY
Pay at the Bursar’s Office
Pay by mailing a check
Pay by installment plan ($25 fee)
Why are we here?

FERPA
Student Code of Conduct
Student Intervention
Comet Voice
Sexual Misconduct
Right to inspect and review.

Right to seek to amend records.

Right over the disclosure of information from education records.
Someone said the dean wants to see you...

Your logic makes the puppy sad.
Student Intervention

- Referrals
- Process
- Outcomes and consequences
Alcohol and other drugs

- Violations
- Investigation
- Sanctions
Academic Dishonesty

- Grand Theft Auto... You?...
- Plagiarism.

- Whaddya mean all my facts are wrong?!!
- I copied everything straight off the internet!!

- Copy
- Paste
Devalues your degree

Zero tolerance

Don’t be afraid to be that person:
- Ask questions
- Identify expectations with professor
Bystander intervention is recognizing a potentially harmful situation or interaction and choosing to respond in a way that could positively influence the outcome.
Bystander Intervention

What can you do?

‣ Recognize Potential Harm.
‣ Choose to Respond.
‣ Take Action.

Campus Security Authorities
Sexual Misconduct

UT Dallas Response to Sexual Misconduct and Sexual Harassment

- Dear Colleague Letter (2011)
- Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)
- Campus Sexual Violence Elimination (SaVE) Act
- Clery Act amendments
- White House Task Force: “Not Alone” Report

NOT ALONE

The First Report of the White House Task Force to Protect Students From Sexual Assault

April 2014
Sexual Harassment

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

Sexual Misconduct/Sexual Assault

Non-consensual sexual contact, non-consensual sexual intercourse or sexual exploitation.

Stalking

Engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause that person to feel fear for his or her safety or the safety of others.

Dating/Domestic Violence

Crime of violence committed by a current or former intimate partner of a victim by a person that is cohabiting with or has cohabited with the victim in the past, or by someone who has a child with the victim.
“I don’t know.”
“ I’m not sure. ”
“ I don’t think so. ”
“ I don’t feel right. ”

...means “NO.”
Consent is:

- Unambiguous.
- Freely given.
- Active—ability/right to change your mind at any time.
- Coherent/conscious.
- Not inferred.
- Not obtainable from someone who is mentally or physically incapacitated.
- Can be revoked at any time.
- Consent to previous sexual acts does not imply consent, nor does consent to some acts imply consent to others.
Two separate courses designed to 1.) educate all students about sexual assault prevention and 2.) address the misuse of alcohol for those under age 21.

Will receive an email via your UT Dallas account.

Modules must be completed prior to the 8th week of class.

Failure to complete the modules may result in a hold being placed on your student account.
Get help

- **Title IX Coordinator**
  James Dockery, 972-883-2292

- **Report to the police**
  911 or UT Dallas Police, 972-883-2222

- **File a complaint/express concerns**
  Dean of Students, 972-883-6391

- **Counseling Center**
  972-883-2575

- **Student Health Center**
  972-883-2747

- **Campus Security Authority**
Health Issues

Consult with your family physician.

› Send your health record to the Student Health Center, particularly if you have chronic, stabilized issues.

› Discuss with your roommate(s).

Make sure you have your insurance card with you.
For More Information

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

UT Dallas gear and textbooks
- Order online, pick up at store
- Save 25 percent on used textbooks

Post office

Technology Store
- Discounted software
- Computer accessories
- Located in the Visitor Center and University Bookstore
All buildings on the UT Dallas campus are tobacco-free.

Tobacco use is still allowed on campus but must be at least ten meters away from buildings or any area designated tobacco-free.
Student AccessAbility
utdallas.edu/studentaccess

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

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

Staff
- 1 Full-time staff physician
- 1 Adult nurse practitioner
- 1 Women’s health nurse practitioner
- 1 Family nurse practitioner
- 1 LVN nursing supervisor
- 3 Certified medical assistants
- 2 Patient care specialists

Services
Diagnosis and treatment of acute illnesses, minor injuries and stabilized chronic illnesses.

Insurance
Available at utdallas.edu/insurance
Vaccination Requirement

Beginning Jan. 1, 2014, state law requires that all entering Texas college students who are under the age of 22 must receive a vaccination or booster (if the vaccination is five years old) against bacterial meningitis before enrollment.
Promotes health, fitness and responsible personal choices through group programs and individual consultations

**Programs and Topics**

- Nutrition and registered dietitian
- Comet Voice: bystander intervention
- Alcohol and other drugs
- Sexual responsibility
- Men’s and women’s health
- Suicide prevention
- Stress management
- Healthy relationships
- Homesickness
- Roommate issues
Confidential, free services for students.

**Services**

Individual, couple and group counseling.
Learn to better manage anxiety, depression and relationship problems.
Help is available for those with eating disorders and substance abuse.
Workshops on time and stress management and other topics.

**Staff**

Licensed psychologists, psychiatrist, and other mental health providers.
Center for Students in Recovery
utdallas.edu/recovery

Services
› 1-on-1 support from a licensed professional
› Process groups
› Sober social activities
› Service opportunities
› Students for Recovery (student organization)

Contact CSR
For more information, call 469-828-1938.
recovery@utdallas.edu
Career Center
utdallas.edu/career

Services
Career advising
Career interest assessments
Resume assistance
Mock interview training
On-campus job interviews
Job listings (on-and off-campus)

Programs
Career seminars
Career expos/fairs
Explore the WOW! job shadowing
Internships
Employer networking events
The Galerstein Women’s Center fosters a safe and inclusive environment by advocating for gender equity and diversity through leadership development, education, programs and services.

Special events, conferences, panels and programs.

Professional counseling for students staff and faculty.

A private space for nursing mothers called the Lily Pad.

Lending library, meeting and study space.
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
Native American Heritage Celebration

Programs
Multicultural Peer Advocates
Diversity Merit Scholars
Diversity Dinner Dialogues
Supports students who served in the military, are currently serving in the military (active duty, Guard, Reserves) or are military family members, in areas such as:

- Academic success
- Professional development
- Networking
- Campus navigation

Provides students access to information about federal and state benefits, financial aid, scholarship and veterans’ support services.

Center includes lounge, study area and computing stations.
Parents who attend classes are eligible for child care services during their class hours.

We provide quality care for children ages 4 to 11.

- Monday-Thursday
  3:30-10:30 p.m.
  Student Union (SU) 2.510
- $6 per child per evening
- Pre-registration required
University Housing

utdallas.edu/housing

University Commons (Residence Halls)
Features three-bedroom suites, recreation areas, large communal spaces and student lounges
Available to all students

University Village (Apartments)
Features a variety of floor plans and amenities
Available to sophomores through seniors and graduate students
Representative body and voice of UT Dallas students.

Services include:

- Legal counsel
- Comet Discount Program
- DART passes
- Online ticket appeals
Family Day
utdallas.edu/familyday

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, Oct. 3
Varsity Athletics

cometsports.utdallas.edu

Golf
Softball
Soccer
Basketball
Cross Country
Tennis
Volleyball
Baseball
Student Success Center
Peer-led Team Learning (PLTL)
Peer-led Tutoring
Supplemental Instruction (SI)
Success coaching
Workshops & seminars
Math Lab
Writing Center
Communications Lab
Testing Center
Peer-led Team Learning (PLTL)
Students meet in small groups once a week with a peer leader and a group of up to eight students to work on a problem packet provided by faculty.

Registration required!

Supplemental Instruction (SI)
An SI leader who successfully passed a course, attends class, takes notes, and leads 2-3 sessions weekly to collaboratively work with lecture material.

No registration required!

Peer-Led Tutoring
Tutors offer individual assistance for many historically challenging courses. Tutors have excelled in the course in which they tutor and have been trained to facilitate discussions on course content, as well as study habits.
Who uses the Student Success Center?

Students wanting to excel academically. Every class, major and ability level.

Individual and groups not willing to settle for typical learning experiences and outcomes.

- 20,000 visits to Math Lab
- 2,200+ PLTL annually
- 3,000+ SI annually
- 2,000+ tutoring annually
Courses include:

Whoosh you want to know?
UT Dallas at a Glance

Get Involved

1 2
260+ Student organizations

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

24 active organizations

Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
Beta Chi Theta Fraternity
Chi Phi Fraternity
Delta Delta Delta Sorority
Delta Epsilon Psi Fraternity
Delta Kappa Delta
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
Delta Tau Delta Fraternity
Delta Zeta Sorority
FIJI Fraternity
Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority
Kappa Delta Chi Sorority
Kappa Sigma Fraternity
Omega Delta Phi Fraternity
Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity
Phi Delta Theta
Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity
Sigma Lambda Alpha Sorority
Sigma Lambda Beta Fraternity
Sigma Lambda Gamma Sorority
Sigma Phi Omega
Sigma Sigma Rho Sorority
Recreational Sports
utdallas.edu/recsports

Open seven days a week

Indoor Facilities

Activity Center - racquetball (4), squash (2), and basketball courts (4)

- Fitness center and programs
- Pool and aquatics program
- Climbing wall
- Lockers and equipment checkout
- Multipurpose fitness room (2)
Recreational Sports

Recreation Center West

- Fitness center and programs
- Gym courts for badminton and volleyball
- Multipurpose fitness room

Outdoor Facilities

- Basketball courts
- Soccer fields
- Tennis courts
- Disc golf course
- Multipurpose fields
Sports

**INTRAMURALS**
Compete with other UT Dallas teams in leagues and tournaments. Includes: flag football, kickball, basketball, Texas Hold’em and more.

**CLUB SPORTS**
Compete with other schools. Includes: fencing, ultimate frisbee, swimming, tennis, cycling, archery and more.

**VARSITY ATHLETICS**
Compete with other NCAA Division III schools. Includes: soccer, basketball, tennis, golf and cross country; women’s volleyball and softball; men’s baseball.
Student Union & Activities Advisory Board (SUAAB)

- Events, bands, comedians, casino nights
- Homecoming dance
- Springapalooza
Student Volunteerism
utdallas.edu/volunteer

Year-round group volunteer events, including:

- Volunteer Expo
- Viva Volunteer
- FEST - Freshmen Engaged in Service Together
- National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week
- Alternative Spring Break
- National Volunteer Week
- UT Dallas Earth Week
- UT Dallas Community Garden Program
- Year-round donation drives
- OSV Student Leadership Program
Student Leadership Programs
utdallas.edu/leadership
Commuter Students

Road Warriors
facebook.com/UTDallasRoadWarriors

Hot Spots on Campus
Activity Center
Library - study locations
Student Union - study, eat, have fun
Parking and Transportation

utdallas.edu/parking

DART bus

Free shuttle service on- and off-campus (limited area)

Shuttle stops at shopping centers on Fridays

Free DART passes available to all students (includes bus and rail)

Order online, pick up at the Comet Center

Zipcar

Car sharing available for students age 18+

Five cars at an $8-$9 hourly rate

Includes gas, insurance and up to 180 miles

Parking

Parking permits

Comet Cabs
Parking on campus
Student Union
utdallas.edu/union

Heart of the campus community.
Pool tables, games, TV and study lounges.
Evening child care available.
Experience Dallas

- Free Trips
  (Includes tickets and transportation)
  Past events have included the Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas Stars hockey game and Lion King, the musical

- Free Dart Transit Passes

- Discounted Tickets from the Comet Center
  Fort Worth Zoo, Dallas World Aquarium, Six Flags Over Texas and more.
Student Transition Programs
utdallas.edu/transition

Transfer student services
Sophomore year experience
Junior year experience
Senior year experience
Student welcome and transition team
Tau Sigma National Honor Society
Stay Connected

Learn about upcoming campus events and activities.

UT Dallas homepage
utdallas.edu

Comet Calendar
utdallas.edu/calendar

Temoc's Facebook
facebook.com/temocwhoosh

Temoc's Instagram
instagram.com/official_temoc

Class Facebook page
facebook.com/UTDallasClassof2019

OrgSync
utdallas.edu/orgsync
UT Dallas Police
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 training for women.
Crime prevention and safety programs.

Services
Student Patrol
Safe Walk campus escorts
Silent Witness
Project Exodus
Emergency Management

Emergency Notification System

Email
Text message >> utdallas.edu/textme
Voicemail
Campus TV screens
Outdoor warning system
UT Dallas homepage
Campus lockdown

Community Emergency Response Team

Student involvement encouraged.
Emergency Management

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

LOCKDOWN when given the order to lockdown
- Stay in your room or building.
- Lock or barricade doors, close blinds, turn off light.

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

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Police / Fire / Ambulance
911

UT Dallas Police
972-883-2222

Emergency Management
972-883-2420

Environmental Health and Safety
972-883-4111

Facilities Management
972-883-2141

Energy Management Services
972-883-2147
Financial Aid Process

New students

- Paper letter
  - Missing document letters
  - Financial Aid award letter
- UT Dallas email address
  - Missing document notices
  - Adjustments to financial aid award

Continuing students

- UT Dallas email address
  - Missing document notices
  - Financial Aid award notices
  - Adjustment of Financial Aid notices
  - Notices of Satisfactory Academic Progress
  - Responses to account inquiries
Financial Aid Process

Orion Self-Service

- Academics
- Finances
  - View Financial Aid
- Personal Information
- Holds
- To Do List
- Enrollment Dates
- Communications
- And more…
First Letter(s) of your last name

Financial Aid Counselor
  A-L Mary Roffino
  M-Z Loryn Abrams

Private 3rd Party Scholarships
  Paula Craig

Veterans' Affairs/Hazlewood Exemptions
  Kimberly Bomskie
Welcome to the UT Dallas Financial Aid Website

Fast Facts About UT Dallas


If you are a current student at UT Dallas, and you have submitted the 2014-2015 FAFSA, and you have no outstanding items on your Orion "To Do" list, you will be notified of your eligibility for financial aid in late June or early July.

2014-2015 FAFSA

The 2014-2015 FAFSA is available on-line at www.fafsa.gov. There are specific deadlines for various programs. If you are receiving TEXAS Grant or Texas Top 10 Percent Scholarship the deadline is set by the state was March 15. Other deadlines can be found here.

Important Information
Academic requirements must be met to retain financial aid eligibility.

- GPA minimum (cumulative).
- Minimum completion rate (cumulative).
- Overall cap on hours attempted per degree.

Reviewed each term
- Official notices sent to UT Dallas email address.
Financial Aid Payments

Extended Payment Deadline
- Must have completed a FAFSA
- Must be registered at least half-time
- Deadline extended to Census Day

utdallas.edu/student/registrar/calendar

Disbursements
- 1st day of class - each term
- Registration must match financial aid award
- Financial Aid Checklist items must be complete
- Must be meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress

utdallas.edu/student/finaid/SAP.htm
Withdrawal Policy

Dropping below full-time or withdrawing from courses may affect your financial aid status or eligibility.

Financial Aid recipients should notify their financial aid counselor of changes in enrollment status.
Types of Scholarships

Outside/3rd Party Scholarships
- Provided by private sponsors or organizations outside of the university.

UT Dallas Scholarships
- Transfer: Awarded by Office of Financial Aid.
- Departmental: Awarded by academic departments.
- General: Awarded by academic departments or scholarship committee.
UT Dallas Transfer Scholarship Requirements

‣ Admitted as a transfer.
‣ Earned between 30 and 90 transferable semester credit hours.
‣ Cumulative transferable GPA of 3.0 or higher at point of admission.
‣ Pursuing first bachelor’s degree.
‣ Enrolled at least half time.
### Scholarships at UT Dallas

Schools are subject to fund availability.

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<td>The Aage and Margareta Moller Scholarship for Veterans stands as a declaration of support for the men and women in uniform who served The United States of America in its war against terror. This scholarship is open to any UTD student who served on active duty. Student must be degree-seeking and enrolled at least 6 hours. It is open to undergraduates, transfer students and graduate students. Applicants must have either a FAFSA on file at the Financial Aid office or complete the attached financial statement.</td>
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[utdallas.edu/student/finaid/scholarships](http://utdallas.edu/student/finaid/scholarships)
UT Dallas general scholarship requirements

- Application
- FAFSA or financial statement
- Letter(s) of recommendation on letterhead
- Personal narrative

Scholarships at UT Dallas
utdallas.edu/student/finaid/scholarships
Reminders

FAFSA must be completed each year

Check Financial Aid website for updates.

You must use your UT Dallas email account when emailing faculty and/or staff regarding academic or financial records.

Problems with your UT Dallas email account?

Email assist@utdallas.edu or call UT Dallas Computer Help Desk at 972-883-2911.
Office of Financial Aid
utdallas.edu/student/finaid

1st floor, Student Services Building
972 883 2941 financial-aid@utdallas.edu