Graduate Student Life at UT Dallas Info Session

Hosted By:
The Office of Graduate Education and Graduate Student Assembly
Welcome From the Graduate Dean

The Office of Graduate Education (OGE) is committed to the academic success of students, and serves as an advocate for their intellectual and professional development. OGE also offer many programs to help support students during their time at UT Dallas, including funding and fellowships, social events, career services and writing workshops.

[graduate.utdallas.edu/prospective]

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The Graduate Student Assembly (GSA) serves as a channel to advocate for graduate students at UT Dallas through representation to university departments and organizations, through initiatives that improve the UT Dallas graduate student experience, and through events and programming that meet graduate students’ educational, professional, and social needs. All graduate students at UT Dallas are considered members.
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Topics

1. Graduate Student Life at UT Dallas
2. Career Resources
3. Mental Health & Wellness Resources
4. Campus Safety & COVID-19 Resources
5. Recreation, Diversity & Student organizations
6. Course Modality for Fall 2021 & Transcript Submission
7. Immigration
8. Housing, Groceries & Transport
9. Tuition Estimates
10. Scholarships & on-campus jobs
11. Other resources
University Career Center Resources

University Career Center: Career Development

Develop the knowledge and skills needed to make informed career decisions through advising, assessment and practice.

Each school is assigned a Career Consultant to assist with:
- LinkedIn, Resume, and Cover Letter Reviews
- Career Assessments
- Job and Internship Search
- Mock Interviews
- Graduate or Professional school preparation

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University Career Center Resources

University Career Center: **Student Employment**

- Grow through work-integrated learning and professional development, all while actively pursuing an academic education.

- Coordinates hiring, training and development of over 2,200 student employees operating on and off campus.

- Works with over 200 on-campus hiring departments to showcase and provide work opportunities for students.

- Acts as “HR” for student employees.

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University Career Center Resources

University Career Center: Employer Partnerships & Experiential Programs

- Build the confidence you need to successfully interact with employers through on-campus networking, employer informational panels, and hiring events.

- Experiential learning is the process of learning through reflection of hands-on experiences. Gain real-world experience through participation in opportunities such as internships, externships, co-ops, career networking, interning abroad, and job shadowing.

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University Career Center: Handshake

Handshake is a powerful career services platform available to all students and alumni.

Accounts are automatically created for all incoming students giving access to the following tools.
- Job/Internship Search
- Event & Fair Registration
- Appointment Scheduling
- Online Resources

[Handshake logo]

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University Career Center Resources

University Career Center: **Events**

- Expos are the UCC’s largest events, offering opportunities to meet with employers seeking UTD Students and Alumni.

- Throughout the year, the career development staff hosts several seminars, workshops and events. These cover a range of topics such as networking, resumes, interview prep, job search and more.

- Employers host information sessions to share more about their company, the positions they are seeking and what they look for when making hiring decisions.

- Recruiters often come to campus to conduct their interviews, making it easier for students to participate without ever having to leave campus.

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Mental Health & Wellness

Student Counseling Center
utdallas.edu/counseling

Student Wellness Center
utdallas.edu/studentwellness

Student Health Center
utdallas.edu/healthcenter
Campus Safety

police.utdallas.edu
COVID-19 Resources

Comets United
Protecting our campus protects us all.

Stay at least 6 ft apart

Wear a face covering

One way walking follow arrows

Wash your hands often

Stay Safe Comets
Protecting our campus protects us all.

covid.utdallas.edu
University Recreation

Daily virtual workout videos

Personal training

Swimming lessons

Recreation centers → gym, racquetball, squash, basketball, swimming, log rolling, climbing wall

Local outdoor excursions

Camping equipment rentals

utdallas.edu/urec
Diversity & Inclusion

The Office of Diversity & Community Engagement

utdallas.edu/diversity
Multicultural Center
multicultural.utdallas.edu
Galerstein Gender Center
gendercenter.utdallas.edu
Institutional Compliance, Equity, and Title IX Initiatives
Institutional-initiatives.utdallas.edu
Student Accessibility, Office of Student Affairs
utdallas.edu/studentaccess
Student Organizations

Association for Computing Machinery
Bangladesh Student Organization
Biomedical Engineering Graduate Student Association
Black Graduate Student Association
Data Science Club
Entrepreneurship Club
Friendship Association of Chinese Students and Scholars
Grads of Computer Science
Graduate Student Association in Arts and Humanities
Indian Student Association
International Christian Fellowship
Iranian Student Community
Society for the Advancement of Hispanics/Chicanos and Native Americans in Science
Taiwanese Student Association
Vietnamese International Network of Culture, Education and Friendship

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UTD is in the process of planning the fall 2021 course schedule to include the following three modes:

1. Traditional classroom/laboratory in-person instruction;
2. Blended/hybrid (combination of in-person and online instruction);
3. Fully online instruction.
Guidelines on submitting documentation are at:

graduate-admissions.utdallas.edu/steps-to-admission/documentation-guidelines

Questions about the submission or receipt of the transcripts can be directed to:
admission@utdallas.edu

enroll.utdallas.edu/official-documents
Immigration Advising Resources

ic.utdallas.edu/issoadvising

Receive your Form I-20:

ic.utdallas.edu/ isso/i20-receive

Estimated Expenses for I-20:

ic.utdallas.edu/ isso/i20-expenses

F-1 Virtual Start:

ic.utdallas.edu/ isso/F1virtualstart

Email: ISSOProspective@utdallas.edu
Housing, Groceries & Transport

On- or off-campus housing
icp.utdallas.edu/resources/housing

Food & Groceries

UTD Comet Cruiser (or Bus)
services.utdallas.edu/transit/cruiser

DART
services.utdallas.edu/transit/dart
Tuition Estimate for Prospective Students

For Prospective Students

Student Status: Undergraduate
Residency Status: Resident
Term: 2020 Fall
Tuition Plan: Variable 2020-2021
College or School: School of Arts, Technology, and Emerging Communication
Hours: 15

Disclaimer: This is a tuition and fee estimate for one semester only, not an entire program. Actual charges may vary based on specific course enrollment.

Submit

bursar.utdallas.edu/tuition/tuition-estimates
Tuition Estimate for Admitted Students

1. Galaxy

The Galaxy portal is the starting point for working in the Orion system, Gemini FMS and Gemini HCM. It also provides links to other services such as email and eLearning.

2. UTD Student Center

3. UTD Tuition Estimate
Tuition Plans

1. Variable Rate
2. Guaranteed Rate

bursar.utdallas.edu/tuition/tuition-plans-rates/
Fees & Other Charges

1. Late Fees
2. Other Fees
   1. Courses
   2. Housing and Meal Plans
   3. International Students
   4. Health Insurance
   5. New Students
   6. Registration
   7. Special Use

bursar.utdallas.edu/tuition/other-charges
Scholarships

School of Arts and Humanities

[utdallas.edu/ah/scholarships/index.html]

School of Arts, Technology, and Emerging Communications

[atec.utdallas.edu/scholarships]

School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences

[bbs.utdallas.edu/advising/scholarships-and-awards]

School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences

[epps.utdallas.edu/future-students/scholarships]

UT Dallas Scholarship Listing: [finaid.utdallas.edu/scholarships/scholarship-listing]
Scholarships

Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science
engineering.utdallas.edu/academics/graduate-education
School of Interdisciplinary Studies
is.utdallas.edu/about-us/scholarships

Naveen Jindal School of Management
jindal.utdallas.edu/student-resources/scholarships/graduate-scholarships
School of Natural Science and Mathematics
nsm.utdallas.edu/scholarships

UT Dallas Scholarship Listing: finaid.utdallas.edu/scholarships/scholarship-listing
On-Campus Jobs

app.joinhandshake.com/login
Other Important Resources

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oit.utdallas.edu

Office of Research

research.utdallas.edu

research.utdallas.edu/about/centers
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