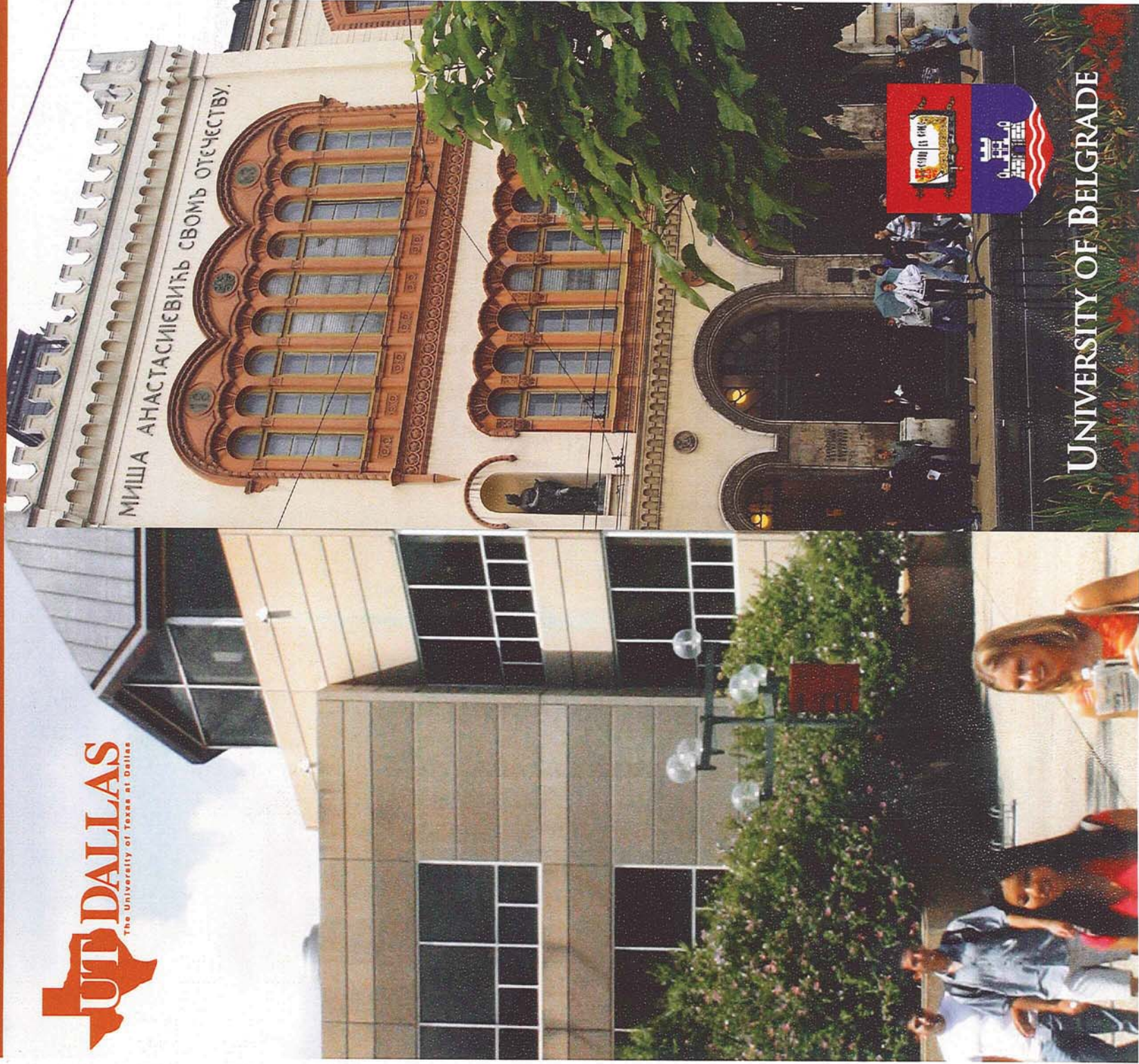


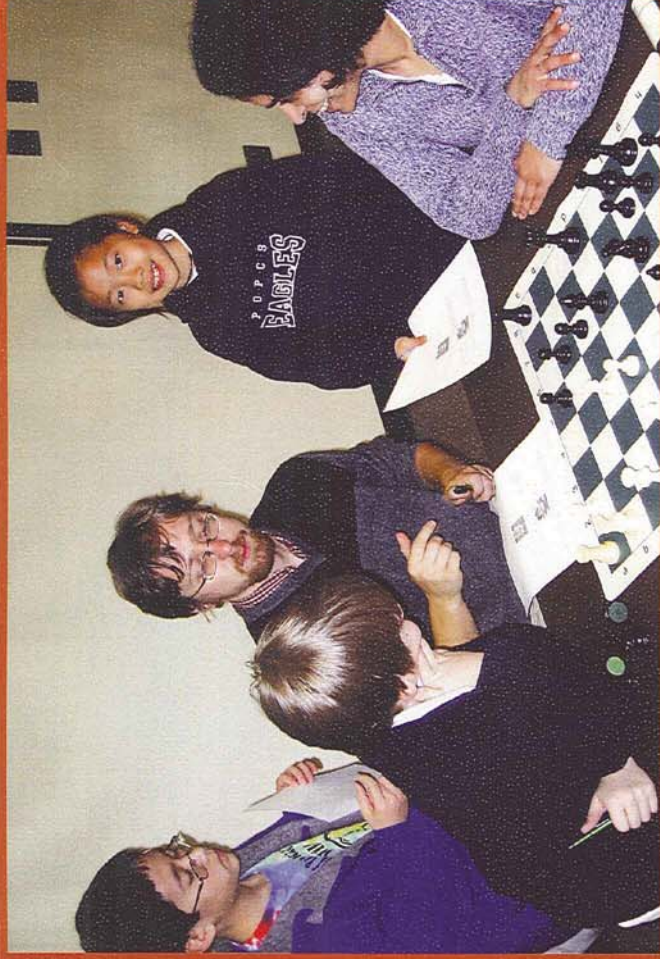
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About Chess in Education at The University of Texas at Dallas...

Educators are constantly looking for ways to improve students' concentration, raise test scores, and add variety to the classroom environment. We believe one of the most powerful (and we think fun) methods for accomplishing all these goals is to take UT Dallas' chess in the classroom courses. At UT Dallas, we help educators realize all the potential chess has to offer in the classroom environment; whether by our top rated chess team, our chess club, or the graduate and undergraduate classes, we provide the tools teachers need to further their goals.

Chess online from UT Dallas is an online program that consists of two for-credit, three-hour undergraduate or graduate courses leading to a certificate in Chess and Education. Studies in K-12 classrooms have shown a correlation between chess instruction and an increase in reading and other cognitive skills. Teachers wanting new methodology for incorporating chess into their classroom curricula should take these courses.

About Chess I...

Chess I is designed for elementary teachers who wish to use chess examples to help students understand concepts in reading, math, and problem solving, and chess teachers who wish to incorporate additional academic and humanistic curriculum goals. Instructor: Dr. Alexey Root.

- ED 4358: Chess I - Using Chess in Elementary Schools (undergraduate)**
- ED 5344: Chess I - Chess in the Elementary School Curriculum (graduate)**

About Chess II...

Chess II is designed in consideration of the cultural role of chess as a combination of game, art, sport, and science using the interdisciplinary methods of the arts and humanities. This course will also explore practical resources available from local and national chess organizations, foundations, and associations for teachers introducing chess into their classrooms. Instructor: Dr. Alexey Root.

- ED4359: Chess II - Using Institutional & Cultural Contexts of Chess (undergraduate)**
- ED5345: Chess II - Institutional & Cultural Contexts of Chess (graduate)**

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