The Comet Connection is specifically for students who begin at a community college and know they would like to complete their degree at The University of Texas at Dallas. This unique program invites transfer students to become acquainted with the many services available to UT Dallas students.

Comet Connection members build a close association with UT Dallas. Participants enjoy the following benefits:

**Tuition Savings:** Participate in the UT Dallas Guaranteed Tuition Plan.

**Deferred Admission:** Defer your admission for up to 12 months.

**Degree Completion:** Transfer UT Dallas course credit back to your community college to complete your associate degree.

**Early Advice:** Meet one-on-one with UT Dallas academic advisors.

**Career Preparation:** Access health professions and pre-law advising centers.

**Library Privileges:** Use the UT Dallas Library through the TexShare program.

**Student Discounts:** Join us at campus and athletic events at the Comet Connection student rate.
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

School of Arts and Humanities
Art and Performance
Historical Studies*
Literary Studies*
ah.utdallas.edu

School of Arts, Technology, and Emerging Communication
Arts and Technology*
Emerging Media and Communication
ah.utdallas.edu/atec

School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences
Child Learning and Development*
Cognitive Science*
Neuroscience*
Psychology*
Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology*
bbs.utdallas.edu

School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences
Criminology*
Economics*
Geospatial Information Sciences
International Political Economy
Political Science*
Public Affairs*
Sociology*
epps.utdallas.edu

Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science
Biomedical Engineering*
Computer Engineering*
Computer Science*
Electrical Engineering*
Mechanical Engineering*
Software Engineering*
ce.utdallas.edu

School of Interdisciplinary Studies
American Studies
Healthcare Studies
Interdisciplinary Studies
utdallas.edu/is

Naveen Jindal School of Management
Accounting*
Business Administration*
Finance*
Global Business*
Healthcare Management*
Information Technology and Systems*
Marketing*
Supply Chain Management*
jindal.utdallas.edu

School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
Actuarial Science*
Biochemistry*
Biology*
Chemistry*
Geosciences*
Mathematics*
Molecular Biology*
Physics*
nsm.utdallas.edu

Pre-Professional Programs
Bill Archer Fellowship Program
Pre-health
Pre-law
Teacher Certification Program
UTeach Dallas

* This major offers a fast-track program. Students entering at any level are urged to consider accelerated fast-track programs leading to degrees at the master’s level. Early preparation is critical to swift completion. For double majors, fast track can be applied to either or both majors, if available.
Join the Comet Connection

Step 1: Choose courses at any of the 50 Texas community colleges that will:

- Lead to an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or Associate of Arts in Teaching degree.
- Apply directly toward your bachelor’s degree at UT Dallas. Refer to the UT Dallas Transfer Guide at utdallas.edu/transferguides.

Step 2: Join the Comet Connection

- Complete a minimum of 12 hours at your community college.
- Be in good standing at your community college.
- Complete and submit a Comet Connection agreement, signed by your community college advisor, to the Office of Admission and Enrollment. (Agreement forms can be found at utdallas.edu/connect.)
- Be sure to get your Comet Connection ID card from the Comet Center after you receive your confirmation letter.

You are now a member of the Comet Connection!
Step 3: Apply to UT Dallas
- Complete a minimum of 30 transferable credit hours at your community college.
- Submit the following documents to UT Dallas by the posted deadlines:
  - ApplyTexas Application for Transfer Admission at applytexas.org
  - Official transcripts from ALL colleges/universities attended
  - $50 non-refundable application fee
- Have your application fee waived by attending a UT Dallas Scholars' Day, Preview Friday or Comet Expo. Register online at utdallas.edu/enroll/events

Step 4: Enroll at UT Dallas
- Declare your intention to enroll at utdallas.edu/status.
- Register for Transfer Orientation.
- Schedule a meeting with an academic advisor.
Admission Criteria
The University of Texas at Dallas accepts applications for admission from transfer students for the fall, spring and summer semesters. UT Dallas welcomes applications from students who have begun their college work and are in good standing at other institutions of higher education.

Classifications for admission, which are based on transferable semester credit hours, determine admission.

Other Features
Eligibility for Honors Program
The Honors College brings together programs dedicated to promoting excellence in undergraduate education. Transfer programs in the college include Collegium V, transfer scholarships and Phi Theta Kappa. For more information visit honors.utdallas.edu

Collegium V is the four-year Honors Program at UT Dallas. Transfer students who have participated in accredited honors programs at other colleges or universities and have at least a 3.5 grade point average are invited to apply. Transfer students may receive up to 12 hours of honors credit from accredited honors programs. Participation in Collegium V is not guaranteed. Applications are available through the Collegium V office at 972-883-4297. For more information visit honors.utdallas.edu/cv.

Lock in your tuition—Guaranteed!
As a Comet Connection member, you can lock in your tuition rate for five years from the time of your signed Comet Connection agreement. Tuition is charged on an hourly rate up to 15 hours for Texas residents. Any hours taken beyond 15 incur no additional charge for tuition.

For more information, visit utdallas.edu/tuition/guarantee.

Comet Connection Program
Submit completed Comet Connection form
Guaranteed tuition rate
Final semester of guaranteed tuition rate
Fall 2016
Summer 2021
Jan. 1 – Jun. 30, 2017
Fall 2016
Summer 2021
Jul. 1 – Dec. 31, 2017
Fall 2017
Summer 2022

Assured Admission
Applicants are eligible for assured transfer admission if they meet one of the following criteria:
• 42+ transferable credit hours with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7
  — No more than 90 attempted hours
or
• Comet Connection member and a completed AA/AS/AAT with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
or
• Qualify for admission under Section 51.8035 of the Texas Education Code.
  — Please see utdallas.edu/enroll for more information.
  — To take advantage of this option, the applicant must submit information that “expressly and clearly” claims entitlement of admission under this section by the application deadline.

All applications that do not meet the assured admission criteria above are reviewed for admission on a case-by-case basis. The latest information about transfer admission can be found at utdallas.edu/transfer/admission.
Transfer Scholarships

The Comet Transfer Scholarship Program is available to qualified first-time undergraduate transfer students who have earned 30-90 transferable semester credit hours, of which a minimum of six credit hours must have been completed after high school graduation, excluding the summer immediately following graduation. The scholarship ranges from $250 to $1,500 for part-time and full-time enrollment as shown below. Students are reviewed automatically for this scholarship when they are admitted and it is awarded in the fall and spring. This scholarship requires Texas residency as determined by UT Dallas in accordance with Texas’ higher education regulations. Awards are contingent upon availability of funding, so apply early. Visit utdallas.edu/transfer for more details.

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* Renewable awards are for a maximum of six consecutive semesters. Students receiving this award must register and complete the minimum number of credits required each semester associated with full-time or part-time credits to remain scholarship eligible.

Phi Theta Kappa

The Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship is for full-time and part-time transfer students who are current members of PTK, who have earned 30-90 transferable semester credit hours, of which a minimum of six credit hours must have been completed after high school graduation, excluding the summer immediately following graduation. Although no separate scholarship application is required, proof of PTK membership must be submitted to the Office of Financial Aid. Acceptable forms of documentation include PTK membership certificate, official letter from community college PTK advisor or community college transcript. This scholarship requires Texas residency as determined by UT Dallas in accordance with Texas’ higher education regulations. Awards are contingent upon availability of funding, so apply early for admission and submit all PTK membership documentation quickly after applying for admission. For additional requirements, visit utdallas.edu/enroll.

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Come Visit
Campus tours are offered Monday through Friday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Call 972-883-2270 or 1-800-889-2443, or visit utdallas.edu/visitors for more information. You can also take our virtual tour by visiting utdallas.edu/virtualtour.

Preview Friday
Preview Friday is an event designed exclusively for transfer students that allows you to mingle, view a detailed presentation about admissions, financial aid, scholarships and campus life, and meet with academic advisors. Those attending the event also qualify for a $50 application fee waiver. Visit utdallas.edu/enroll/events for more information.

Create Your Own Guide
Go to utdallas.edu/guide today to find out how you can create your own customized guide.

Contacts and Questions
For more information on the Comet Connection, or to receive an updated list of participating community colleges, contact one of our admissions counselors at 972-883-2270 or 1-800-889-2443, or visit the Comet Connection website at utdallas.edu/connect.
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