Welcome!

As assistant vice president of UT Dallas’ International Center (IC), I would like to personally welcome you to The University of Texas at Dallas.

UT Dallas is proud that more than 5,500 international students representing more than 100 countries call our campus home. Dallas is an exciting international community enhanced by the students who choose to pursue their studies here.

The International Center is committed to providing programs and services of the highest quality in order to help you succeed academically, personally and professionally. The International Center provides immigration advising, cultural and educational events, and orientation programs for new students. I look forward to meeting you during your stay at UT Dallas.

Sincerely,
Cristen Casey

Immigration Matters for New Students

In order to remain in the United States legally and have access to the benefits connected with your non-immigrant status, you are responsible for meeting a number of United States Government requirements. The UT Dallas International Student Services Office (ISSO) provides international student advising and resources to assist you in maintaining those requirements.

Requirements to Maintain F-1 Status

- Do not work unless specifically authorized under the regulations at 8 C.F.R. 214.2(T) (0) or (10).
- Report every change of local address in the Orion system within 10 days of each move.
- Maintain USCIS full-time enrollment requirements every fall and spring semester. Summers are optional, unless it is your first semester in a new academic program, or your last semester before completing your studies.
- Apply for a new I-20 when you graduate from one program and continue in, or begin, another program.
- Complete your academic program before your I-20 expires, or file for an extension prior to the expiration date. Always make normal progress towards completing your course of study.
- Remain in the United States no longer than 60 days after completing a full course of study or Optional Practical Training (OPT).
- Possess a valid, unexpired passport, I-20 and I-94. A valid F-1 visa is not required to maintain F-1 status.

If you have questions about how these requirements apply to you, ask an ISSO immigration advisor, or visit utdallas.edu/iso/f1-maintain

F-1 Students Must Meet USCIS Full-time Enrollment Requirements Each Long Semester

Each fall and spring semester, 12 credit hours (undergraduate students) or 9 credit hours (graduate students) must apply to the degree program listed on the I-20. Any courses that do not apply to the degree program on this I-20 must be taken in addition to the 12/9 credit hour requirement. For more information regarding fulltime enrollment requirements, visit utdallas.edu/admissions/req.

- Only three hours of online courses can be applied to the fulltime requirement.
- You cannot take all of the fulltime requirement hours as pre requisite courses.
- You cannot take all of the fulltime requirement hours in a single term. A number of restrictions apply.
- If it is your last semester and you lack only one class to complete your degree, it must be a “presence” course (not online).

Other Ways to Meet the Full time Enrollment Requirement for F-1 Students

- Concurrent Enrollment—Requires submission of forms at the beginning and end of the concurrent semester.
- Curricular Practical Training—Requires a full time authorized CPT. This alternative is available only one fall or spring semester per year and cannot be two consecutive long semesters. A number of restrictions apply.
- Graduating Semester—Requires a graduation application be on file with the UT Dallas Registrar’s Office.
- Illness or Medical Condition—Requires ISSO approval.
- Academic Difficulty—Requires ISSO approval.

J-1 Student Orientation

J-1 students must meet with an immigration advisor to discuss the specific requirements of their J-1 status. If you do not cover these requirements with an immigration advisor during a break out session at orientation, contact the immigration advisors at ISSO/currents@utdallas.edu to schedule your J-1 student orientation. For additional information on how to maintain J-1 status visit the ISSO website at utdallas.edu/iso/maintain j-1.
Important Immigration Notes

Travel
If you plan to travel internationally during your studies, you will need the following documents to re-enter the United States:

• A valid passport
• A valid, unexpired visa
• A valid, unexpired Form I-20, endorsed by an immigration advisor (F-1 students only)
• A valid OPT EAD and proof of employment (students on OPT only)
• A valid, unexpired Form DS-2019 endorsed by the issuing institution (J-1 students only)

For more information about travel, visit utdallas.edu/iss/iss-travel-outside-us

Passport
Maintaining a valid passport is your responsibility and is a requirement of your non-immigrant status. Your home country’s consulate or embassy in the United States will process your renewal request, which should be made at least six months before your passport’s expiration date. It is risky to attempt to re-enter the United States if your passport will expire within the next six months.

Changes in I-20s
F-1 regulations require students to possess a valid, up-to-date Form I-20. There are a variety of situations that may arise that require a student to update the information on his or her I-20. For a complete list of circumstances, funding requirements, and procedures to request a new I-20, visit utdallas.edu/iss/i20-maintain.

Social Security Number
To be eligible for a Social Security number, you must have work authorization and complete an application at a local Social Security office. Detailed information is available at utdallas.edu/iss/ssa.

Texas Driver License or State Identification
To receive a driver’s license from the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS), you must pass a written exam and a driving skills test. You must provide the vehicle for the driving skills test. DPS also issues a Texas identification card that is useful for state identification, but this card does not give you driving privileges. For more information, visit texasdot.state.tx.us/DriverLicense

F-2 Status
The spouse or child (under 21) of an F-1 student may use an I-20 to apply for an F-2 visa and enter the United States for the same length of time as the F-1 student. Any student wishing to bring a spouse and/or child to the United States should visit an immigration advisor to discuss the procedures.

Checklist

Step 1: Learn the Academic Calendar
Registration Deadline:
Payment Deadline:
Census Day:

Step 2: Update Your Local Address in Orion
You are required to update your local address in Orion by the end of your orientation day. Failure to do so may result in termination of your immigration status and inability to receive a Social Security number. If you do not yet have a local address, use your temporary address and make an update after you move to your permanent address.

Step 3: Take Care of Outstanding Holds
If you have outstanding holds on your student record, such as the TB test hold, meningitis vaccine hold or admissions holds, you will need to take the appropriate actions to have these holds removed.

Step 4: Register for Classes with an Academic Advisor
All new international students must meet with an academic advisor in their academic department to register for classes. To find your academic advisor, visit utdallas.edu/advisors.

Step 5: Get your Comet Card
All UT Dallas students need to have a Comet Card. Bring a picture ID (passport or U.S. driver license) and proof of class registration to the Comet Center to receive your card. (Page six gives details on this process.) For more information, visit utdallas.edu/cometcard.

Step 6: Pay Tuition and Fees
Pay tuition and fees after you register for classes. (Page four gives details on this process.) For more information, visit utdallas.edu/bursar.

Step 7: Complete Immigration Document Verification
In order to meet the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) arrival document reporting requirement, all new F-1 and J-1 visa students must submit scanned copies of their immigration documents to the ISSO. Email copies of your Form I-20/DS-2019, visa, and Form I-94 to ISSODocuments@utdallas.edu. For more information, visit utdallas.edu/iss/oidv.

Step 8: Attend the International Student Conference
Receive information about Texas driver license, American health insurance, on-campus jobs, American writing standards and more at this conference. Next conference date...
Financial Information

Tax Filing
All international students who receive U.S. Source Income from UT Dallas, including scholarships, awards, free housing, or payroll (TA/RA, on-campus job), will be provided with FNTR (Foreign National Tax Return) tax prep access from UT Dallas. FNTR is a web-based software application that assists in preparation of IRS tax forms, and is designed to address any tax questions you may have. To gain access to the tax software (FNTR), complete the “Request for FNIS Access” form at utdallas.edu/bursar/taxes/fnis and submit it via the instructions at the bottom of the form. Contact the UT Dallas Tax Compliance Office by email at taxcompliance@utdallas.edu with questions.

For more information about tax forms and when and where to file, visit utdallas.edu/icp/taxes.

Exchanging Currency
Foreign bills can be changed by most local banks. Exchange rates vary daily. To find out the current rate of exchange, visit your local bank or a common website such as x-rates.com.

Office of the Bursar
The UT Dallas Bursar Office oversees financial transactions between University students, staff and faculty. Their functions include assessment, billing and collection of tuition and fees, including creating refunds for students. For more information about the Bursar Office, visit utdallas.edu/bursar. For questions about paying UT Dallas tuition and fees, visit utdallas.edu/bursar/payments/payment-options.

Tuition Calculation
Your tuition and fees will be determined after you register for classes. These costs vary based on your guaranteed tuition plan, program of study, number of hours and types of classes. As an international student, you will be assessed a fee for student health insurance and an international special services fee. Insurance rates and the international special service fee amount can be found on the Bursar’s “Other Fees” webpage. For details about waiving the insurance fee, visit utdallas.edu/insurance/international. Tuition bills may be viewed online through EZPay at utdallas.edu/ezpay. For more information about tuition calculation or tuition refunds, visit the Bursar Office website at utdallas.edu/bursar.

Tuition Payment
After you have registered for classes with your academic advisor, your tuition and fees will be established for the semester. Your next step is to pay your tuition and fees to the UT Dallas Bursar Office. You may make payment through one of the following methods:

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Housing Options
On-campus housing at UT Dallas is provided by University Commons Residence Halls and University Village Apartments. On-campus and off-campus housing information is available at utdallas.edu/housing.

Bacterial Meningitis Vaccination
All UT Dallas students under age 22 must present written proof of having received the Bacterial Meningitis vaccine to the Registrar’s Office. Students must have received the vaccination within the last five years, and at least 10 days prior to the first day of class. For more information, visit utdallas.edu/student/registrar/vaccine.html.

Tuition Refunds
UT Dallas is a public institution and we follow the state mandated refund schedule defined in Section 54.006 of the Texas Higher Education Code. The UT Dallas refund schedule is found on the academic calendar. This includes information about the last days to receive refunds. If you are eligible for a refund, your refund will either be sent as a check or a direct deposit. Refund checks are mailed to your local address. You should receive your check within 10 business days. If you have not provided a local address, your refund will not be processed. Students who have set up direct deposit through EZPay will receive their refund within three business days.
IDs, Cards, Passes and More

Comet Card—Student ID Card
The Comet Card is the official UT Dallas student identification card. You will use your Comet Card to access many of the important on-campus services such as the McDermott Library, Career Center, Health Center and Activity Center. In addition, you can use your Comet Card to:

- Request discounts from local merchants.
- Pay for on-campus services by putting UTDollars on your Comet Card.
- Use the secure GET Portal to add UTDollars and view your card transaction history. For more information visit: utdallas.edu/cometcenter/getfunds.

Obtain your Comet Card
After registering for classes, obtain your Comet Card at the Comet Center, located on the second floor of the Student Union. Proof of registration and a picture ID (passport, U.S. driver license) are required. There is no charge for the first card.

DART Bus and Train Pass
Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) provides transportation around the Dallas/Fort Worth area. A DART pass is provided to all students as a benefit of enrollment for no additional fee. The UT Dallas Comet Cruiser, also known as the DART Route 883, provides transportation to local shopping areas and DART light rail station. Maps and schedules are online at utdallas.edu/services/transit/cruiser. To apply for your free DART pass, visit utdallas.edu/services/tools/dart.

UTD-ID
The UTD-ID is your student ID number, and you will use it when filling out UT Dallas forms. It is 10 digits and can be found on official UT Dallas correspondence.

Net ID
The NetID is a user name that uniquely identifies you to UT Dallas computer systems. You will use your NetID and password to access your UT Dallas email, UT Dallas Galaxy web portal, and on-campus computer services. Once your NetID is established, you can use it to create a personalized email address and to optionally forward your mail to another email address. For more information, visit netid.utdallas.edu.

Your Privacy
Texas is an open records state. This means that the University may release directory information about you, which is defined as public information that would not generally be considered harmful, or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. If you wish to restrict your directory information, you may fill out a confidentiality form with the Office of the Registrar. If you do so, note that your name may be excluded from official UT Dallas publications.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law designed to protect the privacy of a student's educational records. Educational records are all records that contain information that is directly related to a student and are maintained by the University or parties acting on behalf of the University. Examples include Social Security numbers, UTD-ID, grades and other academic information, race, ethnicity, nationality, gender, etc. Your educational record is confidential, and this information may be released only within the limitations clearly defined by University regulations, state and federal statutes, or with your written permission. For more information about FERPA, visit utdallas.edu/registrar.
Job Preparation and Employment Opportunities

Career Center
The UT Dallas Career Center provides career advising, resume and professional document critiques, a career resource library, mock interviews, numerous seminars, workshops, and networking opportunities. Industry representatives recruit students at on-campus career expositions and through on-campus information sessions and interviews. Employment and internship listings, both on and off-campus, are posted through CometCareers, UT Dallas’ online recruiting system. CometCareers accounts are automatically created after you register for classes. For more information, visit the Career Center in the Student Services Building, Room 3.300, or online at utdallas.edu/career.

Internships
If you are interested in working in the community on a Curricular Practical Training (CPT) internship, there are several things that the Career Center recommends that you do in preparation. Many academic majors at UT Dallas require completion of certain prerequisite classes to be eligible for an internship/CPT. It is recommended that you inquire about these requirements with your academic advisor early in your first semester. Here is a timeline to help you be successful.

At the beginning of your first semester:
• Log in to CometCareers and update your profile as needed.
• Attend Career Center seminars (resume writing, interviewing, job search, etc.).
• Prepare your resume and have it critiqued.
• Review and apply for on-campus jobs in CometCareers.

End of your first semester/beginning of your second semester:
• Attend a CPT information session; make sure to register in advance with the appropriate office.*

During your second long semester:
• Search for internship opportunities.
• Attend seminars and conduct a mock interview.
• Attend career expos and interview on campus, if qualified.
• Meet with staff in the appropriate office to complete the necessary approval process for your internship/CPT offer.*

*For CPT, all majors outside of ECS work directly with the Career Center. ECS majors (for CPT only) work with the Industrial Practice Program (IPP) in ECSS 2.502. For more information, visit ecs.utdallas.edu/student-services/IPP. ECS majors still work with the Career Center for any on-campus student worker and off-campus full-time employment needs.

For more information, visit Industrial Practice Program (IPP) in ECSS 2.502.

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On-Campus Employment
Visit the Career Center website to learn more about how to update and activate your CometCareers account. On-campus jobs may be posted daily, however, they are limited. Do not visit departments to inquire about jobs. This delays the process and dissuades departments from hiring you for open positions.

As an F-1 student, you are eligible to work on campus without any special work authorization. The work hours for F-1 students are limited to the following:
• 20 hours or less per week during fall and spring semesters.
• Full time during official school breaks.
You must continue to maintain F-1 status to remain eligible for on-campus employment. For more information, visit utdallas.edu/iso/office.

Off-Campus Employment
Immigration regulations prohibit all types of off-campus employment without specific authorization. Authorization may be requested after an F-1 student has been full time enrolled for one academic year. Optional Practical Training (OPT) and Curricular Practical Training (CPT) are the most common types of off-campus employment. Economic hardship is also an option for some students. For more, visit utdallas.edu/iso/off-campus.

Employment and internship listings, both on and off-campus, are posted through CometCareers, UT Dallas’ online recruiting system. CometCareers accounts are automatically created after you register for classes. For more information, visit the Career Center in the Student Services Building, Room 3.300, or online at utdallas.edu/career.

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Health and Wellness Resources

UT Dallas Student Health Center
If you are currently enrolled, have a valid UT Dallas Comet Card, and your illness or injury is not an emergency, you may schedule an appointment at the UT Dallas Student Health Center (SHC) for medical care. Office visits are free for eligible students and do not require proof of insurance. The cost of all services received in the UT Dallas SHC are covered 100 percent for students who have the UT Student Health Insurance Plan (see information below). For students with alternate insurance plans, there will be nominal fees for lab work, medications and certain procedures. Examples of SHC services include: diagnosis of acute illnesses, the treatment of chronic stabilized illnesses and minor injuries, women’s wellness exams, birth control, pregnancy counseling and allergy injections. The SHC does not issue class excuses for illness. To make an appointment, visit the Student Services Building, Room 4.200, or call 972-883-2747. For more information, visit utdallas.edu/healthcenter.

Urgent Care Clinics
Urgent care clinics are open some weekend and evening hours, and they can handle most minor illnesses and injuries. You can visit them on a walk-in basis during clinic hours and they can write prescriptions. Remember to bring your insurance card when you visit the clinic. Find a list of clinics in the telephone directory or online at utdallas.edu/healthcenter/urgentcare.

Alternative Medicine
Some students prefer to use alternative medicine (herbs, acupuncture, reflexology, etc). These costs are not typically covered by insurance. You can find local practitioners online or by referral from other students or family members.

Prescriptions
Prescriptions may be filled at the Student Health Center. Prescriptions are delivered to the Student Health Center once a day from Apothecary Pharmacy for students to pick up. For more information please contact the Student Health Center at 972-883-2747. For details about the reimbursement of prescription drug costs, visit utdallas.edu/insurance.

Health Insurance for Dependents

Due to the high cost of medical care in the United States, it is highly recommended that dependent family members have health insurance. All students who are enrolled in the Student Health Insurance Plan may also insure their eligible dependents. For more information, visit utdallas.edu/insurance.

Student Health Insurance

The UT System requires all F-1, J-1, and J-2 students to maintain approved health insurance and non-interrupted evacuation coverage while enrolled at UT Dallas. International students are automatically enrolled in The University of Texas Student Health Insurance Plan each semester and the fee will appear on your tuition and fee bill. For policy details, including covered illnesses and injuries, claims information, what to do in the case of an emergency, and details on visiting an off-campus doctor, visit utdallas.edu/insurance.

Student Health Insurance Waivers

International students are eligible for a waiver of the UT Dallas Student Health Insurance fee if they provide documentation of comparable coverage during the waiver period. Alternate insurance plans must comply with the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) to be eligible for a waiver. For waiver procedures, visit utdallas.edu/insurance/international.

Summer Insurance Coverage

For your physical and financial safety, the Student Health Center recommends that you maintain health insurance continuously when you are in the United States. UT Dallas student health insurance is a connection to enrollment, so if you do not enroll in classes during the summer, you will not have insurance unless you make special arrangements. Contact the Student Health Center before the spring semester ends to arrange for summer coverage. For more information, visit utdallas.edu/insurance.

Student Health Insurance

The UT System requires all F-1, J-1, and J-2 students to maintain approved health insurance and evacuation insurance for one academic year. Optional Practical Training (OPT) students may request a waiver of the insurance fee following the completion of their academic program. For more information, visit utdallas.edu/insurance.

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Bystander Intervention
Comet Voice is the UT Dallas Bystander Intervention program aimed at creating a safe and caring Comet community. Bystander Intervention recognizes a potentially harmful situation or interaction and choosing to respond in a way that could positively influence the outcome. A harmful situation is anything that causes a negative physical, mental, social, or emotional response. Examples of harmful situations are sexual assault, dating/relationship violence, physical fights, hate speech, and suicidal threats.

To learn more about bystander intervention and how to intervene, visit utdallas.edu/cometvoice.

Sexual Assault & Misconduct
In the United States, there are strict rules regarding sexual assault and misconduct and sexual harassment. Sexual assault and misconduct is non-consensual sexual contact, intercourse, or sexual exploitation. Sexual harassment is unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or verbal or physical harassment of a sexual nature. For more information, visit utdallas.edu/cometvoice.

Myths and Facts about Counseling

**MYTH:** The counselor will not be able to understand me unless he/she has had similar experiences.

**FACT:** Your counselor may be of a different cultural, sexual, ethnic or racial background than you, but counselors are trained to be sensitive and respectful of individual and cultural differences. Your counselor is likely to ask you about your unique background in order to better understand you as an individual.

**MYTH:** Counseling is only for people who are weak and/or have serious emotional problems.

**FACT:** Counseling can be helpful to students with a wide variety of concerns, including relationship management and adjusting to a new culture. Those who seek counseling are not weak or crazy. In fact, it takes maturity to discuss and explore personal experiences, situations and feelings. Faculty and staff view counseling as an effective way of proactively dealing with problems, not as a sign of inexperience or mental weakness.

**MYTH:** Academic Success

The McDermott Library at UT Dallas supports the curriculum of all school and academic programs at the University. Services include: RetWorks and writing workshops, interlibrary loans, course reserves and more. For more information, visit utdallas.edu/library.

Public libraries provide free access to the Internet and allow individuals to borrow books or periodicals from a library card. Some public libraries also provide free ESL classes, citizenship classes, computer classes, children's activities and more. For more information, visit cocnetlibrary.org.

**Student Success Center**
Located in the McDermott Library, the Student Success Center offers services aimed at improving grades. Services include the Math Lab, Writing Center, Testing Center, Communications Lab, Peer-led Team Learning, Supplemental Instruction and Tutoring. All services are free of charge. For more information, visit utdallas.edu/studentsuccess.

**Academic Integrity**
United States culture places value on honesty, originality in written and oral expression, respect for the exchange of ideas, and acknowledgment of the abilities and contributions of others. Every student at UT Dallas is expected to exercise independent thought and expression as he or she strives for academic achievement. To support your success as a student in the United States, the following information is provided as a guide for a variety of academic integrity issues:

- **When you use someone's words, quote them accurately, mark as a quotation and include a citation. When you paraphrase, use your own distinctive voice, not the author's.**
- **Internet citations should include the access date and exact address of the material cited, not the general address.**
- **Never represent your work as your own. Never buy, sell or borrow papers. Do your own work.**
- **Never hand in the same paper for two classes unless you have permission from both instructors.**
- **Utilize the free RetWorks citation management service from the McDermott Library.**
- **Computer Science students should speak with their Faculty member to find out how to cite computer code found on the Internet.**

**Common Excuses for Acts of Academic Dishonesty**

- "I've never written a paper before."
- "No one told me I had to do it this way."
- "I didn't know what MLA was, so I ignored that part of the assignment."
- "Where I come from, it is a sign of respect to use someone else's work without giving them credit."
- "I didn't have time to do it correctly."
- "I used an article I found on the Internet. It was free, so I can use it without giving credit to the author or publisher."
- "But I just got help from a senior.

Helpful Suggestions to Avoid Academic Dishonesty

- Presume the assignment requires individual, independent work unless otherwise instructed by your professor.
- If your name is alone on a paper, it means you did the work entirely yourself. If you are listed as a coauthor, you contributed to the group's work.
- It is fine to do lab work together with your partners as directed by your lab instructor, but you should keep your own lab notes and write up the results individually.
- For more information, visit utdallas.edu/deanofstudents.

**Code of Conduct**
UT Dallas has rules and regulations that keep the University running smoothly and efficiently. Each student is required to know and follow these rules, as well as federal, state and local laws. Student Code of Conduct has the most applicable portion of these rules and regulations for UT Dallas students. The code can be viewed at policy.utdallas.edu/utd3003.
**Student Organizations**

Student organizations are created and maintained by students. Getting involved with student organizations can enhance your college experience, assist you in making new friends, and provide leadership opportunities, all while preparing you for your future career.

The Student Organization Center (SU 2-416) uses OrgSync, a web application that allows students to join, organize, manage and communicate with student organizations and their members. Find out how to create your account and explore student organizations by visiting utdallas.edu/orgsync.

Some popular student organizations are listed below:

- **Student Government** - Serving the collective interest of UT Dallas students.
- **Academic Organizations** - Accounting Leadership Association, Institute of Internal Auditors, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers at UTD, American Marketing Association.

**On-Campus Attorneys**

A general attorney and an immigration attorney are available to provide legal advice and consultation to all currently enrolled students.

The attorneys are free of charge, funded by student service fees and sponsored by Student Government. Appointments should be made in advance. The attorney is located in the Student Government office. For more information, visit utdallas.edu/services/tools/dart.

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**How can I get around without a car?**

UTD Comet Cruisers (DART Route 883) run between UT Dallas, area neighborhoods and shopping complexes, and the George Bush Turnpike rail station. From the Bush Turnpike station, you can take connecting buses or trains. Use your free DART pass to travel on all buses and trains, except the campus shuttles, which do not require a pass. For more information, visit utdallas.edu/services/transit/cruiser.

**How do I find a bus route?**

Go to dart.org, enter the starting location and destination to see the complete route. Another option is to go to Google Maps, maps.google.com, and choose public transportation. The attorneys are located in the Student Government office. For more information, visit utdallas.edu/services/tools/dart.

**How do I plan to nearby grocery stores?**

Take the UT Dallas Comet Cruisers (DART Route 883). You will find Tom Thumb, Target and Sprouts on the regular route. The 883 shuttle has an additional route that goes to Walmart on certain days. Visit utdallas.edu/services/transit/cruiser for schedule details.

**How do I get a cell phone?**

Various service providers, including AT&T, T-Mobile, Sprint, Verizon and Metro PCS, provide cell phone services. Some service providers and prepaid plans do not ask for a Social Security number. Look online for service provider locations and contact information.

**Where can I buy a laptop/electronics?**

The UTD Technology Store has many product options and is located in the Visitors Center and University Bookstore Building. Some students choose to order online or visit technology stores in the area. Ask other students for recommendations.

**Where can I buy furniture?**

New furniture can be purchased from a variety of local stores, including IKEA, Walmart and Target. You can also check craigslist.com for used furniture in the Richardson area.

**How do I make American friends?**

Student organizations can help you become more connected to campus and to each other. Volunteering is another good way to make friends, and it allows you to contribute to the community and build your resume at the same time. The Office of Student Volunteerism (volunteerring@utdallas.edu) has opportunities for students to get involved. Many activities happen every day at UT Dallas. Visit the Comet Calendar (utdallas.edu/calendar) to find events that interest you.
UNIVERSITY HOUSING

UNIVERSITY COMMONS RESIDENCE HALLS
- RHW RESIDENCE HALL WEST
- RHN RESIDENCE HALL NORTH
- RHNW RESIDENCE HALL NORTHWEST
- RH5 RESIDENCE HALL SOUTH
- RHSW RESIDENCE HALL SOUTHWEST

UNIVERSITY VILLAGE APARTMENTS
- P1 PHASE 1 (BUILDINGS 1-12)
- P2 PHASE 2 (BUILDINGS 14-23)
- P3 PHASE 3 (BUILDINGS 24-31)
- P4 PHASE 4 (BUILDINGS 33-36)
- P5 PHASE 5 (BUILDINGS 38-41)
- P6 PHASE 6 (BUILDINGS 43-46)
- P7 PHASE 7 (BUILDINGS 48-51)
- P8 PHASE 8 (BUILDINGS 53-59)
- P8A PHASE 8A (BUILDINGS 61-63) + OFFICE
- P9 PHASE 9 (BUILDINGS 65-67)

BUILDINGS AND LOCATIONS
- AB ACTIVITY CENTER
- AD ADMINISTRATION
- AH1 ARTS & HUMANITIES 1
- AH2 ARTS & HUMANITIES 2
- AS VISUAL ARTS STUDIO
- ATC EDITH O’DONNELL ARTS & TECHNOLOGY BLDG.
- BE LLOYD V. BERKNER HALL
- BSB BIOENGINEERING AND SCIENCE BLDG.
- CB1 CLASSROOM BUILDING 1
- CB2 CLASSROOM BUILDING 2
- CB3 CLASSROOM BUILDING 3
- CM CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
- CN ALEXANDER CLARK CENTER
- CR CALLIER CENTER RICHARDSON
- DHW DINING HALL WEST
- ECSN NORTH ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE
- ECSS SOUTH ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE
- ELS ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTER
- EP ENERGY PLANT
- FA FOUNDERS WEST ANNEX
- FM FACILITIES MANAGEMENT
- FN FOUNDERS NORTH
- FO FOUNDERS BUILDING
- GC CECIL & IDA GREEN CENTER
- GR CECIL H. GREEN HALL
- HH KARL HOBILITZELLE HALL
- J0 ERIK JONSSON ACADEMIC CENTER
- JOM SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
- JC MC EUGENE MCDERMOTT LIBRARY
- ML1 MODULAR LAB 1
- ML2 MODULAR LAB 2
- NB NORTH OFFICE BUILDING
- NL NORTH LAB
- NSB OLD SERVICE BUILDING
- PD POLICE
- PS1 PARKING STRUCTURE 1
- PS3 PARKING STRUCTURE 3
- PHY PHYSICS BUILDING
- RCW RECREATION CENTER WEST
- RL NATURAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH LAB
- ROC RESEARCH & OPERATIONS CENTER
- SB SERVICE BUILDING
- SG SAFETY & GROUNDS
- SLC SCIENCE LEARNING CENTER
- SPN SYNERGY PARK NORTH
- SSB STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING
- SU STUDENT UNION
- SUP SUPPLEMENTAL UTILITY PLANT
- TH THEATRE
- VCB VISITOR CENTER & UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE
- WSTC WATERVIEW SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY CENTER

For more detailed information, please refer to the Campus Map.