**CAMPUS SELF-GUIDED TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

**Visitor Center and University Bookstore (VCB)**

The best starting point for a campus visit is the Visitor Center and University Bookstore, where you'll find valuable information about the campus, receive visitor parking passes and learn about group, family or self-guided campus tours. The building also houses the University Bookstore, Copy Center, Technology Store and the Coffee Shop.

**Activity Center (AB)**

Attached to the south end of the VCB, the Activity Center is available to all students, faculty and staff members. It contains a fitness center, four racquetball courts, two squash courts, four basketball courts and a 25-yard swimming pool that is famous as the site of the annual Cardboard Regatta.

**Naveen Jindal School of Management Building (JSOM)**

The Jindal School of Management is a state-of-the-art facility housing the largest of UT Dallas’ seven schools. Situated along the circular main entrance to campus, the building offers two large computer labs and break-out spaces for student groups. There's a coffee shop on the first floor.

**Chess Plaza**

Chess Plaza, on the south end of the mall between the Student Services Building and the Naveen Jindal School of Management, features four human-sized chessboards where students can take on the UT Dallas Chess Team. The UT Dallas Chess Team has won national and international titles and regularly represents the University in the Pan-American Intercollegiate Championship, the National Collegiate Chess League and the Final Four of Chess.

**Arts and Technology Building (ATC)**

Due to open in fall 2013, the ATEC Building is near the center of campus, adjacent to the library and overlooking the reflecting pools. Features of the new space include classrooms for game design, visual arts, 2D drawing and painting studios, 3D art studios, and photography and printmaking labs.

**Eugene McDermott Library (MC)**

Located in the heart of campus, the Eugene McDermott Library gives students access to more than three million catalogued books, periodicals, government documents, microforms and non-print media. The Novel Brew coffee shop on the first floor has plenty of indoor and outdoor study space. The McDermott Library is also home to the student success center and the Office of Student Success and Assessment.

**Cecil H. Green Hall (GR)**

The Green Building houses psychology and social sciences classrooms. The Green Pit, an area located on the ground level as you enter the front of the building, is a favorite place to study before class.

**Center Mall**

This major thoroughfare runs from the heart of campus to the circular entrance near the Visitor Center. At the north end between the Eugene McDermott Library and the Student Union, a circular pool and water-mister system at Trellis Plaza has become a central gathering place for students. The nearby steps of the Union are a popular place to eat lunch, study, socialize or play music. The Union offers a variety of eateries and activities, and houses student offices such as the Center for Student Involvement, Student Government and the Media Annex, which includes UTD TV, UTD Radio and the Mercury student newspaper. Toward the south end of the mall, a series of linear reflecting pools and magnolia trees stretches past the Union to the Naveen Jindal School of Management.

**Love Jack**

The Love Jack, a giant red sculpture placed in front of the Erik Jonsson Academic Center (J0) in 1976, is iconic of the University's larger-than-life thinking. Originally called “Jack,” the sculpture was quickly renamed the Love Jack by students who joined its original name with the name of the sculptor, Jim Love.
How do students promote campus events, show off school spirit and even occasionally propose marriage? Answer: with a can of spray paint at the Spirit Rocks. Located between Green Hall and the University Theatre, the large Texas limestone rocks bear student messages and artwork. The rocks weigh a grand total of 12 tons.

The first facility built on campus, Founders Building opened in early 1964. With striking modern architecture and floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking the center of campus, the building is home to biology, biochemistry, geosciences and physics classrooms. The building also includes the Kusch Auditorium, a lecture hall named after Dr. Polykarp Kusch, a UT Dallas physics professor and the first Nobel laureate to live and teach in the Southwest.

One of the top ranked engineering schools in Texas, the Jonsson School has a large internship program and its graduates are in high demand by employers. The Jonsson School’s areas of expansion include programs in biomedical engineering, mechanical engineering, materials science, analog electronics, cybersecurity, robotics and control systems.

The Science Learning Center is a facility for research and education in mathematics, science and engineering. The building serves as a lab to study effective teaching and learning techniques in these fields, both at the college and K-12 levels. The tile design on the exterior wall is inspired by the atomic emission spectra of gasses and human DNA as it is separated in a process called gel electrophoresis.

NSERL is a four-story, modular laboratory space for scientists and engineers. Both synthetic chemists who require significant fume hood space and electrical engineers who require open labs for large pieces of equipment can be found working inside this colorful building known for its glimmering shades of purple, green and blue.

The Alexander Clark Center, named after a former vice president for academic affairs and a one-time acting president of UT Dallas, includes one of the University’s largest auditoriums.