Welcome New Comets

ORIENTATION 2017
Comet Camp
utdallas.edu/cometcamp

July 26-28
Aug. 2-4
Convocation
Sunday, Aug. 20
Freshmen Engaged in Service Together
utdallas.edu/volunteer
Freshman Ignite
Comet Families

utdallas.edu/family

Newsletter:
- 3 per semester.

Comet Families Ambassadors:
- Orientation.
- Memories on the Mall.
- Homecoming.

Helpline:
- 844-UTD-FMLY (844-883-3659).
- Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Follow Comet Families on social media.
Family Day
utdallas.edu/familyday

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, Oct. 7
Bursar
Assess, bill and collect tuition and fees.
Answer questions about accounts.
Short-term loans.

Financial Aid
Financial aid disbursements to student bursar accounts begin the first day of class of each term.

View account status at utdallas.edu/ezpay

The Bursar’s Office and Financial Aid Office will be available for walk-ins on the second day of orientation.
University Bookstore
utdallas.edu/bookstore

UT Dallas gear and textbooks
- Order online, pick up at store.
- Save 25 percent on used textbooks.

Post Office

Technology Store
- Discounted software.
- Computer accessories.
- Located in the Visitor Center and University Bookstore.
Shuttle Service and Zipcar

utdallas.edu/parking

DART bus

Shuttle bus service on - and off - campus (limited area - 883).

Shuttle stops at Walmart (Friday/Saturday) and Collin Creek Mall (Monday-Sunday).

Passes available to all registered students (includes bus and rail).

Order online, pick up at the Parking Office (Parking Structure 3 1.214).

Zipcar

Car sharing available for students age 18+.

$8-10 hourly rate. Includes gas, insurance and up to 180 miles.

Zagster Bike Share

$15 annual fee.

$1 hourly rate ($8 for a maximum of 24 hours).

Free for any ride under one hour.

Parking

Parking permits

Comet Cabs

TollTags

Get a NTTA TollTag.

Booster Fuels

On-demand fuel delivery.
Student AccessAbility
utdallas.edu/studentaccess

Services

› Academic accommodations for students with documented physical, mental or sensory disability.
› Resource and referral information.
› Advocacy and support.

Office
SSB 3.200
972-883-2098
Student Health Center
utdallas.edu/healthcenter

Staff
Administrative Director
Full-time Physician- Medical Director
Physician Assistant
Nurse Practitioners
Women’s Nurse Practitioner
Registered Nurses
Licensed Vocational Nurse
Certified Medical Assistants
Patient Care Specialists
Health Insurance Coordinator

Services
Diagnosis and treatment of acute illnesses, minor injuries, stabilized chronic illnesses, allergy injections, pharmacy services, limited onsite radiology services and dental screening.

Online appointment scheduling
utdallas.edu/healthcenter

Insurance
Available at utdallas.edu/insurance
Student Wellness Center
utdallas.edu/studentwellness

Promotes health, fitness and responsible personal choices through group programs and individual consultations

Programs and Topics
Nutrition and registered dietitian
Comet Voice: bystander intervention
Alcohol and other drugs
Sexual responsibility
Men’s and women’s health
Suicide prevention
Stress management
Healthy relationships
Homesickness
Roommate issues
Confidential, free services for students in a safe, culturally affirming setting.

**Services**
Individual, group, and couple counseling. Better manage anxiety, depression, and other mental health concerns. Explore and gain awareness around identities and relationships.

**Staff**
Licensed psychologists, psychiatrist, and other mental health providers.
Center for Students in Recovery

Services
- Addiction recovery counseling.
- Assessments.
- 12-step meetings.
- SMART recovery.
- Eating disorder support group.
- Sober social events.
- Service opportunities.
- Students for Recovery (Student Organization).

Contact CSR
For more information, call 972-883-7320.
recovery@utdallas.edu
Career Center
utdallas.edu/career

**Services**
- Career advising.
- Career interest assessments.
- Resume assistance.
- Mock interview training.
- On-campus job interviews.
- Job listings (on- and off-campus).

**Programs**
- Career seminars.
- Career expos/fairs.
- Explore the WOW! job shadowing.
- Internships.
- Employer networking events.
The Galerstein Gender Center is a campus resource that fosters a safe and inclusive environment by advocating for gender equity and diversity through leadership development, education, programs, and services.

- Advocate for gender equity and inclusive campus policies and practices.
- Educate the campus and broader community on gender and LGBT+ related topics.
- Empower women and LGBT+ communities with confidence and skills for success.
- Connect students, staff, faculty and community to resources, mentors, scholarships, internships and volunteer opportunities.
- Honor and celebrate national days of recognition and individuals who are making an impact in the lives of girls, women and LGBT+ communities.
Multicultural Center
utdallas.edu/multicultural

Promotes cultural awareness on campus and provides an area for students to meet and dialogue.

**Cultural celebrations**
- Asian American Heritage Month
- Black History Month
- European Heritage Celebration
- Hispanic Heritage Month
- Native American Heritage Celebration

**Programs**
- Multicultural Peer Advocates
- Diversity Merit Scholars
- Diversity Dinner Dialogues
Supports students who served in the military, are currently serving in the military (active duty, National Guard, Reserves), ROTC cadets and military family members in areas such as:

- Academic success.
- Professional development.
- Networking.
- Campus navigation.

Provides students access to information about federal and state benefits, financial aid, scholarship and veterans’ support services.

Center includes lounge, study area and computing stations.
UT Dallas at a Glance

Get Involved

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UT Dallas at a Glance
Student Success
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Meet the Class of 2021
Representative body and voice of UT Dallas students.

**Services include:**

- Legal counsel.
- Comet Discount Program.
- DART passes.
- Online ticket appeals.
Homefest celebration.
Events, bands, comedians, speakers, splatter dance, casino night.
Springapalooza.
Meteor Theater.
Mainstream, classic and blockbuster films.
Cosmic film festival, drive-in movies, Cinematheque, cinema camp workshops.
Comet Spirit Programs
utdallas.edu/spirit

Spirit programs include Cheerleaders, Power Dancers and the UT Dallas mascot, Temoc.

- Cheerleaders and Power Dancers appear at home basketball and volleyball games, and various campus and community events.
- Compete at NCA Collegiate Cheerleading and Dance Team National Championship in Daytona, FL.
330+ student organizations

- Academic interest
- Art and music
- Club Sports
- Cultural
- Departmental/educational
- Greek
- Honor
- Political
- Recreation
- Religious
- Service
- Special interest
- Sponsored
Fraternity and Sorority Life

utdallas.edu/gogreek

26 active organizations

Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
Alpha Lambda Mu Fraternity
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
Beta Chi Theta Fraternity
Chi Phi Fraternity
Delta Delta Delta Sorority
Delta Epsilon Psi Fraternity
Delta Kappa Delta Sorority
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
Delta Tau Delta Fraternity
Delta Zeta Sorority
Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity
Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority
Kappa Delta Chi Sorority
Kappa Sigma Fraternity
Lambda Theta Phi Fraternity
Omega Delta Phi Fraternity
Phi Delta Theta Fraternity
Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity
Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority
Sigma Lambda Alpha Sorority
Sigma Lambda Gamma Sorority
Sigma Phi Omega Sorority
Sigma Sigma Rho Sorority
Student Union
utdallas.edu/union

Heart of the campus community.
Pool tables, games, TV and study lounges.
Evening child care available.
Year-round group volunteer events, including:

- Volunteer Expo.
- Viva Volunteer.
- FEST - Freshmen Engaged in Service Together.
- National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week.
- Alternative Spring Break Program.
- National Volunteer Week.
- UT Dallas Earth Week.
- UT Dallas Community Garden Program.
- Butterfly Flutterby Monarch Waystation.
- Operation Upcycle.
- Donation drives.
- Advocacy and awareness activities.
- OSV Student Leadership Program.
Open seven days a week.

**Indoor Facilities**

Activity Center - racquetball, squash, and basketball courts.

- Fitness center and programs.
- Pool and aquatics program.
- Climbing wall.
- Lockers and equipment checkout.
- Multipurpose fitness room.
Recreational Sports
utdallas.edu/recsports

Recreation Center West
- Fitness center and programs.
- Gym courts for badminton and volleyball.
- Multipurpose fitness room.

Outdoor Facilities
- Basketball courts.
- Soccer fields.
- Tennis courts.
- Disc golf course.
- Multipurpose fields.
- Sand volleyball courts.
Sports

**INTRAMURAL SPORTS**

Compete against other UT Dallas students in leagues and tournaments such as flag football, soccer, tennis, dodgeball and more.

**CLUB SPORTS**

Student-run organizations that travel and compete against other schools regionally and nationally.
Road Warriors serves the commuter student population by providing information, resources and social programs.

**Services**
- Point of contact for commuter students.
- Socialize with commuter students.
- Campus involvement information.
- Road Warriors email list.

972-883-6171
roadwarriors@utdallas.edu
SSA 14.431
Experience Dallas

- **Free Trips**
  (Includes tickets and transportation)
  Past events have included the Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas Stars hockey game and Lion King, the musical

- **Free Dart Transit Passes**

- **Discounted Tickets from the Comet Card Office**
  Fort Worth Zoo, Dallas World Aquarium, Six Flags Over Texas and more.
Student Success
Peer-led Team Learning (PLTL)
udallas.edu/studentsuccess

- Meets in McDermott Library 1.302.
- Sign up Aug. 28, sessions begin Sept. 5.
- Collaborative group sessions meet once a week for 80 minutes.
- Students typically earn half to one whole grade higher than non-participants.
- Student-to-Peer Leader ratio: 8:1.
- Peer Leaders have earned an A- or better in the course and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Registration required.
Supplemental Instruction (SI)

utdallas.edu/studentsuccess

- Meets in McDermott Library 1.302.
- Services start Aug. 28.
- 40+ historically difficult courses supported.
- 50-90 minute sessions offered weekly.
- Peer Leaders prepare sessions based on class session content.
- Students who attended frequent sessions typically earn half to one whole grade higher than non-participants.
- Courses with greatest success: CHEM 2325, BMEN 2320, EPPS 2303.
- No registration required.
Supplemental Instruction (SI)

SI DFW RATE TRENDS
2012-2016

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Meets in McDermott Library 1.310.
Services start Aug. 28.
12+ historically difficult courses supported by 28 Peer Leaders.
Individual drop-in instruction.
Small group appointments.
95% of surveyed students reported having an improved knowledge of course material.
McDermott Library 3.606.
Service starts Aug. 28.
Drop-in tutoring for the following math courses:
- MATH 1314, 1316, 1325, 1326, 2312, 2333, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2451.
- Weekly reviews for some calculus, linear algebra and statistics courses.
- Exam reviews for some calculus and linear algebra courses.

No registration required for drop-in tutoring, weekly reviews and exam reviews.
Meets in McDermott Library 1.312.

Services start Aug. 28.

Individual and group appointments and workshops to help students build skills in the following areas:

- Paper topics.
- Organizing ideas and thoughts.
- Drafting and revising papers.
- Writing styles and conventions.
- Documenting sources.
- Preparing for essay exams.

Staff includes a full-time manager and 10 student tutors.

Make an appointment at accessc.utdallas.edu.

Please note: the writing center does not proofread or edit papers.
Academic Success Coaching

utdallas.edu/studentsuccess

McDermott Library 1.310 and Res Hall Northwest 4.003.

Services start Aug. 28

Meet individually with Peer Academic Leader (PAL) for assistance in:

- Time management.
- Prioritizing tasks.
- Effective study strategies.
- Note taking.
- Goal setting and motivation.
- Managing test anxiety.

Meetings may be scheduled for one time or regularly throughout the semester.

Make an appointment at accessc.utdallas.edu
McDermott Library 3.612.
Services start Aug. 28.
Feedback and resources for improving oral and group presentations.
Gain valuable insight about presenting and develop skills to becoming a successful speaker.
Individual and group appointments.
Supports COMM 1311 and any other courses with a public speaking component.
Make an appointment at accessc.utdallas.edu.
Comet Cents
utdallas.edu/studentsuccess

- McDermott Library 1.413.
- Services start Aug. 28.
- Free education and information about personal finance, including:
  - Ways to save and invest.
  - Budgeting.
  - Credit management.
  - Student loans.
  - Avoiding identity theft.
  - Financial responsibility after college.
- Individual appointments available.
› McDermott Library 1.401.
› Over 69,987 exams administered during the 2015-16 academic year.
› 150+ computers.
› Reservation required for all exams.
› Digital lockers.
› Comet card required for entry.
› Last exams issued 30 minutes before closing and collected at closing.
› Dress code.
› No food or drinks.

testing-center.utdallas.edu/studentsuccess/testing-center
Registration opens June 1.
Camps start Aug. 3.
- For students entering CHEM 1311
  Organic Chemistry.
- For students entering CHEM 2323
  Algebra
  - For students entering MATH 1325
  Pre-Calculus
  - For students entering MATH 2413/2417
  College 101
  - For all first year students.
Dean of Students
utdallas.edu/deanofstudents

"I'm in trouble."
UT Dallas Community

Send a text to 37607 with UTDCOMMUNITY followed by words associated with a positive campus community.
As a Comet, I pledge honesty, integrity and service in all that I do.
Community Expectations

utdallas.edu/conduct

Academic Honesty
- Plagiarism
- Cheating
- Fabrication
- Collaboration/collusion
Why does academic honesty matter?
Community Expectations

What could possibly go wrong?
Community Expectations

utdallas.edu/conduct

- Grade modifications
- Warning
- Suspension
- Expulsion
- Educational sanctions
Read the code of conduct, talk with professors and don’t procrastinate. If you don’t know, ask!
Sexual Misconduct/Sexual Assault

- Non-consensual sexual contact, non-consensual sexual intercourse or sexual exploitation.

Sexual Harassment

- Unwelcome sexual advances.
- Request for sexual favors.
- Verbal or physical harassment of a sexual nature.

Stalking

- Engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause that person to feel fear for his or her safety or the safety of others (i.e. following, monitoring).

Dating/Domestic Violence

- Crime of violence committed by a current or former intimate partner.
Your Rights

- Investigation
  - Reporting to responsible employees
- File a police report (or not)
- Interim measures
- Counseling and other support services
- Participate in proceedings with an adviser
How can you help?
Your Responsibility

What can you do?

‣ Recognize Potential Harm.
‣ Choose to Respond.
‣ Take Action.

Campus Security Authorities
How to respond

- Indirect or direct
- Tell someone
- Use group pressure
- Distract
- Ask the victim if they are okay
- Ask if they want to leave
- Call the police
- Bias Response Team
We are here to help

- Haven modules
- Health Center
- Student Wellness Center
- Student Counseling Center
- Galerstein Gender Center
- Multicultural Center
Resources

- **Report to the police**
  911 or UT Dallas Police, 972-883-2222

- **Title IX coordinator**
  James Dockery, 972-883-2292

- **File a complaint/express concerns**
  Dean of Students, 972-883-6391

- **Counseling Center**
  972-883-2575

- **Student Health Center**
  972-883-2747

- **Residential Life Coordinators**
  Multicultural Center
  972-883-6390

- **Galerstein Gender Center**
  972-883-6555
For More Information

Dean of Students Office
Student Services Building, SSB 4.400
972-883-6391
dos@utdallas.edu
The Campus Experience

UT Dallas Police

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State Certified Police Department
Patrol of campus grounds and facilities.
Enforcement of traffic laws on campus.
Department of jurisdiction for reported crimes.

Programs
- Self defense training for men and women.
- Crime prevention and safety programs.

Services
- Student patrol.
- Safe walk campus escorts.
- Self defense classes.
- Vehicle assists.
Emergency Management

Emergency Notification System
- Email.
- Text message.
- Voicemail.
- Campus TV screens.
- Outdoor warning system.
- UT Dallas homepage.
- Campus lockdown.

Community Emergency Response Team
Student involvement encouraged.

Families text UTDALERT to 888777 to signup for emergency notifications.

Students signup at utdallas.edu/textme
**Emergency Management**

**EVACUATE** when building alarms sound
- Leave the building immediately.
- Don’t use elevators, assist the disabled.

**LOCKDOWN** when given the order
- Stay in your room or building.
- Lock or barricade doors, close blinds, turn off light.

**SEEK SHELTER** when outdoor warning sounds
- Find a safe room away from doors/windows.
- Listen for instruction from the indoor warning system.

**EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

- Police / Fire / Ambulance
  - 911
- UT Dallas Police
  - 972-883-2222
- Emergency Management
  - 972-883-2420
- Environmental Health and Safety
  - 972-883-4111
- Facilities Management
  - 972-883-2141
- Energy Management Services
  - 972-883-2147
For More Information

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