



Admission

utdallas.edu/apply

We want to help you assist your students.

To apply, most prospective undergraduates will need to do the following:

Step 1

Complete and submit an application at www.applytexas.org.

Step 2

Submit official documents.

An official transcript is required from each high school and college attended. To be considered official, electronic transcripts must be submitted directly through the attending school. If electronic submission is not available, the documents should be mailed from the institution in a sealed envelope. Visit our website for the address and other information about sending official documents.

Submitting Official Documents

utdallas.edu/enroll/official-documents

Step 3

Send official SAT or ACT scores.

These can be sent via the testing agency or listed on the official transcript. When sending scores from the testing agency, use the following:

UT Dallas SAT code: 6897 UT Dallas ACT code: 4243

Step 4

Submit a \$50 application fee.

Applicants must have graduated from an accredited high school or satisfied equal requirements. Learn more at utdallas.edu/enroll.

Comet Connection

Students who do not meet the criteria for freshman admission are encouraged to look at the Comet Connection program, described in the transfer admission section on page 10.

Application Processing

Once the application file is completed, including all required documents, the application will be processed and an admission decision can be made.

Students are encouraged to apply early. Complete application files are processed in the order received. Students should include their full name, birthdate and/or UTD-ID or application ID on all documents.



Application Guidelines for All Students

Your students' applications are important to us so please share the following information with them.

- Submit the online application through www.applytexas.org.
- It can take **four to six weeks** to process a complete application file, including all required supporting documents, for an admission decision.
- When a student's application has been verified, they will **receive an email containing their UTD-ID** along with activation instructions for the NET-ID. A second email will be sent with instructions to **activate their UTD account and will contain their NET-ID** and password information. Learn more about the IDs at id.utdallas.edu.
- Once a NET-ID and password have been created, the student can access UT Dallas' secure portal, **Galaxy**, and gain up-to-date application status information.
- Students should **consistently use their full name** when applying and on all documents submitted. Inconsistencies may cause delays in processing documents.

Freshman Admission

For More Information

utdallas.edu/admissionrequirements

Freshman Admission Criteria

Applicants will be evaluated for admission as a freshman if the students' first enrollment at a college or university, excluding the summer following high school graduation, will occur at UT Dallas within two years of graduating from high school. Applicants will still be considered a freshman if they earn college credit before high school graduation.

Admission Review

Applicants are reviewed individually and holistically to ensure consideration is given to the following factors:

- Overall grades in academic coursework and trends in achievement.
- Strength of high school curriculum, including level of rigor (Advanced Placement [AP], International Baccalaureate [IB], dual credit).
- High school rank and GPA.
- SAT or ACT test scores.
- Ability to be successful in intended major.
- Optional essay: Topic A, B or C (only one).
- Optional resume.

Written recommendations (limit 3) are suggested but not required and can be very helpful to students seeking admission.

Applicants must have graduated from an accredited high school or satisfied equal requirements, and should have completed the high school requirements listed online.

Admission Under the Top 10 Percent Rule

Students are automatically admitted to the University as first-time freshmen if they graduate in the top 10% of their class from an accredited Texas high school and successfully earn the Distinguished Level of Achievement.

Students admitted to the University will be enrolled in the degree program requested in their application, subject to academic requirements for specific degree programs and enrollment capacities. Students who cannot be enrolled in their first choice of major will be offered enrollment as outlined in their acceptance letter.

Home-Schooled and GED

As required by Texas Senate Bill 1543, applicants who present evidence of obtaining a non-traditional secondary education (for example, those who were home-schooled or earned a GED in lieu of a high school diploma) will be assigned a percentile rank comparable to the average class rank of students from traditional schools who have equivalent SAT or ACT test scores.



After Admission: A Checklist for Admitted Freshmen Students

- Accept admission offer** online through Galaxy.
- Apply for financial aid** — FAFSA school code: 009741.
- Register for Freshman Orientation.**
- Apply for on-campus housing**, if desired.
- Send official placement test scores** — Receive course credit from placement tests such as Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and College Level Examination Program (CLEP), if eligible.
- Submit proof of meningitis vaccination**, if required. Students must be 22 or older by the first day of class to be exempt from the requirements.
- Take ALEKS Math Placement Assessment Exam.**

For More Information

utdallas.edu/nextsteps/freshman

utdallas.edu/vaccine

oue.utdallas.edu/aleks-exam

For More Information

utdallas.edu/deadlines

APPLICATION DEADLINES FOR FRESHMAN APPLICANTS*

PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE*	REGULAR APPLICATION DEADLINE
DECEMBER 1	MAY 1

***Deadlines are for fall full-term.** Complete applications received by the priority deadline will receive early review for admission and scholarship purposes.

Application Fees and Deadlines for U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents

- The **nonrefundable application fee is \$50** if the application is submitted on or before the regular application deadline.
- If the application is submitted **after the deadline, the non-refundable application fee is \$125.**
- All **supporting documents**, including official transcripts, **must be received by the deadline.**
- Students who do not **enroll or defer by the census day** of the term of their original admission **must complete a new application.**

UT Dallas encourages all students to complete their application as early as possible.

Transfer Admission

For More Information

utdallas.edu/apply/transfer

Please note

Application fee is nonrefundable.

Transfer Admission Criteria

Applicants to The University of Texas at Dallas who have previously completed college-level coursework at an accredited institution (excluding the summer following high school graduation) will be reviewed for admission as a transfer student. UT Dallas welcomes applications for the fall, spring and summer from students who have begun their college work and are in good standing at other institutions of higher education.

Reviewed Admission

All transfer applicants are reviewed individually and holistically. Consideration is given to factors such as:

- Cumulative GPA and overall academic coursework and performance.
- Preparation for and ability to be successful in intended major.
- Information provided in optional supplemental materials including a resume, essay, and/or letter(s) of recommendation.
- While not required, we encourage all applicants to submit supplemental materials.
- Letters of recommendation are limited to a maximum of three.
- Applicants should respond to the Apply Texas application essay prompt.

utdallas.edu/apply/transfer-credits

Assured Admission

Assured Admission Criteria

Applicants are eligible for assured transfer admission by meeting all of the following criteria:

- 42 or more transferable credit hours.
- A minimum cumulative transferable GPA of 3.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale.
- Fewer than 90 cumulative attempted hours between all attended institutions of higher education.
- Applicant must be in good standing with the last college or university attended.

OR

- A Comet Connection member with a completed AA/AS/AAT.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicant must be in good standing with the last college or university attended.

OR

- Qualify for admission under section 51.8035 of the Texas Education Code.

Transfer Credit Guidelines

UT Dallas operates on a semester system and all transfer credits will be converted to semester hours. Further information is available regarding program prerequisites and curricula appropriate to the various UT Dallas majors through the UT Dallas catalog at catalog.utdallas.edu.

Credits for College Level Examination Program (CLEP), Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (GCE A level) exam certificates will be awarded after admission and are not considered for the purpose of transfer admission decisions. Military veterans who enroll at UT Dallas and meet certain requirements are eligible to receive undergraduate college credit for the time they spent in the service.

After Admission: A Checklist for Admitted Transfer Students

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- Apply for financial aid** — FAFSA school code: 009741.
- Register for Transfer Student Orientation.**
- Apply for on-campus housing**, if desired.
- Send official placement test scores** — Receive course credit from placement tests such as Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), College Level Examination Program (CLEP) and General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (GCE A level), if eligible.

Submit proof of meningitis vaccination, if required. Students must be 22 or older by the first day of class to be exempt from the requirements.

Comet Connection for Transfer Students

The Comet Connection program is specifically for students who attend a Texas community college and would like to complete their degree at The University of Texas at Dallas. The 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. Members receive:

- **Tuition savings** through the UT Dallas Guaranteed Tuition Plan (page 16).
- **Deferred admission** of up to 12 months.
- **Degree completion** by transferring UT Dallas course credit back to their community colleges toward an associate degree.
- **Early advising** through one-on-one meetings with UT Dallas academic advisors.
- **Borrowing privileges** through the TexShare program at the UT Dallas McDermott Library.
- **Student discounts** for campus and athletic events with the Comet Connection student rate.

For More Information

utdallas.edu/enroll/transfer/steps-after-admission

utdallas.edu/vaccine

utdallas.edu/connect

APPLICATION DEADLINES FOR TRANSFER APPLICANTS		
	PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE*	REGULAR APPLICATION DEADLINE
Fall Full-Term	JANUARY 15	JULY 1
Spring Full-Term	MAY 15	NOVEMBER 1
Summer (All Sessions)	OCTOBER 15	MAY 1

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For More Information

utdallas.edu/deadlines

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Information for International Students

More than **5,500 international students** representing over **100 countries** call UT Dallas home. The International Center, Intercultural Programs staff and campus partners work together to provide immigration and transitional services to help international students succeed in the United States. Programs include cultural festivals, English support, local trips, spouse and family events and American culture exposure.

utdallas.edu/tsie

TSIP Requirement

Texas Higher Education Assessment/Texas Success Initiative (THEA/TSI): The Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requires students to be assessed in reading, writing and math skills prior to enrolling in college. Those who are not TSI exempt will be required to obtain passing scores on a TSI Assessment. Students can be exempted from TSI through a variety of means.

New Student Programs

utdallas.edu/orbit

Orbit

Through a variety of high-impact practices, the Orbit initiative represents UT Dallas' commitment to first-year student success, supporting new Comets as they engage, explore and find their place on campus.

Orbit aims to create a community in which all new students are actively involved and feel a greater sense of belonging at UT Dallas, increasing students' knowledge of University resources, helping them develop meaningful connections with faculty and fellow Comets, and encouraging them to participate in academic, co-curricular and extracurricular activities.

utdallas.edu/core

Comets to the Core

Comets to the Core is a co-curricular requirement for all current incoming freshmen and all transfer students beginning in Fall 2020 or later. The students work in interdisciplinary teams of four and this program challenges them to propose a solution to a complex world problem and encourages them to work with local partners to affect positive change in the community. This year's topic is childhood poverty.

For freshman students, the project will be completed during their first semester and then again in the fall of their junior year. For transfer students, the project will be completed during their first semester.

Registrar

The Registrar oversees student registration and maintains academic records, including: changes of grades, majors, enrollment verifications, transcript requests, transfer work equivalency and degree conferrals.

The Office of the Registrar provides information about graduation and diploma-related services, Texas residency and commonly used academic forms.

utdallas.edu/residency
residency@utdallas.edu

Establishing Texas Residency

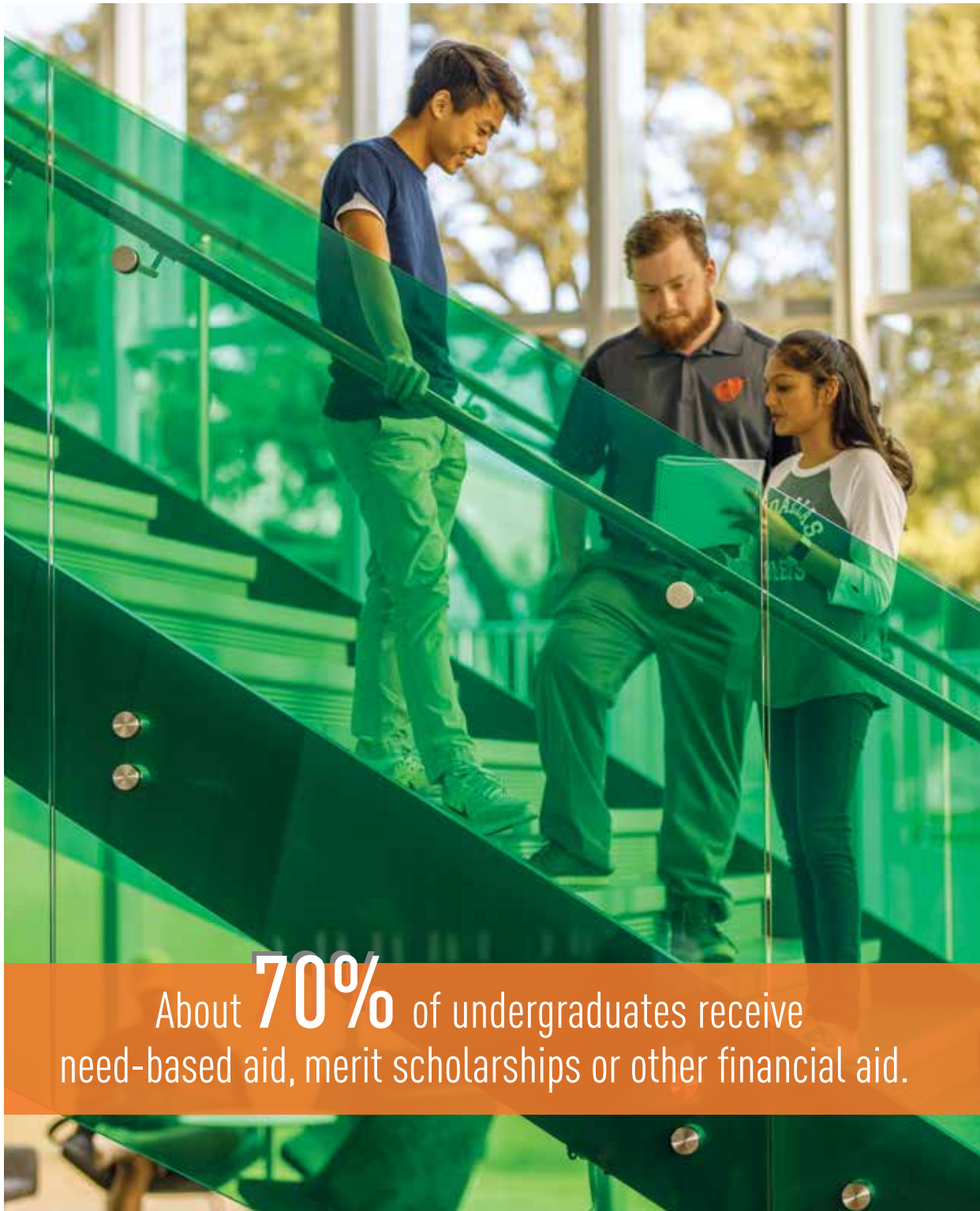
Applicants and enrolled students will be classified as residents of Texas or nonresidents. Residency, for admission and tuition purposes at a public college or university in Texas, is different from residency for voting or taxation purposes.

To qualify for Texas resident tuition, an individual must establish residence in Texas at least 12 months prior to census day of the term they will begin attendance. International students eligible to establish legal residency in Texas also may qualify for Texas residency status. If students are classified as a nonresident and feel they meet residency requirements, they may petition for reclassification by completing the Residency Core Questions online and submit the appropriate supporting documentation before the census day for the term they will begin attendance.

www.collegeforalltexas.com

Due to the changing nature of residency requirements, please review any updates or changes on the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board website.

UT Dallas does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, national origin, disability, genetic information, or veteran status in its programs and activities. For more information, contact the Senior Director of Institutional Equity and Title IX Coordinator at 972-883-2306, visit the office at SPN 2.720, or email InstitutionalEquity@utdallas.edu.



About **70%** of undergraduates receive need-based aid, merit scholarships or other financial aid.

Financing Your Education

The cost of college varies from student to student even at the same university, and the posted tuition rate isn't necessarily the ultimate cost to students and their families. Factors such as academic programs, academic progress and student lifestyles affect the bottom line. **These are the approximate costs** a student might expect for one full year without any financial aid, scholarship or other assistance.

utdallas.edu/finaid ▶

ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE 2019-2020		
PER YEAR	TEXAS RESIDENT VARIABLE	OUT OF STATE VARIABLE
Tuition & Fees	\$13,442	\$38,168
Books & Supplies	\$1,200	\$1,200
Room & Board	\$11,532	\$11,532
Total	\$26,174	\$50,900

This chart is meant to be a guideline for estimating charges. For more information and current rates, visit utdallas.edu/finaid.

For More Information

UT Dallas Office of Financial Aid
Office Hours:
Monday–Thursday 9 a.m.–6 p.m.
Friday 1–5 p.m.
utdallas.edu/finaid
972-883-2941

Financial Aid at UT Dallas

The Office of Financial Aid helps remove financial barriers and assists students with the cost of attendance at The University of Texas at Dallas. The office strives to provide students with the federal, state and institutional financial assistance they are eligible to receive to pursue their educational objectives.

The application period for financial aid begins October 1 of each year for the following academic year (fall, spring and summer).

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available online at fafsa.gov. Residents of Texas who are ineligible to receive federal aid may qualify for assistance through the Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA).

TASFA eligibility information: ▶
www.collegeforalltexas.com

IMPORTANT DATES		
OCTOBER 1	FAFSA available	fafsa.gov
	Sign up for a FSA ID (required for FAFSA only)	fsaid.ed.gov
	TASFA available	www.collegeforalltexas.com
JANUARY 15	Priority deadline for fall	