Create Your Own Guide

At The University of Texas at Dallas, we’re not one size fits all. We like to keep it personal. That’s why we developed an online brochure that encourages you to choose the most programs, activities and interests that are most important to YOU.

In five easy steps, you can Create Your Own Guide to your future at UT Dallas.

Make it personal. We do. utdallas.edu/guide

1. Pick the ACADEMIC areas you’re interested in studying.
2. Select areas of interest from CAMPUS life.
3. Tell us about YOURSELF.
4. Personalize your guide by choosing a photo THEME.
5. Download and SHARE your guide to UT Dallas.

At UT Dallas, we’re all about creativity, discovery and invention: ours, yours and the world’s.

Whether you’re looking for new friends or a way to get involved, there’s something for you at UT Dallas. You will have exclusive access to several hundred student organizations in areas like academics, art, music, club sports, cultural, educational, faith-based, fine arts, government and politics, honor, educational, political, recreation, religious, volunteerism, spirit, special interest and a whole lot more!
Discovering the Future
Research is a staple of UT Dallas’s mission. We provide opportunities for undergraduate students to work alongside researchers on cutting-edge projects, and our student-run research centers span disciplines from nanotechnology, to global business programs and other cutting-edge technologies.

The Benefits of Research
1. **More Options**: Researchers have identified areas of specialized interest and work in teams, often requiring their student assistants to perform specific tasks. As students, you’ll be able to work on projects that align with your career goals.
2. **Opportunities for Publication**: Engaging in a research project allows you to contribute to the scientific community and apply your newly acquired knowledge to real-world problems. This experience is invaluable in graduate school or when applying for jobs.

How to Get Involved
1. **Research Groups**: Many students join research groups, led by professors, to explore areas of interest. These groups provide an opportunity to work closely with other students and faculty members.
2. **Internship Programs**: Participating in an internship program is another way to gain research experience. Internships are available through various departments and offer practical, hands-on learning experiences.

Admission Requirements
- **GPA**: Typically, students with a high school GPA of 3.5 or above are preferred.
- **Test Scores**: SAT or ACT scores are required, but some departments may require additional standardized tests.
- **Essay**: A personal statement or essay is required, highlighting your academic achievements, personal qualities, and career goals.
- **Letters of Recommendation**: At least one letter of recommendation is required, typically from a teacher or counselor who can attest to your academic abilities and character.

Application Process
1. **Application**: The application process typically begins in the fall and continues through the spring. Appointments are available by appointment only.
2. **Interview**: Interviews may be conducted on a one-on-one basis or in a group setting.
3. **Decision**: Decisions are typically made within two to three weeks after the interview.

For more information, please visit the Office of Admissions website at admissions.utdallas.edu.