

Graduate Student Life at UT Dallas Info Session

Hosted By:

The Office of Graduate Education and Graduate Student Assembly

Welcome From the Graduate Dean

The **Office of Graduate Education (OGE)** is committed to the **academic success** of students, and serves as an advocate for their **intellectual** and **professional development**. OGE also offer many **programs** to help **support students** during their time at UT Dallas, including **funding** and **fellowships**, **social events**, **career services** and **writing workshops**.

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Graduate Student Assembly

The **Graduate Student Assembly (GSA)** serves as a **channel to advocate for graduate students** at UT Dallas through representation to university departments and organizations, through initiatives that improve the UT Dallas **graduate student experience**, and through events and programming that **meet graduate students' educational, professional, and social needs**. **All graduate students** at UT Dallas are considered **members**.



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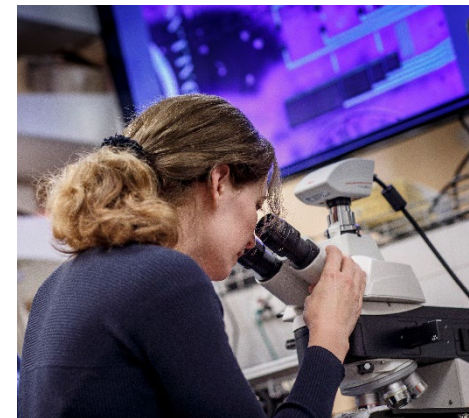
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Topics

1. *Graduate Student Life at UT Dallas*
2. *Career Resources*
3. *Mental Health & Wellness Resources*
4. *Campus Safety & COVID-19 Resources*
5. *Recreation, Diversity & Student organizations*
6. *Course Modality for Fall 2021 & Transcript Submission*
7. *Immigration*
8. *Housing, Groceries & Transport*
9. *Tuition Estimates*
10. *Scholarships & on-campus jobs*
11. *Other resources*

Life of Graduate Students?



University Career Center Resources

University Career Center: **Career Development**

Develop the knowledge and skills needed to make informed career decisions through advising, assessment and practice.

Each school is assigned a Career Consultant to assist with:

- LinkedIn, Resume, and Cover Letter Reviews
- Career Assessments
- Job and Internship Search
- Mock Interviews
- Graduate or Professional school preparation



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University Career Center Resources

University Career Center: **Student Employment**

- Grow through work-integrated learning and professional development, all while actively pursuing an academic education.
- Coordinates hiring, training and development of over 2,200 student employees operating on and off campus
- Works with over 200 on-campus hiring departments to showcase and provide work opportunities for students
- Acts as “HR” for student employees

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University Career Center Resources

University Career Center: **Employer Partnerships & Experiential Programs**

- Build the confidence you need to successfully interact with employers through on-campus networking, employer informational panels, and hiring events.
- Experiential learning is the process of learning through reflection of hands-on experiences. Gain real-world experience through participation in opportunities such as internships, externships, co-ops, career networking, interning abroad, and job shadowing.



**EXPLORE
THE WORLD
OF WORK
VIRTUALLY**



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University Career Center Resources

University Career Center: **Handshake**

Handshake is a powerful career services platform available to all students and alumni.

Accounts are automatically created for all incoming students giving access to the following tools.

- Job/Internship Search
- Event & Fair Registration
- Appointment Scheduling
- Online Resources



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University Career Center Resources

University Career Center: **Events**

- Expos are the UCC's largest events, offering opportunities to meet with employers seeking UTD Students and Alumni.
- Throughout the year, the career development staff hosts several seminars, workshops and events. These cover a range of topics such as networking, resumes, interview prep, job search and more.
- Employers host information sessions to share more about their company, the positions they are seeking and what they look for when making hiring decisions.
- Recruiters often come to campus to conduct their interviews, making it easier for students to participate without ever having to leave campus.

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Mental Health & Wellness

Student Counseling Center

utdallas.edu/counseling

Student Wellness Center

utdallas.edu/studentwellness

Student Health Center

utdallas.edu/healthcenter



Campus Safety



police.utdallas.edu

COVID-19 Resources



**Comets
United**

Protecting our campus
protects us all.



STAY AT LEAST
6 FT
APART



WEAR A FACE
COVERING



ONE WAY
WALKING
FOLLOW ARROWS



WASH YOUR
HANDS OFTEN



**Stay
Safe Comets**

Protecting our campus
protects us all.



covid.utdallas.edu

University Recreation

Daily virtual workout videos

Personal training

Swimming lessons

Recreation centers → gym, racquetball, squash, basketball, swimming, log rolling, climbing wall

Local outdoor excursions

Camping equipment rentals



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Diversity & Inclusion

The Office of Diversity & Community Engagement

utdallas.edu/diversity

Multicultural Center

multicultural.utdallas.edu

Galerstein Gender Center

gendercenter.utdallas.edu

Institutional Compliance, Equity, and Title IX Initiatives

institutional-initiatives.utdallas.edu

Student Accessibility, Office of Student Affairs

utdallas.edu/studentaccess

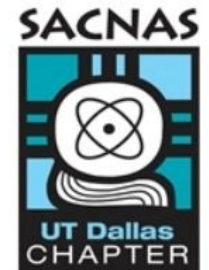
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The Office of
Diversity
& Community Engagement

Student Organizations

Association for Computing Machinery
Bangladesh Student Organization
Biomedical Engineering Graduate Student Association
Black Graduate Student Association
Data Science Club
Entrepreneurship Club
Friendship Association of Chinese Students and Scholars
Grads of Computer Science
Graduate Student Association in Arts and Humanities
Indian Student Association
International Christian Fellowship
Iranian Student Community
Society for the Advancement of Hispanics/Chicanos and Native Americans in Science
Taiwanese Student Association
Vietnamese International Network of Culture, Education and Friendship



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Course Modality for Fall 2021

UTD is in the process of planning the fall 2021 course schedule to include the following three modes:

1. Traditional classroom/laboratory in-person instruction;
2. Blended/hybrid (combination of in-person and online instruction);
3. Fully online instruction.

coursebook.utdallas.edu

Transcripts & Other Documents

Guidelines on submitting documentation are at:

graduate-admissions.utdallas.edu/steps-to-admission/documentation-guidelines

Questions about the submission or receipt of the transcripts can be directed to:

admission@utdallas.edu

enroll.utdallas.edu/official-documents

Immigration

Immigration Advising Resources

ic.utdallas.edu/issoadvising

Receive your Form I-20:

ic.utdallas.edu/isso/i20-receive

Estimated Expenses for I-20:

ic.utdallas.edu/isso/i20-expenses

F-1 Virtual Start:

ic.utdallas.edu/isso/F1virtualstart

Email: ISSOProspective@utdallas.edu

Housing, Groceries & Transport

On- or off- campus housing

icp.utdallas.edu/resources/housing

Food & Groceries

UTD Comet Cruiser (or Bus)

services.utdallas.edu/transit/cruiser

DART

services.utdallas.edu/transit/dart



Tuition Estimate for Prospective Students

For Prospective Students —

Student Status: Undergraduate ▾

Residency Status: Resident ▾

Term: 2020 Fall ▾

Tuition Plan: Variable 2020-2021 ▾

College or School: School of Arts, Technology, and Emerging Communication ▾

Hours: 15

Disclaimer: This is a tuition and fee estimate for one semester only, not an entire program. Actual charges may vary based on specific course enrollment. I have read and acknowledge the disclaimer

Submit

bursar.utdallas.edu/tuition/tuition-estimates


Tuition Estimate for Admitted Students


UT Dallas > Galaxy


Galaxy 1

The Galaxy portal is the starting point for working in the Orion system, Gemini FMS and Gemini HCM. It also provides links to other services such as email and eLearning.













Routine Maintenance: The PeopleSoft systems (Orion, Gemini FMS, Gemini HCM) may be unavailable due to routine maintenance on Sunday mornings between 2:00 a.m. and noon.

 **ORION**
Access to application status, academic records, financial aid and tuition/fees for applicants, students, faculty and staff.

 **GEMINI**
Access to Financial Management System (FMS) and Human Capital Management (HCM).

 **FLUID TRAINING**
How-to documents for navigating in the new interface for Orion and Gemini systems.

UTD Student Center

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|---|---|---|--|
| My Academics  | Manage My Classes  | Bursar Account  | Financial Aid  |
| Tasks  No current tasks | Communications  | Graduation  | Helpful Links  |
| Profile  | Admission Forms  | Student Ambassadors  | TA/RA/GA Information  |

UTD Student Center

UTD Tuition Estimate

Account Balance

Payment Options

Account Statement

My Refund

Tuition Estimate

CostOfAttendance Estimate Rqst

UTD Tuition Estimate

Please choose the term for the estimate, the number of credit hours you will enroll in (most courses are 3 hours), and whether this will be your first semester at UT Dallas.

Tuition Estimate Request

Empl ID:

*Term:

Expected Credit Hours: First semester at UT Dallas?

Live On Campus?

Housing Options:

Choose a Floor Plan:

Choose a Meal Plan:

Choose a Parking Permit:

Continue

Tuition Plans

1. Variable Rate
2. Guaranteed Rate

bursar.utdallas.edu/tuition/tuition-plans-rates/

Fees & Other Charges

1. Late Fees
2. Other Fees
 1. Courses
 2. Housing and Meal Plans
 3. International Students
 4. Health Insurance
 5. New Students
 6. Registration
 7. Special Use

bursar.utdallas.edu/tuition/other-charges

Scholarships

School of Arts and Humanities

utdallas.edu/ah/scholarships/index.html

School of Arts, Technology, and Emerging Communications

atec.utdallas.edu/scholarships

School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences

bbs.utdallas.edu/advising/scholarships-and-awards

School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences

epps.utdallas.edu/future-students/scholarships

UT Dallas Scholarship Listing:

finaid.utdallas.edu/scholarships/scholarship-listing

Scholarships

Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and
Computer Science

[engineering.utdallas.edu/academics/
graduate-education](http://engineering.utdallas.edu/academics/graduate-education)

School of Interdisciplinary Studies

is.utdallas.edu/about-us/scholarships

Naveen Jindal School of Management

[jindal.utdallas.edu/student-
resources/scholarships/graduate-scholarships](http://jindal.utdallas.edu/student-resources/scholarships/graduate-scholarships)

School of Natural Science and Mathematics

nsm.utdallas.edu/scholarships

UT Dallas Scholarship Listing:

finaid.utdallas.edu/scholarships/scholarship-listing

On-Campus Jobs



app.joinhandshake.com/login

Other Important Resources

Office of Information Technology

oit.utdallas.edu

Office of Research

research.utdallas.edu

research.utdallas.edu/about/centers



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