**Freshman Admission**

**Admission Review | enroll.utdallas.edu/freshman**

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

- Overall grades in academic coursework and trends in achievement.
- Strength of high school curriculum, including level of rigor (AP, IB, dual credit).
- GPA and class rank.
- SAT or ACT test scores, if available.
- Ability to be successful in intended major.
- Information provided in the resume, essay and/or letters of recommendation.

**Texas Top 10 Percent**

Applicants graduating in the top 10 percent of their class from an accredited Texas high school who successfully earn the Distinguished Level of Achievement can qualify for automatic admission.

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**Apply Now!**

To complete your application and be considered for admission to UT Dallas, follow these steps:

1. Complete your application at goapplytexas.org or CommonApp.org.
2. Submit your official high school transcript.
3. Send us your SAT/ACT scores or indicate you are applying without scores through Galaxy, our student portal.
4. Pay the $50 application fee or provide a fee waiver.

**Important Dates**

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*Completing your application by the priority deadline will ensure you are admitted in time for AES award consideration.
Transfer Admission

Reviewed Admission
utdallas.enroll.utdallas.edu/transfer

Applicants who have previously completed college-level coursework at an accredited institution (excluding the summer following high school graduation) will be reviewed individually and holistically for admission as a transfer student. Consideration is given to factors such as:

• Cumulative GPA.
• Overall academic coursework and performance.
• Preparation for and ability to be successful in intended major.
• Information provided in the resume, essay and/or letters of recommendation.

Assured Admission

Applicants are assured transfer admission by meeting one of the following:

• 42 or more transferable credit hours with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (no more than 90 attempted hours).

• A Comet Connection member with a completed AA/AS/AAT and a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.

• Qualify for admission under section 51.8035 of the Texas Education Code. Visit catalog.utdallas.edu for a detailed list of undergraduate admission policies.

Transferring Credits

Review our Transfer Plans and Transfer Equivalency Guides to make sure you’re taking courses that will transfer into your intended major.

Apply Now!

Transfer Application Checklist:

• Apply Texas application at goapplytexas.org.
• Official transcripts from each college and university attended.
• $50 application fee or provide a fee waiver.

Optional items:

• Essay.
• Resume.
• Letters of recommendation.

For applicants with fewer than 30 transferable hours:

• Official high school transcript.
• SAT/ACT scores, if available.

Transfer Application Deadlines

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**Affordability for All Students**

The cost of college varies from student to student even at the same university. For the most current tuition estimates, refer to the financial aid website at [finaid.utdallas.edu](http://finaid.utdallas.edu).

**Graduating College Seniors with No Student Debt**

68% of UTD graduating seniors have no student debt compared to 52% in Texas and 38% in the nation.

**Estimated Cost of Attendance 2021 – 2022**

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**Freshman Scholarships**
[utdallas.edu/affordability](http://utdallas.edu/affordability)

**Academic Excellence Scholarship**
**Deadline: December 1**

Students who complete the application process by this date will be automatically reviewed for the Academic Excellence Scholarship (AES). Other scholarship programs for freshmen include the Diversity Scholars Program, the Eugene McDermott Scholars Program, the National Merit Scholars Program, the Terry Foundation Scholarship and the Top 10% Scholarship.

**Transfer Scholarships**
[utdallas.edu/transfer-scholarships](http://utdallas.edu/transfer-scholarships)

Transfer students who are Texas residents at the time of admission are considered for scholarship awards based on incoming transfer GPA and/or membership in select organizations, such as Phi Theta Kappa.
### Academic Programs

*utdallas.edu/majors-and-degrees*

#### School of Arts and Humanities

*ah.utdallas.edu 972-883-6780*

- History*
- Latin American Studies*
- Literature*
- Philosophy
- Visual and Performing Arts*

#### School of Arts, Technology, and Emerging Communication

*atec.utdallas.edu 972-883-4376*

- Arts, Technology, and Emerging Communication*

#### School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences

*bbs.utdallas.edu 972-883-2355*

- Child Learning and Development*
- Cognitive Science*
- Neuroscience*
- Psychology*
- Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences*

#### School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences

*epps.utdallas.edu 972-883-2935*

- Criminology*
- Economics*
- Geospatial Information Sciences
- International Political Economy
- Political Science*
- Public Affairs*
- Public Policy
- Sociology*

#### Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science

*engineering.utdallas.edu 972-883-2974*

- Biomedical Engineering*
- Computer Engineering*
- Computer Science*
- Data Science**
- Electrical Engineering*
- Mechanical Engineering*
- Software Engineering*

#### School of Interdisciplinary Studies

*is.utdallas.edu 972-883-2323*

- American Studies*
- Education
- Healthcare Studies*
- Interdisciplinary Studies*

#### Naveen Jindal School of Management

*jindal.utdallas.edu 972-883-5889*

- Accounting*
- Business Administration*
- Business Analytics*
- Finance*
- Global Business*
- Healthcare Management*
- Human Resource Management
- Information Technology and Systems*
- Marketing*
- Supply Chain Management*

#### School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

*nsm.utdallas.edu 972-883-2500*

- Actuarial Science*
- Biochemistry*
- Biology*
- Chemistry*
- Data Science**
- Geosciences*
- Mathematics*
- Molecular Biology*
- Physics*

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* This major offers a fast-track program for highly qualified students. More information about fast-track eligibility and requirements are found on each program’s webpages.

** Data Science is a joint program with the Erik Jonsson School of Engineering and Computer Science and the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics.
Student Resources

Our campus is a dynamic and close-knit community, and our students enthusiastically pursue a wide variety of activities and interests. From helping each other succeed in the classroom to supporting your friends on the field, you’ll find ways to connect at UTD.

- Our Career Center services include one-on-one career counseling, job search strategies, externships and internships to put your career on track. utdallas.edu/career
- The Student Success Center provides individualized tutoring, Peer-Led Team Learning (PLTL), Supplemental Instruction (SI) and coordinated group study to assist students in achieving their academic goals across a wide variety of subject areas. utdallas.edu/student-success

First-Year Student Success

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. fye.utdallas.edu

Quick facts

- #1 Best Value of all Public Universities in Texas (Forbes.com) foundning year 1969
- 28,669 enrolled for fall 2020
- 150 countries represented on campus
- Temoc is “Comet” spelled backward
- Top states students come from: Texas, California, Oklahoma, Illinois, Louisiana, Florida
- 3,476 freshmen 74% undergraduate
- Over 145 academic programs
- Over 350 campus organizations
- 2021 Gold Veteran Education Excellence Recognition Award
- #19 best colleges for LGBTQ+ students nationwide (2020 Campus Pride Index)
- 52% of freshmen live on campus (2019)

Living at UT Dallas

- Suite-style residence halls
- On-campus apartments for upper-class students
- Living Learning Communities
- Six meal plan options

housing.utdallas.edu
Innovation, Teaching, Research:
The Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship promotes cross-disciplinary academic and startup programs for students and offers them the opportunity to gain experience in entrepreneurial activities.

The Teacher Development Center and UTeach Dallas offer students paths to prepare for their teacher certification in tandem with earning their undergraduate degrees.

UT Dallas strongly encourages students to participate in research and offers a wealth of opportunities for undergraduates in many disciplines. Students learn how to solve problems and face intellectual challenges while developing skills in a university research environment.

Aim High. Succeed.

utdallas.edu/academics

With eight schools, over 145 undergraduate and graduate programs and numerous pre-professional and fast-track programs, UT Dallas has a wide selection of majors to prepare you for the career you want. We offer top-ranked programs in business, engineering and science, including compelling programs in the liberal arts. We are also enriched by a commitment to the arts and service-learning opportunities.

• UT Dallas students have been recruited to all 22 Fortune 500 companies in DFW, including American Airlines, AT&T, ExxonMobil, GameStop, Tenet Healthcare and Texas Instruments.

• Our students have been accepted into graduate health profession programs around the country, including Yale, Johns Hopkins and Stanford, as well as top law schools such as Yale, Harvard and Columbia.

• UT Dallas pre-med and pre-dental students are accepted to medical and dental schools at a rate generally 15–20 points above the national average, and that rate increases dramatically for students who participate in the Health Professions Evaluation.

At the Speed of Bright

bright.utdallas.edu

Our rapid growth in size and stature is fueled by incredibly bright students, innovative programs, renowned faculty, dedicated staff, engaged alumni and research that matters.

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Connect and Visit

futurecomet.utdallas.edu/events
futurecomet.utdallas.edu/tours

There are plenty of ways to experience UT Dallas. Take a guided campus tour led by a current student, attend a prospective student event or explore on your own and take a self-guided virtual tour.

Have Questions?

futurecomet.utdallas.edu/connect

Prospective undergraduate students can schedule an appointment to meet with an admission counselor.

Email admission@utdallas.edu or use the counselor locator tool at utdallas.edu/counselor-locator to find and contact your assigned admission counselor directly.

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