

The University of Texas High School

ONLINE & WEB-BASED COURSES

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A QUALITY CURRICULUM FOR

COLLEGE PREPARATION

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The University of Texas High School

K-16 Education Center ☞ *Division of Continuing Education*

The University of Texas at Austin



Welcome



to The University of
Texas High School.

Whether you are
in Texas or elsewhere,
a new ninth grader
or a working adult,
this program gives you
the opportunity to
earn a Texas high
school diploma.

WHAT IS THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL?

The UT High School was authorized by the Texas State Board of Education on November 13, 1998. The program is fully accredited by the Texas Education Agency and provides a quality curriculum. Courses in English, social studies, science, math, Spanish, fine arts, computer science, and physical education and electives are available in a Web-Based or online format. Students enroll in courses through Continuing Education's K-16 Education Center. The program allows students to enroll any time and to work on courses at their own pace, wherever they are.

WHO ARE THE STUDENTS ENROLLED AT THE UT HIGH SCHOOL?

Our students enjoy and benefit from distance education and independent learning. They are self-motivated and self-reliant. Our diverse student body includes

- ✦ students in remote locations;
- ✦ students with professional careers;
- ✦ adult students;
- ✦ home-schooled students;
- ✦ students who want to accelerate their learning;
- ✦ student athletes; and
- ✦ students approved by the Greater Austin Workforce Board.

WILL PREVIOUSLY EARNED CREDITS COUNT?

All credits from accredited high schools or colleges will be considered for graduation from The University of Texas High School, provided the credits earned are for courses that are on the Texas Education Agency's list of approved courses.

Credits earned by examination may also be considered for graduation from the UT High School. Credit by Examination is available for home-schooled students and for students who have had prior instruction in a course but

did not complete or pass the course. Students who have not had prior instruction in the course can demonstrate mastery and earn course credit by way of Examination for Acceleration.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION?

To graduate from The University of Texas High School, students are expected

- ✦ to achieve the required credits for graduation, as mandated by the Texas Education Agency when the student first entered the ninth grade. (For more information on required credits, visit www.tea.state.tx.us.);
- ✦ to pass the exit-level exam, as appropriate; and
- ✦ to earn at least 2.0 credits while enrolled in the program.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR ENROLLMENT IN THE UT HIGH SCHOOL?

To apply for admission, students are required to submit the following items:

- ✦ Copies of all official high school transcripts;
- ✦ Completed enrollment application (available at our website www.utk16educationcenter.org); and
- ✦ \$50 Nonrefundable application fee.

Mail application materials and fee to this address:

The University of Texas High School
P.O. Box 7700
Austin, TX 78713-7700

Approximately two weeks after the student's complete application has been received, we will mail to the applicant an academic plan listing the courses required for graduation. The academic plan is based on an evaluation of the student's transcript. Course request forms will accompany the academic plan.

For more information on the UT High School, contact us by the following means:

phone: (512) 471-4808; (512) 471-1838
toll-free: 1 (866) 361-UTHS (8847)
fax: (512) 475-7933
e-mail: uths@dec.utexas.edu

HOW DO I APPLY IF I AM A STUDENT APPROVED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE UT HIGH SCHOOL BY THE GREATER AUSTIN WORKFORCE BOARD?

Contact Lee Garner:

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