

QUICK REFERENCE

We hope the *Counselor Handbook* will provide you and your students with the information you need about the University of Texas at Austin. We've tried to include the essential facts about items that are of particular interest to prospective students. If you need additional details, please visit our Web site at <http://www.utexas.edu/admissions> or check our *General Information* catalog or *Undergraduate Catalog*. Please feel free to contact us or any other office listed in this handbook for assistance.

ADMISSION DEADLINES

for receipt of ALL Admissions materials

Fall Semester or Summer Session (Freshmen)
Fall Semester or Summer Session (Transfer students)
Spring Semester (Freshmen and Transfer students)

February 1
March 1
October 1

PROCEDURE FOR FRESHMAN ADMISSION

- Students take the SAT I or ACT early in their senior year and have official report sent to UT by the testing agency.
- Students apply using the *State of Texas Common Application* via the State of Texas Common Application Web site, www.applytexas.org. Students may also apply using the paper application, which is available from their high school counselor or at any of Texas' public colleges and universities.
- Student completes and returns **application and required essays** with \$50 application fee (or fee waiver request) and official high school transcript showing class rank and class size.
- **All documents should be sent by January 1 to ensure timely processing.**
- UT sends decision letter after all documents have been processed; all students will be notified by early April.
- Admitted students must return their \$200 enrollment deposit by May 1 to ensure their space at the University.

UNIT REQUIREMENTS

All freshman applicants must complete the following high school units:

4	Language arts
2	Science (3 or 4 units recommended)
3	Social studies
2	Single foreign language (3 units recommended)
3	Mathematics (Algebra I or higher; 4 units recommended)
1.5	Electives
.5	Fine arts (recommended)

Although these units meet the minimum requirements for consideration for admission to UT Austin, the pool of prospective freshmen is so competitive that students who take additional units may increase their chances for admission. Students interested in Architecture, Business Administration, Engineering, or Natural Sciences are advised to take four years of math and science.

PLACEMENT TESTS/CREDIT BY EXAM

- College Board SAT II: Subject Tests in Writing and Math Level I (or IC or IIC) required for placement, not admission purposes.
- College Level Examination Program Subject Examination in French, German, or Spanish (except those who have transfer credit, CB AP exam in German, French, or Spanish, or have not studied Spanish in the past 3 years) before enrolling in first UT foreign language course.
- Some AP, CLEP, and IB scores accepted; for details, see the booklet *Course Placement and Credit by Examination*.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION DEADLINES FOR:

Freshman Scholarships Application	December 1, 2002
Fall 2003/Spring 2004 Financial Aid	March 31, 2003

UT accepts the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA), which is available at high school guidance offices and college financial aid offices. You can also fill out the FAFSA application on the Web. For more information, visit our Web site at www.utexas.edu/student/finaid. UT does not require a supplemental financial aid form. Our FAFSA code is 003658.

HOUSING

The Division of Housing and Food Service begins accepting applications September 1 for the following fall semester.

- Application fee of \$50 required with application; for those with signed contracts, a \$300 advance room payment is due by May 1.
- Students must return signed contracts within 10 days of receipt in order to secure their space.
- Freshmen are not required to live on campus; cars are allowed.
- Students may apply for housing before applying for admission to the University, although admission enhances the chances of receiving housing.
- **Space is very limited, so students are urged to apply as soon after September 1 as possible.**

ORIENTATION

- Summer Orientation sessions for new students are strongly recommended.
- Placement tests are offered at Summer Orientation.
- Academic advising and registration for fall take place at Summer Orientation.
- Orientation information is mailed to students with their admit letters.
- Students may sign up for Orientation through the Telephone Enrollment eXchange (TEX) at (512) 475-9950, or register on the Web.

HONORS PROGRAMS

Honors programs are available in various areas of study; students apply as freshmen to Plan II, Liberal Arts Honors Programs, First Year Engineering Honors, Business Honors, Turing Scholars (Computer Science), and Dean's Scholars (Natural Sciences). **All require applications separate from the application for admission, and some require specific essays.**

INTEREST AREAS

Interest Area / Option	Corresponding UT Austin Major	Telephone	Online Information begin all with http://
Agriculture/Horticulture	Biology (Plant Biology)	471-8490	www.biosci.utexas.edu
Child Development	Human Ecology Human Dev. and Family Sciences	471-0615 471-4287	www.utexas.edu/depts/he www.utexas.edu/depts/he/ NewHDESPage1.htm
City Planning	Architectural Planning (graduate level only)	471-0134	www.ar.utexas.edu
Computer Engineering	Electrical Engineering	471-1851	www.ece.utexas.edu
Data Processing	Management Information Systems	471-3322	www.utexas.edu/depts/msis
Criminal Justice	None	None	None
Deaf Education	Communication Sciences and Disorders	471-6630	csd.utexas.edu/
Design	Design Advertising Interior Design	475-7718 471-1101 471-0109	www.utexas.edu/cofa/a_ah advertising.utexas.edu www.ar.utexas.edu
Environmental Science	Biology (Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior) Geography Geological Sci. (Hydrogeology/ Environmental Geology)	471-4920 471-5116 471-4300	www.biosci.utexas.edu www.utexas.edu/depts/grg/ main.html www.geo.texas.edu
Dietetics	Nutrition	471-4934	www.utexas.edu/depts/he/
Environmental Engineering	Chemical Engineering Civil Engineering	471-6443 471-4921	www.che.utexas.edu www.ce.utexas.edu
Fashion Design	Textiles and Apparel	471-4285	www.utexas.edu/depts/he/ NewTXAPage1.htm
Fashion Merchandising	Textiles and Apparel	471-4285	www.utexas.edu/depts/he/ NewTXAPage1.htm
Forestry	None (See Stephen F. Austin Univ., Nacogdoches)	None	None
Geophysics	Geological Sciences (Geophysics)	471-4300	www.geo.utexas.edu
Genetics Engineering	Chemical Engineering	471-6443	www.che.utexas.edu

AND OPTIONS

Interest Area / Option	Corresponding UT Austin Major	Telephone	Online Information begin all with http://
Industrial Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	471-1136	www.me.utexas.edu
International Relations	Economics	471-3211	www.eco.utexas.edu
	Geography	471-5116	www.utexas.edu/depts/grg/main.html
	Government	471-5121 ext. 178	www.la.utexas.edu/depts/gov
	History	471-7670	www.utexas.edu/cola
Landscape Architecture	Architecture	471-0109	www.ar.utexas.edu
Law (pre-law)	Most Majors (Liberal Arts Pre-Law Center)	471-7900	www.lacs.utexas.edu/ student/prelaw
Marine Studies	Biology (Marine and Freshwater Bio.)	471-4920	www.biosci.utexas.edu
Medical Illustration	None	None	None
Meteorology	Classes available in Geography	232-1590	www.utexas.edu/depts/grg/ main.html
Molecular Biology	Biology (Cell and Molecular Bio.)	471-4920	www.biosci.utexas.edu
Nuclear Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	471-1136	www.me.utexas.edu
Oceanography	Marine Studies (graduate level)	471-4816	www.utmsi.zo.utexas.edu
Photography	Photojournalism	471-1845	journalism.utexas.edu/
	Art	475-7718	www.utexas.edu/cofa/a_ah/ studio
Physical/Occupational Therapy	Pre-Allied Health Science (two years)	471-3172	www.utexas.edu/cons/hpo
Premedical, Predental, Preveterinary	Most Majors	471-3172	www.utexas.edu/cons/hpo
Public Administration	Government	471-5121	www.la.utexas.edu/depts/gov
Religion	Religious Studies	232-1438	www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/rsp
Robotics	Mechanical Engineering	471-1136	www.me.utexas.edu
Textiles	Textiles and Apparel	471-4285	www.utexas.edu/depts/he/
Theatre	Theatre and Dance	471-5793	www.utexas.edu/cofa/theatre
Vocational-Technical	None	None	None
Welding	None	None	None

CALENDAR

Note: All dates in this calendar are accurate as of March 2002 and are subject to change. Contact individual offices for current deadlines (see "Where to Find Assistance" on page 58 for phone numbers). Internet users can visit the UT Academic Calendar Web page at <http://www.utexas.edu/student/registrar/cals.html> and select the academic session of interest.

Long Session 2002-2003

AUGUST 2002

14	Wed.	Payment deadline for students who registered for the fall semester by July 19.
21	Wed.	Orientation and testing begin for new undergraduate students.
22-23	Thurs.-Fri.	Registration for the fall semester for new and readmitted students who have not yet registered.
23	Fri.	University residence halls open at 9:00 am.
25	Sun.	Add/drop for the fall semester for students who registered and paid their fees by August 14.
26	Mon.	University Health Services benefits become available to all students.
27	Tues.	Add/drop for the fall semester for students who registered and paid their fees by August 14.
28	Wed.	Fee bills for students who registered after July 19 due no later than 5:00 pm. Classes begin.

SEPTEMBER 2002

2	Mon.	Labor Day holiday.
3	Tues.	Last day of the official add/drop period.
13	Fri.	Last day undergraduate students may register without the approval of the registrar. Last day an undergraduate student may add a course. Payment for added courses (add bill) due. Last day to drop a course for a possible refund.
25	Wed.	Last day to drop a course without a possible academic penalty.
30	Mon.	Priority date for student financial aid applications for the spring semester.

OCTOBER 2002

1	Tues.	Deadline for applications for admission for spring semester.
23	Wed.	Last day an undergraduate student may, with the dean's approval, withdraw from the University or drop a course. Last day a student may change registration in a course to or from the pass/fail or credit/no credit basis.
24-25	Thurs.-Fri.	} Academic advising for continuing and readmitted students for the spring semester.
28-30	Mon.-Wed.	
28-Nov. 8	Mon.-Sat. (two weeks, excluding Sunday)	Registration for the spring semester for continuing and readmitted students.

NOVEMBER 2002

12	Tues.	Registration fee bills for the spring semester mailed to students.
28-30	Thurs.-Sat.	Thanksgiving holidays.

DECEMBER 2002

6	Fri.	Last class day.
6-8	Fri.-Sun.	Fall graduation ceremonies in the colleges and schools.
9-10, 15	Mon.-Tues., Sun.	No-class days.
11	Wed.	Payment deadline for students who registered for the spring semester.

11-14	Wed.-Sat. }	Fall semester final examinations. Add/drop for the spring semester for students who have registered and paid their fees. University residence halls close at 9:00 am. Official graduation date. (No public exercises.)
16-17	Mon.-Tues. }	
17-19	Tues.-Thurs.	
18	Wed.	
21	Sat.	

JANUARY 2003

3	Fri.	Orientation for new international students.
3, 6	Fri., Mon.	Add/drop for the spring semester for students who have registered and paid their fees.
5	Sun.	University residence halls open at 9:00 am.
6	Mon.	Orientation and testing begin for new undergraduate students.
7	Tues.	Registration for the spring semester for new and readmitted students.
8-9	Wed.-Thurs.	Registration for the spring semester for continuing students.
9	Thurs.	University Health Services benefits become available to all students.
10	Fri.	Add/drop for the spring semester. Fee bills for students who registered after November 8 due no later than 5:00 pm.
13	Mon.	Classes begin.
16	Thurs.	Last day of the official add/drop period. Last day undergraduate students may register without the approval of the registrar.
20	Mon.	Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday.
29	Wed.	Last day an undergraduate student may add a course. Payment for added courses (add bill) due. Last day to drop a course for a possible refund.

FEBRUARY 2003

10	Mon.	Last day to drop a course without a possible academic penalty.
15	Sat.	Priority date for student financial aid applications for the summer session.

MARCH 2003

1	Sat.	Deadline for transfer admission applications for summer/fall 2002.
10-15	Mon.-Sat.	Spring break.
24	Mon.	Last day an undergraduate student may, with the dean's approval, withdraw from the University or drop a course. Last day a student may change registration in a course to or from the pass/fail or credit/no credit basis.
31	Mon.	Priority date for student financial aid applications for the fall semester.

APRIL 2003

9-11	Wed.-Fri. }	Academic advising for continuing and readmitted students for the summer session and the fall semester.
14-18	Mon.-Fri. }	
14-18	Mon.-Fri.	Registration for the summer session for continuing and readmitted students.
21-26	Mon.-Sat. }	Registration for the fall semester for continuing and readmitted students.
28-2 May	Mon.-Fri. }	

MAY 2003

2	Fri.	Last class day.
5-6, 11	Mon.-Tues., Sun.	No-class days.
7-10	Wed.-Sat. }	Spring semester final examinations.
12-13	Mon.-Tues. }	
13	Tues.	Payment deadline for students who registered for the summer session during the spring.
14	Wed.	University residence halls close at 9:00 am.
16-18	Fri.-Sun.	Graduation ceremonies in the colleges and schools.
17	Sat.	Commencement (official graduation date).

Summer Session 2003

MAY 2003

26	Mon.	Memorial Day holiday.
27-29	Tues.-Thurs.	Add/drop for the summer session for students who have registered and paid their fees.
31	Sat.	Summer residence halls open at 9:00 am.

JUNE 2003

2	Mon.	University Health Services benefits become available to all students. Orientation begins for new undergraduate students.
2-3	Mon.-Tues.	Registration for the summer session. Students who register on June 2-3 will register for all courses to be taken during the summer session.
4	Wed.	Classes begin.
5	Thurs.	Last day of the official add/drop period.
9	Mon.	Last day an undergraduate student may add a course. Payment for added courses (add bill) due. Last day to drop a course for a possible refund.
11	Wed.	Registration for the fall semester for students who entered the University for the first time in the current summer session.
17	Tues.	Last day to drop a course without a possible academic penalty.
24	Tues.	Last day a student may change registration in a course to or from the pass/fail or credit/no credit basis.

JULY 2003

4	Fri.	Independence Day holiday.
9	Wed.	Last class day for first-term courses. Last day to drop a first-term course.
10-11	Thurs.-Fri.	Final examinations for first-term courses. No classes for nine-week and whole-session courses.
11	Fri.	Registration for students enrolling for second term only.
14	Mon.	Classes begin for second-term courses.
15	Tues.	Last day of the official add/drop period for the second term.
17	Thurs.	Last day an undergraduate student may add a second-term course. Payment for added courses (add bill) due. Last day to drop a second-term course for a possible refund.
18	Fri.	Registration for the fall semester for students who entered the University for the first time in the current summer session.
25	Fri.	Last day to drop a second-term course without a possible academic penalty.
29	Tues.	Last class day for nine-week courses.
30-31	Wed.-Thurs.	Final examinations for nine-week courses.

AUGUST 2003

1	Fri.	Last day a student may change registration in a second-term course to or from the pass/fail or credit/no credit basis.
15	Fri.	Last class day for second-term and whole-session courses. Last day to drop a second-term or whole-session course.
16, 18	Sat. Mon.	Final examinations for second-term and whole-session courses.
18	Mon.	Official graduation date. (No public exercises.)
19	Tues.	Summer residence halls close at 9:00 am.

STUDENT SUCCESS CHECKLIST

High school students who aspire to attend the University of Texas at Austin (or any college) often find themselves wondering what it will take to do well in college. They know it's different from high school, but they don't know how to prepare for those differences. They all hope for the best, most successful experience possible.

There are several steps students can take to optimize their chances for a highly positive academic career; most students don't realize that preparation should begin now.

Listed below are some of the things students can do now and in the future to increase their chances of success at the University of Texas at Austin.

- ___ 1. Complete at least three and preferably four years of mathematics.
- ___ 2. Complete biology, chemistry, and physics.
- ___ 3. Graduate in the top 10 percent of your high school class.
- ___ 4. Earn an SAT I score of 1200 or above and an ACT of 24 or above.
- ___ 5. Enroll in a full load of academic courses during the last semester of your senior year.
- ___ 6. Apply for a scholarships with the *Application for Freshman Scholarships*.
- ___ 7. Attend UT summer orientation.
- ___ 8. Live in a UT residence hall.
- ___ 9. Be willing to ask for academic support services.
- ___ 10. Make sure you have to work for no more than 25 percent of your student budget.
- ___ 11. Have a well-developed set of study habits (e.g., you can study for three to four hours a day).
- ___ 12. Cultivate a sense of discipline and hard work.
- ___ 13. Add bonus points if you:
 - ___ complete a calculus course.
 - ___ complete an advanced placement honors course.

ADMISSIONS

Freshman Admission

Primary Publications:
Your Guide to Applying for Freshman Admission
The University of Texas at Austin — Preview

Freshman Admissions Center
John Hargis Hall
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, TX 78712-1159
(512) 475-7440
FAX (512) 475-7475

Application Deadlines for Freshman Admission Materials

Fall Semester or Summer Session 2003
February 1, 2003

Spring Semester 2004
October 1, 2003

All materials must be RECEIVED by the Office of Admissions on or before (NOT postmarked by) the deadline. If you mail your application materials on the day of the deadline, they will NOT arrive in our office on time and will be considered late.

General Information

The goal of the University is twofold: to enroll a class each term that will not only find enrichment within itself and within the University, but will also enhance and improve the University environment as a whole. We endeavor to select a group of students that embodies a diverse and exceptional blend of experience, talent, motivation, ingenuity, goals, and strength of character. It is our belief that bringing such individuals together under a unified purpose will create an atmosphere of continuous educational challenge for students and faculty members alike. Residents and nonresidents who will complete all specified high school units are considered for admission if they **complete their application files by the deadline**. Applicants who are classified by the Office of Admissions as Texas residents and who complete the application procedure in their senior year by the deadline, but who are not admitted through the regular review process, may be offered provisional admission. The Coordinated Admission Program, which is described on page 12, is available only to Texas residents.

Becoming Eligible

To be eligible for consideration for freshman admission to UT Austin, a student must:

1. graduate from an accredited high school (see "Special Circumstances" on page 11 for information on graduation from unaccredited high schools, home-schooled applicants, and GED requirements) and
2. complete the high school units required by the time they graduate from high school (see page 10).

Top Ten Percent Graduates from Texas High Schools

In accordance with Texas Education Code §51.803, students are admissible to the University as first-time freshmen if they:

- ▶ graduate in the top 10 percent of their class from an accredited Texas high school and
- ▶ submit **all required credentials** (including application parts A and B, essays, application fee or fee waiver request, SAT I or ACT test scores, and official high school transcript with class rank) by the appropriate deadline.

Applicants must have graduated from high school during one of the two school years preceding the academic year for which they seek admission. Applicants who are admitted because they are in the top 10 percent of their high school class may be required to complete additional preparatory work before enrolling at the University; they may also be required to remove any deficiencies in units of high school coursework (see page 10 for required units) before graduating from the University.

Note: Because of enrollment limitations, acceptance to the University does not necessarily mean acceptance to architecture, art, business, communication, music, or theatre and dance. You may not receive your first choice of majors.



Texas High School Graduates Not Ranked in the Top Ten Percent and All Graduates of Out-of-State High Schools

Texas residents who do not graduate in the top 10 percent of their class and all graduates of out-of-state high schools must have graduated from an accredited high school and must have satisfied the unit requirements listed on page 10. Applications that are complete by the deadline are evaluated individually. Admission decisions are based on an evaluation of the following (although no specific class rank, test score, or other qualification by itself assures admission, except as described above under “Top Ten Percent Graduates from Texas High Schools” on page 8):

- ▶ class rank
- ▶ strength of academic background, including the number of courses taken in math, science, and foreign language
- ▶ ACT or SAT I scores
- ▶ record of achievements/honors/awards
- ▶ special accomplishments/work/service both in and out of school
- ▶ essays (2)
- ▶ special circumstances that put academic achievements into context
- ▶ recommendations (although not required)
- ▶ competitiveness of the major to which a student applies

Top 10 Percent Business and Communication Enrollment

Due to the high volume of applications for admission to the Red McCombs School of Business and the College of Communication, Texas applicants ranked in the top 10 percent of their high school class are now admitted on a competitive basis. All top 10 percent applicants (as described above) will be admitted to the University of Texas at Austin, but not necessarily into a business or communication major. Students in the top 10 percent are admitted to business or communication based on their relative class rank (top 1%, then top 2%, top 3%, and so on) until all spaces allotted for automatic admission are filled. No more than 75 percent of the available spaces in the School of Business or the College of Communication will be filled through this automatic admit process. The remaining applicants who were ranked in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class will be placed in two pools, respectively, with all other business or communications applicants to compete for the remaining 25 percent of spaces in each discipline. Admission to these remaining spaces will be by individual review based on SAT I score, high school rank, essays, and student activities. Top 10 percent students who are not admitted to business or communication will be considered for their second-choice major.

Nonranking High Schools

Students who attend high schools that do not assign class rank are not eligible for automatic admission under the Top 10 Percent rule (House Bill 588). The Office of Admissions reviews these students based on all credentials submitted. (Students from non-ranking high schools that provide **explicit** rank are eligible for admission under the Top 10 Percent rule.)

Uniform Admission Policy on Class Rank

High school rank for students seeking automatic admission to a general academic teaching institution on the basis of their class rank is determined and reported as follows:

- ▶ Class rank shall be based on standing at the end of the 11th grade, middle of the 12th grade, or at high school graduation, whichever is most recent at the application deadline.
- ▶ The top 10 percent of a high school class shall not contain more than 10 percent of the total class size.
- ▶ The student's rank shall be reported by the applicant's high school or school district as a specific number out of a specific number in total class size.
- ▶ Class rank shall be determined by the Texas school or school district from which the student graduated or is expected to graduate.

(From the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, regarding the passage of House Bill 588, effective fall 1997.)

How to Get a Freshman Application

1. Students may complete the *State of Texas Common Application for Freshman Admission* online at www.applytexas.org. The Common Application can be used to apply to any of Texas' 35 public colleges and universities and some private Texas colleges. Students who use the Common Application must be careful to read all instructions thoroughly to ensure that they complete the proper procedures for all the colleges and universities to which they apply. The application may also be accessed through UT's Web site at www.utexas.edu/admissions.
2. Students may use the paper version of the *State of Texas Common Application for Freshman Admission*, which can be obtained from high school counselors' offices or at any of Texas' 35 public colleges and universities.

Freshman Preapplication

The Freshman Preapplication is a scan form that is given out with the Preview brochure by admissions counselors and alumni on the road, at College Day/College Night programs or similar events. High school counselors may also distribute the Preapplication to students interested in UT Austin; a supply can be obtained simply by calling the Freshman Admissions Center. It is a preliminary form, as the name suggests, that enables us to establish a connection between the University and a student by asking for some very basic information. As a result, the student is placed on our mailing list.

The Preapplication should be filled out using No. 2 pencil ONLY. It comes in a reply envelope, which the student should use to mail the completed form back to us. The Preapplication is directed to the Measurement and Evaluation Center, where the form is scanned, and the information is forwarded to the Office of Admissions via computer.

Criteria for Freshman Admission

Required High School Preparation

A high school record that demonstrates achievement in the most challenging academic coursework available is the best single predictor of academic success at UT. To be considered for freshman admission, all applicants must have a minimum of 15½ units of high school work (grades 9-12). At least 14 of these units must be from areas and courses specified in Sections A–E below. One year's work in a subject is counted as one unit. A semester's work is counted as a half unit.

Although the units listed below meet the minimum requirements for consideration for admission to UT Austin, the pool of prospective freshmen is so competitive that students who take additional units, especially in math and science, will strengthen their chances for admission. They also increase their chances for success in a college curriculum.

Unit Requirements

SUBJECT AREA	UNITS	
A. Language Arts	4	Required: Four units of English, one of which may be writing, world literature, speech, or journalism. Neither correlated English nor English as a Second Language (ESL) will count for this requirement. Strongly recommended: The fourth unit of English should include the development of writing skills.
B. Foreign Language	2	Required: Two units of any one foreign language. Some bachelor of science degrees in the College of Natural Sciences require college level study in German, French, or Russian. Consult the <i>Undergraduate Catalog</i> for details. Strongly recommended: Students who want to increase their chances of admission and academic success are advised to take at least three units.
C. Mathematics	3	Required: Three units at the level of Algebra I or higher: algebra, plane geometry, trigonometry, analytic geometry, elementary analysis, probability and statistics, solid geometry, calculus with analytic geometry or number theory. Informal geometry and pre-algebra are below-achievement level courses and will not fulfill the mathematics requirement. Strongly recommended: Students who want to increase their chances of admission and academic success are advised to take four units, including calculus.
D. Science	2	Required: Two units of laboratory science, such as physical science, biology, chemistry, physics, physiology and anatomy, geology, meteorology, marine science, or astronomy. Strongly recommended: Students who want to increase their chances of admission and academic success are advised to take at least three, and preferably four units including chemistry and physics.
E. Social Studies	3	Required: Three units of anthropology, area studies, ethnic studies, economics, geography, government (civics), philosophy, problems in social science, psychology, sociology, Texas history (advanced), United States history, world history, or work-study programs.
F. Electives	1.5	Required: One and one-half units. Applicants may count as electives: (1) any units beyond the required minimum earned in Areas A–E; (2) units earned in Area G; (3) vocational and other subjects (business subjects; film study; reading development and improvement; advertising; graphics; editing; magazine, newspaper, and broadcast journalism; computer science; computer mathematics; linear programming; applied science; environmental science; introduction to radio and television; health education; home economics; work-study; consumer mathematics; English for speakers of other languages; or additional foreign languages). Applicants may not count drill subjects (e.g., driver training, military training, or physical education).
G. Fine Arts	.5	Strongly recommended: One-half unit of theater arts, art, music, or dance.

Admission will not be granted to applicants who have not completed the required units listed above unless they are Texas residents qualified for admission on the basis of graduation in the top 10 percent of their high school class. Recipients of bona fide scholarships designated by the president and students whose high school curriculum does not include the courses necessary to complete the unit requirements may apply to the director of admissions for an exception. **Students admitted by exception must remove deficiencies to graduate. Courses taken to remove a deficiency do not count toward the student's degree.**

Applying for Freshman Admission

How to Apply

To apply, a student must:

- ▶ Complete an application and send it to us with the \$50 application fee or fee waiver request (students may apply online through our Web site, www.utexas.edu, or go straight to the State of Texas Common Application Web site at www.applytexas.org). **A complete application includes parts I and II, two essays, and the fee or fee waiver request.**
- ▶ Take the SAT I or ACT and have their scores sent to us by the testing agency (our SAT code is 6882; our ACT code is 4240). Test scores printed on a high school transcript will not be accepted; they are not considered official unless they are sent directly from the testing agency. Please note that the December testing date for either the SAT I or the ACT is the **last date** for which UT Austin will accept scores from students applying for the following fall semester or summer session. **Scores for tests taken after December will not reach us by the application deadline, even if they are rushed by the testing agency.**
- ▶ Send us an **official** copy of their high school transcript with class rank if their high school ranks its students. (The student must also send a copy of his or her final transcript before being eligible to enroll!)

Special Note to Counselors: Please have students' transcripts sent to UT as soon as possible after they are requested. It is not necessary to hold them in anticipation of mid-term grades. (Updated transcripts will be accepted if received by the deadline or as space permits.) Failure to submit a transcript with rank (if your school ranks students) before the deadline could jeopardize a student's chances of admission.

No specific class rank, test score, grade point average, or other qualification by itself will guarantee admission, except as outlined under "Top Ten Percent Graduates from Texas High Schools" on page 8.

Because the University is a state-supported institution, most of our places are reserved for Texas residents; admission is more competitive for nonresidents. Texas residents who are not offered regular admission have the option of being admitted to the University through the Coordinated Admission Program (see page 12).

Enrollment pressures and available space limitations at the University may result in our inability to admit all those who are qualified. When this occurs, we may control enrollment in specific programs by limiting the admission of new students.

Special Circumstances (Unaccredited High Schools, Home Schooled Applicants, and GED Requirements)

Though graduation from an accredited high school is a prerequisite for admission to the University, graduates of unaccredited high schools, home-schooled applicants, and Texas residents twenty-one years of age or older who did not graduate from high school may be considered for admission by individual approval. Applicants should provide a copy of GED results if available, SAT II test results, and a statement of educational goals. They are required to take and show proficiency in three SAT II subject areas: math, writing, and a third test of their choice. Any exceptional circumstances should be discussed with an admissions counselor prior to completion of the application.

Concurrent Enrollment in High School and College

High school students who enroll concurrently in college courses must apply for admission to UT as entering freshmen. Students admitted for the fall semester immediately following high school graduation also may enroll in summer courses at another college without jeopardizing their status as admitted freshmen. However, students must earn a minimum grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) on these courses. Concurrently enrolled students applying for freshman admission must report all college coursework on the admission application and provide an official transcript of completed college courses prior to enrollment at UT Austin.

Any applicant who has attended another collegiate institution may not disregard any part of his or her academic record. Applicants who fail to report all college coursework are subject to disciplinary action, including expulsion, and possible loss of credit for subsequent work taken at the University.

Enrollment Deposit

Students who are admitted to the University as undergraduates must pay a nonrefundable enrollment deposit of \$200 by May 1 to indicate acceptance of our offer of admission. This deposit will be applied to the payment of fees upon enrollment. Students who feel they have a financial need may qualify for an exemption to cover the deposit. Details on the enrollment deposit and exemptions are outlined in the acceptance letter.

Changing Majors

A regularly admitted freshman may request a change of major by writing the Office of Admissions and requesting the change. The request should include the applicant's full name, Social Security number, and new college and major code. Requests should be made well in advance of registration. Students may also request a change of major at Summer Orientation.

Note: If a student is requesting a major change to architecture, business administration, communication, pre-computer science, psychology, engineering, or fine arts, the applicant must undergo further review by the admission committee of that college or school; in addition, space in the entering class must be available. **There is no guarantee that a change of major to one of these schools, colleges, or departments will be granted.**

Changing Semester of Entry from Fall to Summer

A regularly admitted freshman may change the semester of entry from the fall semester to the preceding summer session if all admission documents are received by the Office of Admissions before the February 1 deadline. The student must send a letter to the Office of Admissions requesting the change. Please note that some majors allow fall enrollment only (see page 15).

Rank or Test Score Improvements

If a student is admitted to the Coordinated Admission Program and their high school class rank or test scores improve during their senior year, an official report of the change of rank or the new test score should be sent directly to the Office of Admissions. After official notice is received, admission status will be reviewed again on a space-available basis only. New ranks and test scores may be added to a completed file throughout the senior year and summer following the senior year.

Coordinated Admission Program for Texas Residents

A Texas resident who graduates from an accredited high school with the required units listed in the section "Required High School Preparation" and who completes their application for admission by the required deadline, but is not admitted to the University is eligible for admission through the Coordinated Admission Program (CAP). CAP students must satisfy specific requirements in residence at a University of Texas System component institution other than UT Austin, beginning in the fall semester after high school graduation. They choose from a list of participating institutions when they sign their CAP contract.

For the 2002-2003 Coordinated Admission Program, the participating institutions were:

- ▶ The University of Texas at Arlington
- ▶ The University of Texas at El Paso
- ▶ The University of Texas at Pan American
- ▶ The University of Texas at Permian Basin
- ▶ The University of Texas at San Antonio

If a student successfully satisfies their CAP requirements in the time allotted, he or she is guaranteed admission to the University of Texas at Austin in the fall semester of the following year as a regular student. Students who complete the CAP Program and wish to enroll at UT Austin are admitted into the College of Liberal Arts or Natural Sciences (with the exception of Pre-Computer Sciences, which has enrollment limitations). If they wish admission into another school, college, or major, they will be placed in competition with other students entering that particular school, college, or major.

To successfully complete the 2002-2003 Coordinated Admission Program, a student must:

- (1) Complete a minimum of 30 hours of prescribed transferable credit in residence at the UT System component institution at which he or she enrolls,
- (2) Have a minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average upon completion of those hours, and
- (3) Complete these requirements by July 1, 2003.

Placement credit does not count toward the 30-hour requirement.

If the requirements listed above are not satisfied, the student no longer has guaranteed admission to UT Austin; if the student still wishes to attend UT Austin, he or she may apply only as a transfer student and will be evaluated as part of the competitive transfer pool.

Transfer Admission

Primary Publication:
Your Guide to Applying for Transfer Admission

Office of Admissions
Main Building, Room 7
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, TX 78712-1159
(512) 475-7399
FAX (512) 475-7478

Application Deadlines for All Transfer Admission Materials

Fall Semester or Summer Session 2003
March 1, 2003

Spring Semester 2004
October 1, 2003

All materials must be RECEIVED by the Office of Admissions on or before (NOT postmarked by) the deadline.

Eligibility

To be eligible for consideration for transfer admission to UT Austin, a student must:

1. have graduated from high school or earned a GED and
2. have completed a minimum of 24 hours of transferable credit (30 hours if applying to the Red McCombs School of Business).

Any applicant who is not eligible to continue at another institution for academic or disciplinary reasons is not eligible for admission to the University of Texas at Austin.

How to Apply

Students may apply using the *State of Texas Common Application for Transfer Admission* via the Web at www.applytexas.org, or they may obtain a copy of the application from any of Texas' 35 public colleges and Universities.

Students must submit the following credentials:

- ▶ the completed application form,
- ▶ the \$50 application fee or fee exemption request documentation,
- ▶ a SEPARATE, OFFICIAL transcript from each accredited college or junior college attended (these should be requested well in advance of the deadline), and
- ▶ an official final high school transcript showing foreign language units (while this is not used to make the admission decision, we must verify completion of language and mathematics units to satisfy University requirements).

Students may apply for admission before completing 24 transferable hours of credit if completion of work in progress will enable the student to meet the 24-hour requirement prior to enrollment at the University.

Any applicant who has attended another collegiate institution may not disregard any part of his or her academic record.

Applicants who fail to report all college coursework are subject to disciplinary action, including expulsion, and possible loss of credit for subsequent work taken at the University.

Note: Current summer coursework immediately preceding the fall semester in which the student wishes to enroll will not be used in the determination of admissibility for that fall.

All credentials must be sent to:

APPLICATIONS
Office of Admissions
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas 78712-1159

How We Review Applications

All applications will be individually reviewed and evaluated. In making our decisions, we take into consideration our commitment to managing enrollment and, within applicable law, to admitting qualified students who reflect the diversity of Texas. Although grade point average is the primary consideration in our admissions decisions, we also evaluate:

- ▶ the strength of an applicant's academic background, including the difficulty of courses,
- ▶ achievements and accomplishments both in and out of school, and
- ▶ related factors the applicant tells us about in writing.

No specific grade point average or other qualification by itself will guarantee admission.

Some schools and colleges at UT Austin may be unable to accommodate all qualified applicants; in this case, preference will be given to candidates considered to have the best qualifications. Some programs at the University have additional requirements for admission (See page 16, "Programs with Additional Requirements").

Because the University is a state-supported institution, most of our places are reserved for Texas residents; admission is more competitive for nonresidents. Enrollment pressures at the University may result in our inability to admit all those who are qualified. When this occurs, we may control enrollment in specific programs by limiting the admission of new students.

The Fresh Start Program

Section 51.931 of the Texas Education Code provides that a resident of Texas may apply for admission to the University as an undergraduate student without consideration of course credit or grades earned ten or more years prior to the semester the applicant plans to enroll. To be admitted, the applicant must meet the admission standards in effect at the time of application. Students admitted under the “fresh start” option may not receive credit for any coursework taken ten or more years prior to enrollment.

Determination of Grade Point Average and Transferability of Courses

The grade point average is calculated from grades on all transferable college coursework undertaken, whether passed, failed, or repeated. The grade point average is computed on a four-point system: an A counts as four points per semester hour; B, three; C, two; D, one; and F, zero. Normally transferable courses in which grades of D or F are earned at other

institutions are not transferable or applicable toward degree requirements at the University of Texas at Austin, but will be included in the calculation of the grade point average.

For questions regarding the evaluation of transferable coursework, students should contact the Office of Admissions at (512) 475-7399. For more information on how transferable coursework applies to the fulfillment of degree requirements, students should contact the dean’s office of the school or college to which they are applying for admission.

To learn more about transferability of courses, visit the section on “Transfer of Credit” in the Office of Admissions’ Web site at www.utexas.edu/student/admissions/transfer.html#transfercredit.

Enrollment Deposit

Students who are admitted to the University as undergraduates must pay a nonrefundable enrollment deposit of \$200 by May 1 to indicate acceptance of our offer of admission. This deposit will be applied to the payment of fees upon enrollment. Students who feel they have a financial need may qualify for an exemption to cover the deposit. Details on the enrollment deposit and exemptions are outlined in the acceptance letter.

International Admission

Primary Publication:
Brochure for Prospective International Students

Graduate and International Admissions (GIA)
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, TX 78713-7608
(512) 475-7390
FAX (512) 475-7395

How to Apply

All international students applying to the University of Texas at Austin should fill out the Application for Students from Other Countries if they are NOT a citizen or a Permanent Resident of the U.S. AND have NEVER attended UT Austin, either as a graduate or undergraduate student. (International students who have previously attended UT Austin are considered “former students” and should complete the application for U.S. students.)

To obtain an application, you may request a brochure and application for international students. Or write or call us at the address above. Be sure to include your full name and a mailing address; we cannot send the application via e-mail.

An electronic application is available on the World Wide Web at www.utexas.edu/student/giac/. The Graduate and International Admissions Center prefers electronic applications because they can be processed much faster than paper applications.

The prospective applicant should read the brochure “Information for Prospective International Students” which will be sent by request, along with the Application for Students From Other Countries: Undergraduate and Graduate Admission form. A nonrefundable \$75 application processing fee is required with the application.

The Office of Admissions can respond more quickly to applications if all required documents are received in the envelope with the application (except letters of recommendation for graduate applicants). Processing of foreign applications takes significant more time, and deadlines for international applicants are earlier than those for U.S. students. Unfortunately, in many countries high school seniors do not receive their certificates of completion until well after our February 1 deadline. Applicants from those countries will not be eligible for admission to the University of Texas at Austin for the fall semester of their graduation.

International undergraduate applications are handled on a case-by-case basis. The decisions are made by a committee of international credential evaluators and administrators who meet every four to six weeks. There are no “automatic admissions.” Those students who are admitted gener-

ally score well on the SAT (1150 or better), have very good high school marks (or the equivalent), and (if transferring) have college GPAs above 3.0. Letters of recommendation are accepted but not required for undergraduate admissions. Admission is offered only to those international applicants who will be full-time students seeking degrees. The student's academic record should indicate excellent preparation for study at the University in the proposed major field.

Application Processing Fee

International undergraduate applicants who have not previously been enrolled at the University must pay a nonrefundable processing fee of seventy-five dollars (U.S. \$75.00). Do not send cash or personal checks. Only cashier's checks, bank money orders, bank drafts in U.S. dollars drawn on U.S. banks, or payment by Visa or MasterCard credit card will be accepted. Checks should be made payable to the University of Texas at Austin. Applicants who utilize the electronic application are able to use Visa or MasterCard to pay the application processing fee. The fee must accompany the application for admission to avoid a delay in processing.

Required Tests

The SAT is required of any international applicant who has less than one year (24 hours) of transferable college credit.

The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is required of any student whose native language is not English. A score of 550 or better is recommended. You may still apply if you score less than 550, but if your score is substantially lower than that your chances of admission are slim. The TOEFL requirement may be waived in the following circumstances: (1) A score of 480 or better on the verbal portion of the SAT. (2) A score of 400 or better on the verbal portion of the GRE. (3) Three years of study at a high school in the United States. (4) A bachelor's degree from an accredited U.S. college or university.

Official Documents and Test Scores

All documents and test scores submitted in support of the student's application must be official. To be official, a transcript must bear the original seal or signature of the school's registrar. If these documents are written in a language other than English, complete and official English translations must be provided together with the original language records. Each transcript (mark sheet) should contain a complete record of studies at the institution from which it is issued (i.e., the subjects taken and grades [marks] earned in each subject).

Only test scores mailed directly from the testing agency are considered official. Test scores are received by the University approximately four to six weeks after a test is taken if the University is designated as a score recipient at the time of testing. The Educational Testing Service (ETS) code for the University of Texas at Austin is 6882.

English Language Proficiency

A score of 550 (paper test) or 213 (computer-based test) on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is considered the minimum acceptable for admission to UT Austin. Information concerning TOEFL schedules and test centers may be obtained from U.S. consulates or binational cultural centers in many countries. Students who hold bachelor's degrees from accredited colleges in the United States, or who

have completed three years of English at a high school in the United States are not required to take the TOEFL.

Before being allowed to register, international students are given an on-campus evaluation to determine their English language proficiency. If an adequate level of speaking and writing proficiency is not demonstrated, students are required to take additional English language courses.

International Office

The International Office at the University of Texas at Austin assists foreign students during their stay in the United States. The office provides information concerning (but not limited to) housing, orientation, immigration status, general academic considerations, financial aid, health insurance, legal questions, employment, automobile licensing, income tax status, social security regulations, and personal concerns.

The International Office is responsible for issuing immigration documents, for assistance in securing visas, and for reviewing requests for renewal and changes in immigration status.

Financial Information

Unfortunately, there is no financial aid available for incoming international undergraduate students. You should be prepared to finance your entire period of study at UT Austin from personal funds or from other sources. A limited number of Mexican students who demonstrate financial need may qualify for waivers of nonresident tuition. The International Office should be consulted for further information.

Once a student has attended the University of Texas at Austin and has established an outstanding academic record, it is possible to apply for scholarships through the student's academic department.

Off-campus employment is restricted by regulations of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Permission to work off campus may be requested only after a student has been in the United States for 12 months and only when there has been an unanticipated change in financial status.

Statement of Financial Support

Immigration regulations require every international student to verify the availability of financial resources to pay for all educational, living, and other expenses prior to the issuance of Form I-20 or Form IAP-66 to obtain a visa to enter the United States. A student who is not self-sponsored must have a financial sponsor; this sponsor may be the student's parents, spouse, or other person or institution accepting responsibility for the cost of study at the University. The sponsor must sign the financial statement provided in the application form or submit a separate letter guaranteeing payment of all educational, living, and other expenses.

A self-sponsored student must submit a bank statement proving the availability of approximately \$20,000 (U.S.) for each planned year of study. A student should have at least \$8,000 upon arriving in Austin to cover first-semester tuition, fees, books, and three months' living expenses.

The issuance of an immigration document (Form I-20 or Form IAP-66) is the responsibility of the International Office at the University; this document is issued only after a student has been officially admitted and certification of adequate financial resources has been received.

Programs with Additional Requirements

Information for Freshmen and Transfer Students

Because there are consistently more qualified applicants than can be adequately instructed by the faculty or accommodated within existing facilities, the University of Texas at Austin limits undergraduate admission to the number of students to whom a professional education of high quality can be provided. Admission to the University does not guarantee admission to the departments, schools, and colleges listed below.

School of Architecture

The School of Architecture admits students for **fall semester enrollment only**. Transfer students must have completed 24 transferable hours of credit by the March 1 deadline. For more information, visit the web site at www.ar.utexas.edu/.

Red McCombs School of Business

Admission is for **fall semester enrollment only**. For freshmen, the number of top 10 percent students automatically admitted is limited to no more than 75 percent of the available spaces in the business school. The remaining applicants are pooled and evaluated competitively for the remaining 25 percent of spaces. See page 9 for more information. Prospective transfer students must complete a minimum of 30 hours of transferable credit, including spring coursework, in order to be considered for admission to business. Transfer applicants must also complete Calculus I and at least one of the following three courses: Calculus II, Microeconomics, or Macroeconomics. Students with 90 hours or greater receive low priority in admission and are encouraged to consider other options such as completing their degree at their current (or another) institution and then possibly pursuing an MBA or MPA degree at UT. For more information, visit the Red McCombs School of Business Web site at www.bus.utexas.edu/.

College of Communication

For freshmen, the number of top 10 percent students automatically admitted is limited to no more than 75 percent of the available spaces in the College of Communication. The remaining applicants are pooled and evaluated competitively for the remaining 25 percent of spaces. See page 9 for more information. It is recommended that prospective transfer students interested in the College of Communication complete the statement of purpose on the application for admission, indicating their experience (i.e., coursework, internships, jobs, goals, etc.) relative to their desired major.

College of Engineering

Each transfer applicant's performance in technical coursework such as calculus, chemistry, and physics is carefully reviewed. For more information, visit the engineering web site at www.engr.utexas.edu/.

College of Fine Arts

Admission to all majors in the College of Fine Arts except Music is for **fall semester enrollment only**.

Art and Art History: Admission to the programs in the Department of Art and Art History requires the approval of the departmental Admissions Committee. Applicants must list art or art history as their first-choice major; students who list it as their second-choice major will not be considered. To major in design, a student must have the approval of the Design Admissions Committee. Because the design sequence begins in the sophomore year, students who wish to enter the design program should apply for admission to the University as predesign majors. Transfer students must have completed 24 transferable hours of credit by the March 1 deadline. Transfer students applying to major in Studio Art, Pre-design, or Visual Art Studies must submit a slide portfolio containing examples of their best artwork. A maximum of ten slides should be submitted directly to the department's Undergraduate Admissions Committee in a clear, 9" x 11" plastic slide protector sheet. Students should not submit slides in a binder or carousel. All slides must be 35mm, 2" x 2" mounts (no glass mounts). It is recommended that applicants submit high-quality slide duplicates rather than originals. Each slide must be labeled with the applicant's first and last name, and the name of the course and semester and year in which the work was done. Slides should be labeled and vertically or horizontally arranged in the protector sheet so that each appears in its proper viewing orientation.

Slides will be returned to applicants who include a self-addressed, stamped envelope of sufficient size. Portfolios submitted without a return envelope or with insufficient postage will be destroyed. Portfolios must be postmarked by April 1, 2003, and mailed to:

Undergraduate Admissions Committee
C/O Rachel Martin
Department of Art and Art History
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, TX 78712

Non-degree-seekers must also submit transcripts from all colleges they have attended. For more information, contact the undergraduate studies office of the Department of Art and Art History at (512) 475-7718.

Music: To major in music, a student must be accepted for admission and pass an audition conducted by the School of Music. A student who fails the audition may not enter as a music major, even though he or she is admitted to the University. A student who fails the audition has the option of auditioning again. For more information, contact the undergraduate studies office of the School of Music at (512) 471-0504.

Theatre and Dance: Admission to programs in the Department of Theatre and Dance requires the approval of the Theatre and Dance Admissions Committee. Transfer students must send a résumé to the department for consideration. For more information, contact the undergraduate studies office of the Department of Theatre and Dance at (512) 471-5793.

College of Liberal Arts

Psychology: To declare a major in psychology, a student must have completed at least 12 semester hours of coursework in residence and must have a UT Austin grade point average of at least 2.50.

College of Natural Sciences

Computer Science: Freshman and transfer applicants to the University who wish to major in computer sciences should apply to the pre-computer sciences major. Students are admitted to pre-computer sciences only in the fall semester. After completing certain courses with a required grade point average, students may apply for admission to the computer sciences degree program. This program is extremely competitive, and selection is based on a student's overall academic performance, as well as that in the specific courses required by the department.

Pharmacy: Students who wish to major in pharmacy must first enroll in the College of Natural Sciences and complete the prepharmacy program; applications to the College of Pharmacy are evaluated based on overall academic performance.

School of Nursing

Students who wish to major in nursing enroll as prenursing majors, and complete the prerequisite courses before applying to the School of Nursing. Applications to the School of Nursing are evaluated based on overall academic performance, with particular focus on science courses and evidence of commitment to the profession.

School of Social Work

Students who wish to major in social work enroll in the School of Social Work as pre-social work majors, and must complete a prerequisite course of study. After doing so, they may apply for admission to the Bachelor of Social Work program as social work majors. Applicants to the program must also meet certain grade point requirements, have volunteer experience, demonstrate a strong commitment to the profession, and be emotionally and professionally prepared to deal with clients.

Teacher Certification

Students seeking middle school and secondary teacher certification in math and/or sciences should first apply for admission to the College of Natural Sciences. Although students may choose the teaching option in their major, it is not required for future consideration. Deadlines for applying to the professional sequence in education are March 1 for fall and October 1 for spring. There are course and grade point requirements for entry into this sequence. Contact the dean's office at the College of Education at (512) 471-3223 for further information.



THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

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Email: advisor@vitruvius.ar.utexas.edu
www.ar.utexas.edu/

Academic offerings in the School of Architecture are among the most highly ranked in the University. Both undergraduate and graduate programs are listed in the top 10 nationally by publications such as U.S. News & World Report. Admission standards are high (the average SAT I score of incoming freshmen in 1999 was 1350), assuring a highly motivated and well-prepared student body.

Faculty

Faculty in the School of Architecture have a distinguished record of awards and honors. Among our faculty are five winners of *Progressive Architecture* design awards, two holders of the American Collegiate Schools of Architecture Distinguished Professor Award, and four fellows of the American Institute of Architects. Assistant professor Juan Miró was named Distinguished Young Professor by the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, while lecturer Joyce Rosner and teaching assistant Jodi Lane were awarded the 2000 Texas Excellence Teaching Award by The Ex-Students' Association.

In addition to teaching, UT Austin School of Architecture faculty members are published writers. Recent works include associate professor Richard Cleary's *The Place Royale and Urban Design in the Ancien Régime* (1999) and *Merchant Prince and Master Builder: Edgar J. Kaufmann and Frank Lloyd Wright* (1999). Professor Anthony Alofsin was awarded the American Institute of Architects International Book Award in 1995 for his book *Frank Lloyd Wright: The Lost Years 1910-1922*, while Alofsin's latest work, *Frank Lloyd Wright: Europe and Beyond* (1999), was recently published by the University of California Press. In addition, professor Michael Benedikt authored the first major book on cyberspace, taking a visionary look to the future.

As practitioners, our faculty have collectively won more than sixty design awards over the past ten years for work as diverse as a proposal for "Re-mapping Tokyo" and a tiny "affordable" house in South Austin. They have completed projects ranging from a stone courtyard house in the historic fabric of San Miguel de Allende in Mexico to the new Austin airport.



Original Guadalupe Elevation Sketches

Facilities

The School of Architecture is furnished with exceptional facilities for the study of architecture; equipped with spacious design studios, reading and review rooms, lecture halls, highly advanced computer laboratories and workshops, and exhibition spaces, the school provides students with the essential tools for studying architecture.

The Architecture and Planning Library is committed to acquiring the most recently published literature in architecture and planning as well as preserving documents from the past. Located in Battle Hall, this architectural showplace designed by Cass Gilbert includes a vast reading room with a stenciled and open-truss ceiling and monumental arched windows. The library houses over 60,000 volumes, including bound periodicals, professional reports, an extensive reference collection, a significant collection of about 10,000 rare architecture books, and over 160,000 architectural drawings and related archival materials. Subscriptions to more than 200 periodicals ensure that students and professionals have access to the most current information in contemporary design, criticism, urban design theory, planning, and technology.

Literature in the fields of architectural design and technology, interior design, community and regional planning, historic preservation, and architectural history are housed in the Architecture and Planning Library. However, due to the interdisciplinary nature of our programs and our dual degree options, students often utilize other libraries at UT Austin.

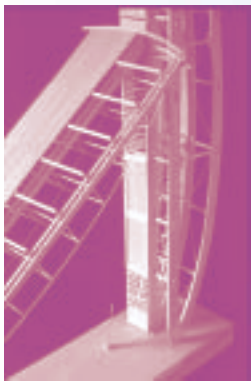
The Alexander Architectural Archive, located in the Charles W. Moore Room of the Architecture and Planning Library, is an important resource for scholars, architecture students, preservationists, architects, and independent researchers. The purpose of the collection is to ensure the preservation of architectural records of all types — original drawings, measured drawings of historic structures, specifications, shop drawings, photographic material, correspondence, models, and other archival material — in order to provide comprehensive research materials documenting the building process.

The **Architecture Audiovisual Resources Collection** is comprised of over 200,000 slides, a variety of audiovisual equipment, as well as audio and video tapes related to architecture, art, landscape, and urban planning. Computation facilities within the school include centralized teaching and open-use laboratories as well as equipment distributed into audio and research settings.

The **Design Support Lab** is a professionally staffed facility containing a full complement of modern woodworking equipment and a Preservation Laboratory.

Degree Programs

The School of Architecture is a member of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture and offers professional and pre-professional undergraduate degrees. The professional Bachelor of Architecture degree requires five years of study, is accredited by the National Architectural Accreditation Board, and contains the required academic coursework to pursue internship and licensure. The preprofessional Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies degree requires approximately four years of study and is normally combined with a Master of Architecture degree to become licensed. The following undergraduate degrees are available to students in the School of Architecture:



Bachelor of Architecture

(*B. Arch*) a five-year professional degree. This degree path features a rigorous design-oriented curriculum with a solid foundation in building science and the history and theory of architecture. The objective of this curriculum is to prepare students for the challenges and demands of professional practice in the public, private, or corporate sectors.

Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies

(*B.S.A.S*) a four-year preprofessional degree. This is an excellent platform for graduate study in architecture; engineering; law; business; or interior, graphic, and industrial design. The architecture coursework occupies the majority of the first three years, leaving the fourth year for developing an academic bridge to the student's major career interest.

Bachelor of Architecture/Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering Dual Degree Program

(*B. Arch + B.S.A.E.*) a six-year, double professional degree program, jointly sponsored by the School of Architecture and the College of Engineering. This is a rigorous and demanding curriculum that takes advantage of the mutual interests of both architecture and architectural engineering. For those who are stimulated by the confluence of these disciplines, this dual degree plan is excellent professional preparation; however, University programs in Architecture and Architectural Engineering differ substantially in their respective curricula. The study of architecture provides for a concentration on the creative act of designing buildings well, elegantly, functionally, and artfully,

and with an understanding of how and why the assembly of materials inspires architectural form. The study of Architectural Engineering provides for a concentration on the precise determinations of structural systems, environmental control systems, properties of building materials, and methods of construction and management of the construction process. The two programs, while distinctly different, are complementary and each is dependent upon the other in contemporary practice.

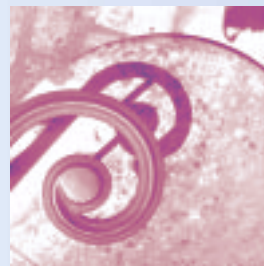
Bachelor of Architecture/Bachelor of Arts, Plan II Dual Degree Program

(*B. Arch. + B.A. Plan II*) a five-year (plus summers) program jointly sponsored by the School of Architecture and the College of Liberal Arts. Students must apply separately to the Plan II Honors Program. This is a fully professional curriculum that offers the academic and professional advantage of a strong liberal arts background.

Bachelor of Science in Interior Design

a four-year professional degree accredited by the Foundation for Interior Design Research (FIDER). The role of interiors in architecture is continuously redefining itself as it touches upon many areas ranging from housing, institutional, exhibition, set, and furniture design, along with areas that are still being recognized. The Interior Design Program offers a strong, professionally accredited curriculum sequence in which architectural interior design is not bound to a specific area, but rather pushes forward without limits.

Study Abroad



The UT Austin School of Architecture offers several opportunities for undergraduates to study architecture in settings abroad. These programs are open to undergraduates after successful completion of their third year studio and portfolio review. Occasionally cosponsored with other departments on campus, these programs offer a range of courses fulfilling various undergraduate requirements. Scholarships are available to help students defray some of the costs associated with each program.

The *Europe Program* offers students an entire fall semester of study in Western Europe, emphasizing a broad and integrated experience covering the buildings, urban fabric, and artifacts of England, France, Spain, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, and the Netherlands. Each city visited presents its own special opportunities with regard to historical context, project focus, and scope. The program is team-taught by the faculty and offers credit in advanced design, architectural history, and visual communication.

Based in Oxford, England, the *Oxford Summer Program* examines outstanding British architecture and English landscape design, emphasizing issues of town planning and urban design. Five weeks are spent traveling and five weeks are spent in Austin completing projects based on travel experiences. Students may earn credit for advanced design, history, urban design, and planning.

Offered during spring semesters, *Studio Mexico* is another unique study abroad opportunity. The program is held jointly with the School of Architecture at Iberoamericana in Mexico City and involves significant exchange with Mexican students, faculty, and officials. Students travel for five to six weeks to pre-Columbian sites, 16th century churches, small villages, and convents in the heart of Mexico. The remainder of the semester is spent in Austin completing design projects. Students earn credit in advanced design, architectural history, and visual communication.

The *Japan Study Program* is designed as an entire semester focused on Japan and its architecture. The program includes five weeks of on-site travel to historic and modern architectural sites, not only in major cities, but in rural village environments as well. The remainder of the semester includes research, preparation, and project completion in Austin. The Japan Study Program is offered every odd year during fall semesters.

The School of Architecture, the College of Liberal Arts, and the College of Fine Arts cosponsor both a summer and a fall *Study in Italy Program*. Each program is taught at the Santa Chiara study center near Florence in Tuscany. The renovated historic facility provides a campus setting and allows the faculty to offer credits in architecture, the classics, art history, fine arts, philosophy, and Italian. The fall semester program also offers architecture majors advanced design credit.

Professional Residency Program

The school's *Professional Residency Program* allows honors students at the advanced level of architectural design to serve an internship under the supervision of a registered architect in a selected architectural firm. The seven-month internship spans a semester and the preceding or following summer. The participating student must have completed at least one semester of advanced design prior to beginning the residency term, and must complete at least one semester of advanced design in residence following the residency term.



The Summer Academy in Architecture

The *Summer Academy in Architecture* is a five-week program designed to introduce the field of architecture to interested high school students 16 or older or to individuals contemplating a career change. To help each person determine the appropriateness of a career in architecture, the program encourages personal exploration through a concentrated exposure to the profession. The academy's intense curriculum includes lectures by advanced professionals and educators,

relevant films, field trips, and studio projects to develop skills in drawing, modeling, photographic processes, painting, computer modeling, writing, and full-scale constructions. For information on the Summer Academy in Architecture, contact program director Kevin Alter at (512) 471-6545, or alter@mail.utexas.edu.



Advising

Academic advising is under the auspices of the School of Architecture's Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs. The school also has one full-time academic adviser, who reports to the associate dean. The primary purpose of advising in the School of Architecture is to assist students in developing their educational plans to realize their potential as well as their career and life goals. The studio courses build a student-faculty relationship that offers opportunities for students to get to know professionals in the field.

A full-time Career Advising and Placement Office provides services to students, graduating students, and alumni of both the architecture and planning programs. Job placement activity involves networking with employers and alumni to provide opportunities for full-time permanent employment, as well as part-time and summer jobs. Office services include advising for résumés, cover letters, portfolios, and interviewing; job postings from a wide variety of sources nationwide; an extensive reference library of job search materials; a database with information on more than 1,000 employers; on-campus interviews with employers; and a variety of workshops and seminars relating to employment and job search.

THE RED McCOMBS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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National rankings contribute to the value and prestige associated with your degree. Most companies recruit from a select number of college campuses. In many cases, they consult publications that rank undergraduate business programs to determine which business schools to visit. The McCombs School of Business is ranked among the top ten business schools by prestigious publications such as U.S. News & World Report and the Gourman Report. The college's five departments offer nine different majors which have also been recognized as being among the best in the country. Our national recognition reflects the quality of our outstanding faculty and staff, students, facilities, resources, and student services.

Academic Programs

The McCombs School has five academic departments. Students are offered the opportunity to obtain a Bachelor of Business Administration degree (BBA) in any of nine undergraduate programs and are also offered the flexibility of obtaining a business minor or pursuing dual degree opportunities outside the McCombs School. The Business Honors Program offers students the opportunity to double major.

Degree programs in the Business School include:

- Accounting
- Business Honors
- Engineering Route to Business (*not a dual degree*)
- Finance
- International Business
- Management
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Professional Program in Accounting (*five-year BBA and Master's Degree Program*)

Mitte Business Honors Program

The Mitte Business Honors Program (MBHP) is an innovative degree program designed to provide intellectual challenge and professional development for a select group of outstanding students. Students must apply for admission to the MBHP as freshmen or sophomores. Among the occupations chosen by MBHP graduates are positions in accounting, investment banking, and strategic consulting. The MBHP is also an excellent curriculum for students pursuing law school, medical school, or graduate business degrees.

The application deadline for the MBHP is typically in January or February for freshmen and May for sophomores. For an application or deadline information, visit our Web site at www.bus.utexas.edu/programs/mbhp. You can also call or write:

Business Honors Program

CBA 2.400

The University of Texas at Austin

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Placement Services

Career services for undergraduate students is housed in the Ford Career Center, a magnificent facility designed to provide companies and you with a comfortable and professional environment.

The Career Services Office (CSO) offers a professional staff to assist you with career related issues. Services provided by the CSO include resume development, mock interviews, workshops, and professional career counseling. Last year over 500 companies visited the McCombs School to hire UT Austin students for internships and full-time employment.

Admission

In order to provide students with an outstanding education, we must limit the number of students admitted to our program. Each year we enroll approximately 800-850 freshman students, 200 external transfer students, and 200 internal transfer students. Limited enrollment ensures the quality instruction and specialized services our students receive.

More students want to major in business than we can adequately accommodate. Therefore, admission is extremely competitive. For specific information about the admission process and requirements, please see page 8 of the handbook.

Information Sessions

The UT Business School conducts group information sessions and tours of the Business School for prospective students and their families every Monday and Friday at 1:00 p.m. (excluding UT holidays). An information session for the Mitte Business Honors Program follows at 2:00 p.m. To schedule a visit call the Undergraduate Dean's Office for Student Services at (512) 471-0690.



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According to U. S. News & World Report (March 18, 1996), the Department of Advertising ranked 4th in the nation; print journalism program, 11th; public relations program, 7th; and radio/television broadcast journalism program, 4th. In their 1997 report, the radio-television-film program was ranked 7th in the nation.

In spring 1996, the Speech Communication Association ranked communication programs in the following areas: communication theory and research, 1st; rhetoric, 3rd; organizational communication, 2nd; applied communication, 2nd; intercultural communication, 5th; and radio-television-film critical/cultural media studies, 3rd.

Distinguished Faculty

The college has many distinguished faculty members who have won teaching and research awards at the college, university, and national levels. Its two members of the Academy of Distinguished Teachers are Dr. John Daly (Communication Studies) and Dr. Charles Ramirez-Berg (Radio-Television-Film).

Honors Program

The Senior Fellows Program offers students an interdisciplinary supplement to the departmental majors in the college. Students in the program take four seminar courses during their last two years at UT Austin. These courses differ from traditional undergraduate courses in that they are discussion-oriented, treat subjects that normally are not encountered in the curriculum, and emphasize the latest ideas about communication in a manner that transcends normal departmental boundaries.

Both juniors and seniors may be considered for this program. For more information, contact the Director of the Senior Fellows Program, College of Communication, CMA 4.130, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas 78712, (512) 471-5775.

Scholarship Opportunities

In addition to scholarships awarded at the university level, including those through The Ex-Students' Association, the College of Communication and its departments annually award the following number of scholarships: College of Communication, 40; Advertising, 14; Journalism, 39; Radio-Television-Film, 6; and Communication Studies, 3.

(Note: These totals may vary depending on earnings on scholarship endowments.)

Buildings and Facilities

Jesse H. Jones Communication Center Communication Building A (CMA) is a six-level building housing classrooms, offices, and sophisticated multimedia equipment. All of the instructional and office spaces are equipped with Ethernet access. Special facilities include:

- A 210-seat auditorium with special media and lighting equipment and a stage on hydraulic lifts to adjust it for lectures and theater productions.
- A speech lab housing an audio/video listening and viewing facility, an audio/video library including recordings of both public events and everyday conversations, and a graduate multimedia research facility.

- Four computerized laboratories for reporting, editing, image processing, publication, and multimedia design. These versatile labs are designed for writing, editing, or production classes in magazine, newspaper, photojournalism, and public relations.
- Darkrooms and studios for photojournalism classes with facilities for black and white and color development.
- An audiology lab containing ten therapy rooms for use by clinicians and their patients.
- Media labs with high-performance graphic design computer systems for advertising classes.
- Research labs for speech production and perception and electrophysiology.
- A state-of-the-art videoconference facility for distance learning classes and teleconferences.
- A high-end workstation lab for digital animation, emphasizing Internet and multimedia-based delivery.
- A general use computer lab facility with 50 workstations, printers, scanners, and a wide variety of software.

Featured Research

The college has a large number of research projects:

Dr. Federico Subervi-Vélez of the Department of Radio, Television, and Film has received significant grants from the Kaiser Family Foundation, the National Council of La Raza, and the National Association of Hispanic Journalists for research projects concerning Latinos and the media.

The Department of Communication Studies is conducting an Employee Communication Research Project for Frito-Lay, Inc. to develop a comprehensive organizational communication plan for the company.

In the Department of Journalism, Dr. Gigi Durham has been awarded a research grant for a project analyzing mass media and the construction of gender in adolescent girls.

Within the Department of Advertising, Dr. Minette Drumwright is studying corporate volunteerism as part of a Big XII Faculty Research Grant. Other research includes Dr. John Leckenby's study of Internet audience measurement and estimation.

The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders is conducting a wide range of research. For example, Dr. Elizabeth Peña is investigating language and development among Hispanic children whose primary language is not English, or is a nonstandard form of English. The research is being funded by a multi-institutional grant. In addition, the National Institutes of Health is supporting several projects, including Dr. Barbara Davis' three-year study into maturational changes in motor control during early speech, and Dr. Craig Champlin's research into auditory steady-state responses in humans.

Gary Wilcox is the principal investigator in the Intel grant which resulted in more than \$500,000 in Intel equipment for a lab in the College of Communication.

Undergraduate Degree Programs

Bachelor of Science in Advertising

Bachelor of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders

- Concentration A: Audiology
- Concentration B: Education of the Deaf/Hearing-Impaired
- Concentration C: Speech/Language Pathology

Bachelor of Journalism

- Concentration A: News and Public Affairs
- Concentration B: Magazine
- Concentration C: Broadcast News
- Concentration D: Photojournalism
- Concentration E: Media Studies

Bachelor of Science in Public Relations

Bachelor of Science in Radio-Television-Film

Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies

- Concentration A: Communication Studies
- Concentration B: Corporate Communication Studies
- Concentration C: Human Relations
- Concentration D: Public Communication

The Office of Student Affairs (OSA)

The Office of Student Affairs (OSA) advises undergraduate and prospective transfer and high school students about the various majors in the College of Communication. Advising discussions include issues such as degree requirements, drop/adds, schedule changes, and degree certification. In addition, the staff plays an active role in the recruiting of students to the college through high school visitations and meetings with prospective students and their parents.

OSA is actively involved in the University's New Student Orientation, working with the Office of the Dean of Students to ensure that all the college's new students are given accurate advising information before enrolling at the University.

How information is disseminated to students is very important to OSA. In addition to working with students one-on-one, the college publishes a student handbook and sends newsletters and other information to help students keep up-to-date on the latest issues in student affairs. All this information can be found online at OSA's Web site, <http://communication.utexas.edu/OSA>.

OSA Programs

The Office of Student Affairs has developed multiple programs to assist students in making the transition to the University:

CommUnity - the college's Fall Welcome Event gives the college's newly accepted students the opportunity to meet the college's faculty and staff and learn more about its various organizations.

Scholarship Bank - The college keeps a listing of more than 240 undergraduate and graduate scholarships, mostly external to the University. The list is free and available to all the college's students.

Supplemental Instruction - With the help of the University's Learning Center, the college offers supplemental instruction for three of its introductory courses, ADV 318J, RTF 305, and CMS 315M. Supplemental instruction is a nationally validated, non-remedial student assistance program that improves student performance and retention.

Degree Audits and Checklists - Students may order degree audits (computerized listings of their courses and how the courses apply to degree requirements), as well as pick up degree checklists from the OSA. The OSA advisers also help students view and interpret the degree audits on the World Wide Web by using the registrar's office's Interactive Degree Audit (IDA) system.

Scholastic Probation - The advising staff actively seeks out students on scholastic probation in an effort to better introduce them to support resources available on campus and to offer assistance with academic problems.

Information Sessions - Each semester the OSA sponsors information sessions to provide information to students who wish to transfer into the College of Communication from another college, or to change majors from within the college.

Visiting Adjunct Professor Program (VIAP) - VIAP brings professionals in the communication industry to the college to share their experiences and to provide students with professional role models.

Graduate Workshop - The college holds a graduate workshop each spring. This program, which invites students from across campus, gives students the opportunity to listen to information from the University's various professional and graduate schools.

Retention - The college takes part in the campus-wide Freshman Interest Group (FIG) program. Utilizing OSA advisers, department undergraduate advisers, and peer mentors, the FIGs enable first-semester freshmen to acclimate to the University environment. The students attend classes together and are assigned to a weekly seminar. This seminar, taught by the advisers, informs the students of opportunities for involvement on campus, how to succeed at the University, the various resources available to UT students, and many more topics aimed at helping the student continue successfully at the University.

OSA Events

Parents' Day - The OSA annually hosts this event, held in the Austin City Limits studio in early fall. This program encourages interaction among students, parents, administrators, and faculty. Topics of discussion include class availability, job opportunities, internships, graduate school options, and scholarships.

Honors Day - Also sponsored by the College of Communication, this is a program that recognizes all communication students who have won scholarships and fellowships for the upcoming academic year. In conjunction with Honors Day, the OSA is charged with the supervision of the college's scholarship application process. The office assists the faculty committee in the dissemination of applications and selection of the scholarship recipients.



The Office of Student Affairs staff is always ready and willing to help students in need.

Placement and Career Counseling Services

Communication Career Services (CCS) is a special unit of the dean's office working to enhance the career development of UT's communication students. CCS counselors offer individual career assistance, as well as a variety of programs designed to prepare students for the world of work in communications industries and inform them about internship options and permanent job openings.

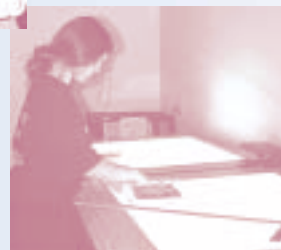
On-campus recruiting and career marketplace programs host over 160 employers each year who interview students for a wide range of positions. The annual Career Expo, sponsored by the Central Texas



Liberal Arts Career Consortium, welcomes another 100 employers to campus. The CCS computerized registration program tracks student clients and forwards their résumés to employers upon request. Students registered with CCS also receive weekly electronic mail, listing nearly 2000 internships and jobs. Seminar programs include "Finding a Job in Communication," a highly popular job search readiness workshop for graduating students and recent alumni. CCS staff present additional workshops on résumé writing and interview skills to classes and student groups throughout the college. TexCLAS, or the Texas Communication Link Between Alumni and Students, builds networking bridges between those enrolled in the college and ex-students who are willing to serve as career mentors in cities throughout the country. The CCS Extern Program matches students with employer sponsors for one-week job shadowing opportunities.

To learn more about Communication Career Services, contact the CCS director, Matthew Berndt, at (512) 471-9421 or mattberndt@mail.utexas.edu.

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College Outreach Programs and Public Service Highlights

The College of Communication regularly participates in such activities as:

- trips to at least one high school each semester to stress the importance of staying in school and obtaining a college degree;
- University Interscholastic League activities on the UT campus which bring Texas high school students to Austin to compete in such academic areas as speech, writing, and design;
- professional meetings in Texas and the United States involving advertising, journalism, and radio-television-film;
- national forensic competition involving the University's nationally ranked debate team;
- Hearst Visiting Professionals in Residence program, which brings to the campus reporters, editors, screenwriters, producers, and advertising executives for up to 30 days of lecturing, attending classes of choice, and conducting research;
- assisting citizens who have speech, hearing, and learning disabilities in the college's Communication Sciences and Disorders Center;
- participation at the local and national level in the National Association of Hispanic Journalists, the National Association of Black Journalists, the Society of Professional Journalists, the Asian American Journalists Association, and the Native American Journalists Association;
- sending advertising students to New York for scheduled visits to international advertising agencies, competition at the One Club, and meetings with UT ex-students;
- working with the Austin Independent School District in its Adopt-A-School program;
- on- and off-campus workshops in areas such as writing, computer-assisted reporting for the Associated Press, and newspaper design for the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association; and
- meetings with alumni in major cities in Texas and the nation.

THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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The College of Education was established in 1891 as the School of Pedagogy. Faculty in the college number approximately 150 and are engaged in teaching, research, and service to the community, state, and nation.

The mission of the College of Education is:

(1) To prepare outstanding educators at all levels, (2) To address the major educational issues of our times through partnerships with schools, (3) To advance society's knowledge through research on teaching and learning, and (4) To serve as a resource for educators, policymakers, and the business community.

Rankings

The UT College of Education consistently ranks among the best schools of education in the nation. The April 2001 issue of *U.S. News & World Report* featured a listing of the country's top 50 graduate schools of education; UT Austin was No. 13 on the list (No. 7 among public universities).

Within the Department of Kinesiology and Health Education, our exercise physiology program ranks among the top 10 in the United States, according to the American College of Sports Medicine.

Enrollment

Fall 2001 Enrollment — College of Education

Undergraduate	1,948
Graduate	1,282
Total	3,230

Additionally, there are approximately 1,000 future secondary teachers who are majoring in other schools and colleges on the UT campus, but who are receiving teacher certification through the College of Education.

Degrees Offered

At the bachelor's level, students are studying to be elementary and secondary classroom teachers, youth leaders, fitness specialists, and early childhood educators. Master's and doctoral candidates are preparing for careers as principals, superintendents, counselors, school psychologists, exercise physiologists, health educators, special educators, and college faculty and administrators. In the 2000-2001 academic year, a total of 793 degrees were granted by the College of Education: 451 bachelors, 204 masters, and 138 doctorates.

Teacher Education Program

In recent years, UT's teacher education program has been redesigned and strengthened to reflect new educational research and to emphasize the students' academic knowledge base. Future early childhood to fourth grade teachers major in Applied Learning and Development, a bachelor's degree program offered through the College of Education that includes extensive field experience. Beginning in the junior year, they take a series of professional development courses taught by College of Education faculty, who also supervise these students' field experience in area schools. Future middle grades and secondary teachers major in their teaching field and receive their degree from the college offering that major. Students who want computer sciences, math, or science as their primary teaching field should enroll in the UTeach Program through the College of Natural Sciences (512-232-2770). Students who want certification in English, history, social studies, and languages other than English at the Secondary level should enroll in the UTeach Program through the College of Liberal Arts (512-232-2143).

Teacher Program Preparation Quality

The University of Texas at Austin conducts a large, field-based educator preparation program leading to certification for future teachers, administrators, and educational support personnel. This program is assessed each year by the State of Texas and, beginning in 2001, by the federal government. The results of these evaluations attest to the high quality of educator preparation at UT Austin. For the academic year 1999-2000 (the latest complete data available), there were 963 students enrolled in educator certification programs. Teacher preparation required an extensive supervised practice

teaching experience, averaging 41 hours/week for at least one semester, for 498 students. These students were supervised by 34 faculty members, yielding a student:faculty ratio of 14.6:1 during this intensive field experience. Of the 482 students from UT Austin who took an educator certification exam in 1999-2000, 96 percent passed. The passing rate ranks in the highest quartile for all educator certification programs in Texas (the statewide average pass rate was 88 percent). Based on certification exam pass rates for all applicant demographic groups, the Texas State Board for Educator Certification rated the University of Texas at Austin educator program “accredited,” its highest rating.

Performance of UT Students on ExCET Test

The quality of our students can be seen in their performance on the state’s ExCET test—the Examination for Certification of Educators, which is required of all individuals aspiring to teach or administer schools in Texas. Students in UT’s teacher education program average a 98 percent pass rate on this exam, compared to a statewide average pass rate of 87 percent. In fact, UT Austin has the highest pass rate on the ExCET test of any public institution of higher education in Texas.

Almost 100 percent of our students are placed in teaching jobs upon graduation. A majority of our graduates are hired by the Austin Independent School District.

Scholarship Opportunities

Numerous scholarships are available through the Dean’s Office of the College of Education for students enrolled in the college, including some for incoming UT freshmen. Among these scholarships are several which are designated as Endowed Presidential Scholarships. Applications can be obtained from the College of Education web-site (www.utexas.edu/education/academic/scholarships.html).

Advising and Placement Services

The Student Services Division of the Dean’s Office, SZB 216, provides academic advising for students on a variety of issues ranging from honors to academic probation, academic problems, minimum and maximum load, adding and dropping courses, teacher certification requirements, and the formal degree plan. The Student Services Division is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and offers advising on a walk-in basis. The Education Career Services and Field Placement Office in SZB 294 assists graduating seniors in locating information about teaching and other education job positions. Seniors can establish a placement file and interview with representatives of many school districts throughout the year, or at career fairs which host more than 100 school districts statewide.

Certification Fields

- **All-level Programs**
 Art
 Kinesiology
 Music
 Theatre Arts
- **Early Childhood to Fourth Grade Generalist**
- **Early Childhood to Fourth Grade Bilingual Generalist**
- **Middle Grades & Secondary Programs:**
 Computer Science – *UTeach Natural Sciences*
 English/Language Arts/Reading - *UTeach Liberal Arts*
 French - *UTeach Liberal Arts*
 German - *UTeach Liberal Arts*
 History - *UTeach Liberal Arts*
 Kinesiology
 Latin - *UTeach Liberal Arts*
 Life Sciences – *UTeach Natural Sciences*
 Mathematics – *UTeach Natural Sciences*
 Physical Science – *UTeach Natural Sciences*
 Russian – *UTeach Liberal Arts*
 Science Composite – *UTeach Natural Sciences*
 Social Studies Composite - *UTeach Liberal Arts*
 Spanish - *UTeach Liberal Arts*
 Theatre Arts
- **Special Education**



Technology

The Learning Technology Center features state-of-the-art instructional facilities and equipment, including a Distance Learning Classroom, a Multimedia Lab, a Software Preview Center, and an Advanced Applications Laboratory.

The Learning Technology Center’s Media Lab teaches students how to use and design media for the classroom. From posters to digital video editing, staff members are available to show students how to get the most out of our resources.

THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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The College of Engineering at UT Austin has steadily risen among the ranks of the country's top engineering schools. The 2001 U.S. News & World Report survey of more than 186 of the country's engineering graduate schools ranked UT's College of Engineering as the nation's tenth best overall. The UT College of Engineering also ranked fifth among public institutions. The same survey pinpointed UT's civil engineering, environmental engineering, and petroleum engineering programs among the country's top 5. Aerospace, chemical, computer, and mechanical engineering were ranked in the top 10.

Faculty

Our faculty are recognized worldwide for their expertise. The college ranks third in number and fourth in percentage of faculty who are National Academy of Engineering members, an engineer's highest professional honor. The college ranks in the top 10 in young faculty awards from the National Science Foundation (NSF), among the top honors earned by engineers early in their careers.

The college's 230 professorial faculty and its 517 full-time, 182 part-time staff, and 1,126 teaching and research students serve more than 6,600 students enrolled in 8 undergraduate and 15 graduate programs. Additional information on faculty is available on our Web site at www.enr.utexas.edu/faculty/meet-fac.cfm.

Special Facilities

College facilities include state-of-the-art teaching and research laboratories located on the main campus and at the J.J. Pickle Research Campus. The Texas Institute for Computational and Applied Mathematics moved into a new five-story, 176,000-square-foot building on the main campus in June 2000. The main campus also houses the various academic departments within a five-building engineering complex. At the J.J. Pickle Research Campus, engineers and students carry out research in many areas, including microelectronics, environmental and water resources, aerodynamics, structures and materials, space research, energy, and nuclear engineering. For more information about the J.J. Pickle Research Campus, visit www.lib.utexas.edu/blsc/prc.html.

The college has the eighth largest engineering library in the nation. Resources include 165,000 paper volumes as well as access to Web-based standards, 500 electronic journals, and specialized indexes such as Engineering Index, INSPEC, Chemical Abstracts, and Web of Science. The McKinney Engineering Library is one of five U.S. Patent and Trademark Depository Libraries in Texas. More information on the collection and access to our tutorials is available at www.lib.utexas.edu/engin/. All materials, including standards, electronic journals and indexes, and our paper collection can be used on site by anyone, and all Texans may borrow or check out materials. For more information on the TexShare program see www.texshare.edu/programs/card/circpol/utlend.html. The library phone number is (512) 495-4511 and the email address is englib@lib.utexas.edu.

Undergraduate Programs

Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering

Designing commercial and military aircraft and creating future generations of spacecraft are the tasks of aerospace engineers. They work for NASA and the military, as well as private companies seeking to improve air and space travel.

Option Areas

- * Atmospheric Flight
- * Space Flight

Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering

Architectural engineers specialize in structural design, construction methods, environmental systems, or industrial design to meet the building industry's demands. Technical studies coupled with courses in the arts and sciences prepare students for careers with general contractors, manufacturers, government agencies, architectural firms, and private consulting firms.

Option Areas

- * Structural Engineering
- * Construction Engineering and Project Management
- * Environmental Systems for Buildings
- * Construction Materials
- * Dual Program with the School of Architecture

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering

Biomedical engineering combines engineering expertise with medical needs for the enhancement of health care. Students choose a career in the biomedical engineering field to be of service to people, for the excitement of working with living systems, and to apply advanced technology to the complex problems of medical care.

Option Areas

- * Biomedical Imaging and Instrumentation
- * Cell and Biomolecular Engineering
- * Computational Biomedical Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering

Chemical engineers are responsible for developing and manufacturing new chemicals ranging from biodegradable plastic to synthetic nerve fibers. They also design and operate highly sophisticated chemical plants.

Option Areas

- * Process Analysis and Control
- * Polymer Engineering
- * Electronic Materials Engineering
- * Environmental Engineering
- * Process Engineering
- * Product Engineering
- * Biomedical Engineering and Premedical/Pre dental Program
- * Biotechnology

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

The oldest of the engineering disciplines, civil engineering is most commonly associated with creating structurally sound dams, buildings, roads, and bridges. Now civil engineers are also trained to create energy-efficient housing, maintain safe water supplies and clean air, as well as manage hazardous wastes.

Option Areas

- * Construction Engineering and Project Management
- * Environmental Engineering
- * Geotechnical Engineering
- * Structures
- * Mechanics and Materials
- * Transportation
- * Water Resources

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Electrical/computer engineers design products ranging from huge urban electrical power generators to tiny computer components. They may pursue careers in computers, lasers and optics, electronics, telecommunications, power systems, and biomedical engineering, among others.

Option Areas

- * Biomedical — Premedical/Preveterinary/Pre dental option
- * Biomedical Engineering
- * Computer Engineering (CE Curriculum)
- * Computer Engineering (EE Curriculum)
- * Electromagnetic Engineering
- * Electronic Materials, Devices and Integrated Electronics
- * Information Systems Engineering
- * Management and Production
- * Software Engineering
- * Telecommunications and Signal Processing
- * Power Systems and Energy Conversion

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Mechanical engineering is extremely broad in scope, encompassing the design and manufacture of everything from rocket, jet, and auto engines to artificial heart valves and conventional, nuclear, and solar power plants. As a result, employment opportunities span the automotive, aerospace, energy, manufacturing, medical, petrochemical, and many other industries.

Option Areas

- * Biomedical Engineering
- * Materials Science and Engineering
- * Mechanical Systems and Design
- * Nuclear and Radiation Engineering
- * Operations Research and Industrial Engineering
- * Thermal/Fluid Systems
- * General Mechanical Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering

Producing oil and gas and other resources from the Earth is the task of petroleum engineers. This requires evaluating potential producing reservoirs, overseeing drilling activities, selecting and implementing recovery schemes, and designing surface collection and treatment facilities.

Option Areas

- * Reservoir Engineering
- * Operations Engineering
- * Subsurface Environmental Engineering
- * Georesource Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Geosystems Engineering and Hydrogeology

Geosystems engineers and hydrogeologists are concerned with the development and use of engineering approaches in the management of natural resources from the Earth's surface and subsurface, environmental restoration of subsurface sites, and other processes related to the Earth sciences.

Office of Student Affairs

The mission of the Office of Student Affairs (SAO) is to serve students, faculty, staff, the University community, and beyond by assisting in recruiting, retaining, and graduating engineering students. This is accomplished by personalized and responsive guidance and support throughout the student's University experience. The SAO strives to provide a foundation for students to develop quality lives, careers, and a long-term relationship with the University.

The SAO provides a variety of different services to students, and represents the Office of the Dean in student matters. Academic advisers and SAO staff are available to assist students in the following areas:

Academic and Scholastic Probation	Freshman Interest Groups (FIGS)
Adds/Drops/Withdrawals	General Engineering Courses
Change of Major	Grade Change Processing
Concurrent Enrollment	Graduation
Correspondence Course Approval	Honors Programs
Course Selection for New Students	Irregular Student Petition
Crisis Intervention	Major Sequence Admission
Degree Audit Procedure	New Student Orientation
Degree Holder/Nondegree Seeker	Recruitment
Engineering Loans	Resource Referral
Extension Course Approval	Schedule Changes
	Students with Disabilities
	Study Abroad
	Transfer Interest Groups (TRIGs)

The SAO serves as a clearinghouse for information about the college and the University. If a student has questions and doesn't know where to go for an answer, he/she should start in ECJ 2.200. If SAO staff members don't know the answer, they can refer the student to the proper office. The SAO Web site has a wealth of information both on the SAO main page and on the main advising sub-page at www.engr.utexas.edu/academics/sao/index.cfm.

Honors

High school students with overall outstanding scholastic achievement and a study emphasis in mathematics and science are invited to participate in the First-Year Engineering Honors Program. High school students with SAT I scores of 1350 or more and a high class rank are encouraged to apply. After the freshman year, students in the top ten percent of their degree plan class are asked to continue or be accepted to the Engineering Honors Program. Students enrolled in the honors programs have some smaller classes that are taught by selected faculty, often participate in research activities, and receive special advising by selected faculty. Information and an application can be obtained from the Office of Student Affairs, (512) 471-4321, email engr.honors@engr.utexas.edu, or online from the Honors Program Web site at www.engr.utexas.edu/students/stay/honors.cfm.

Research

Engineering research is a vital component of the national excellence achieved by the college. Basic research contributes directly to the quality of graduate classes and plays an important role in exposing undergraduate students to exciting engineering applications. The Bureau of Engineering Research is comprised of 17 organized research centers that focus on a wide variety of exciting and challenging projects. These centers have important programs in aeromechanics, electromechanics, energy studies, materials, petroleum and geosystems engineering, research in mechanics of solids, structures, and materials, research in water resources, space research, transportation research, computer engineering, electrical engineering, electronics, geotechnical engineering, microelectronics research, and offshore technology.

The Construction Industry Institute, one of the college's oldest consortiums, consists of 90 corporations that are users or builders of major industrial facilities. The Phil M. Ferguson Structural Engineering Laboratory is one of the largest structural engineering facilities in the world. The Texas Institute for Computational and Applied Mathematics is an interdisciplinary unit that serves both the College of Engineering and the College of Natural Sciences. Its mission is to form interdisciplinary teams with expertise in mathematical modeling and computer simulation to tackle major research problems. Our newest center is the Telecommunications and Signal Processing Research Center. The center was formed to heighten the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering's visibility to the telecommunications industry in Texas, and to provide a focal point for coordinating activities in the Texas Telecommunication Engineering Consortium, which consists of twelve companies and five Texas universities.

The College of Engineering research expenditures for 2000-2001 exceeded \$97.8 million. For more information on College of Engineering research, visit the Web site at www.engr.utexas.edu/research/index.cfm.

Scholarships

The purpose of the Engineering Scholarship Program is to increase the quality and retention of students in the College of Engineering by providing financial aid based primarily on merit. The Engineering Scholarship Program supports undergraduate engineering students and prospective incoming freshmen and transfer engineering students. Scholarships available are provided by the College of Engineering, the University of Texas at Austin, corporate sponsors, professional and educational organizations, and alumni. To find out about scholarship opportunities, students can go to the Scholarship Program Web site, check bulletin boards across the College of Engineering, or sign up on the Scholarship Program Mailing List. The Scholarship Program also provides resources for students to search for scholarships outside UT Austin and the College of Engineering.

College of Engineering scholarship applications are due by February 1 for priority consideration for the following fall. Incoming freshmen and transfer student scholarship awards are typically announced by April for the upcoming year. Scholarship awards for continuing students are typically announced in early June for the

upcoming year. Numerous scholarships are also awarded throughout the fall and spring semesters by companies and outside organizations. Some scholarships are renewable for up to four years and others have internships associated with them. For more information about scholarships, email scholarships@enr.utexas.edu, or call (512) 475-6830.

Engineering Career Assistance Center (ECAC)

Engineering students are encouraged to register annually for job search services. In addition to facilitating on-campus interviews for engineers approaching graduation, the Engineering Career Assistance Center offers on-campus interviews with major companies for students seeking summer internships or cooperative education positions. Workshops teaching students all areas of the job search process, including résumé writing and interviewing skills, are offered. The ECAC maintains an extensive Web site that allows students to conduct their job search electronically. The center has an excellent career library for students that includes corporate information on more than 800 companies. Visit the Web site at www.engr.utexas.edu/ecac. Contact the office at (512) 471-1915, or email ecac@enr.utexas.edu.

Cooperative Engineering Education Program

The Cooperative Engineering Education Program provides an opportunity for engineering students to obtain one year of quality work experience directly related to their area of study, as well as three hours of technical elective credit. A typical co-op plan alternates semesters of study with semesters of work under the supervision of a practicing engineer in industry or government. Co-op employment is available across the United States. Contact the Co-op Office at (512) 471-5954, or email co-op@enr.utexas.edu. Visit the Co-op Web site at www.engr.utexas.edu/ecac/student/newco-op.htm.

Engineering Students with Disabilities

The Engineering Students with Disabilities Program (ESD) is administered through the College of Engineering Office of Student Affairs (SAO). ESD seeks to facilitate the academic progress of students with disabilities by making them aware of the accommodations available to them. Students are counseled about registration with the Dean of Students and on how to interact with the faculty. The College of Engineering provides accommodations to eligible students.

Students who have known disabilities that can hinder their academic performance are encouraged to visit the SAO and talk to an adviser about the ESD program. For more information, come by ECJ 2.200, call (512) 471-4321, email student-affairs@enr.utexas.edu, or visit the Web site at www.engr.utexas.edu/students/stay/disabilities.cfm.

Equal Opportunity in Engineering Program

African-American, Hispanic, and Native American students are encouraged to take advantage of the services offered by the Equal Opportunity in Engineering Program. The program provides several academic enrichment programs for first-year students and sophomores, including the Academic Leadership Institute, peer mentoring, tutoring, and supplemental instruction classes in calculus, physics, and chemistry. In addition, peer advising, undergraduate research, and career counseling are available for upper-division students.

Students have the opportunity to be involved in the Pi Sigma Pi minority academic engineering society, the National Society of Black Engineers, and the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers. For more information, call (512) 471-5953, email eo@enr.utexas.edu, or visit the Web site at www.engr.utexas.edu/eoe/.

Women in Engineering Program

The Women in Engineering Program (WEP) was established by the college in 1992 to recruit more women into engineering, increase the percentage of female engineering graduates, and provide a supportive structure that encourages the success of women in the college. WEP serves as an advocate for women students and offers precollege enrichment programs, first-year student programs, tutoring assistance, mentoring opportunities, and career development workshops.

Currently, women represent 21.6 percent of all engineering undergraduates at UT Austin—the highest percentage ever. In chemical engineering, architectural engineering, and civil engineering, women account for 40.7, 31.9, and 31 percent, respectively, of the undergraduate student body. For more information, call (512) 471-5650, email wep@enr.utexas.edu, or visit the Web site at www.engr.utexas.edu/wep/.

Student Engineering Council

The Student Engineering Council is a college-wide organization consisting of representatives from each recognized honor or professional society, as well as a functional body of officers and members-at-large, including first-year students. The Student Engineering Council sponsors events such as a two-day career fair called Engineering EXPO, awards programs, fun and educational activities during National Engineers' Week, and other student services.

For more information about the council and other engineering organizations, call (512) 471-3003, stop by the SEC office in ECJ 1.222, or check out the Web site at <http://marconi.me.utexas.edu>.



This checkmark, known as the Ramsborn, was introduced over 90 years ago as a symbol of engineering excellence by T. U. Taylor, first dean of the College of Engineering at UT Austin. It represents the dedication and spirit of the college.

College Outreach Programs

Engineering Design Institute

This week-long residency program for high school seniors talented in science and math takes participants through lectures and experiments to demonstrate how physics and math are used to solve real engineering problems. The centerpiece of the program is a competitive design-and-build project carried out in teams. Examples of past projects include machines to shoot water balloons at distant targets, and machines to shoot basketball three-pointers.

Minority Introduction to Engineering (MITE)

MITE introduces students from underrepresented groups to the rigors of University life and the realities of careers in engineering. This one-week residential summer program is open to students who are completing their sophomore year of high school. During the MITE week, students attend lectures, tour research facilities, and complete computerized team design projects.

Test of Engineering Aptitude, Math, and Science (TEAMS)

TEAMS is a one-day competition for teams of high school students sponsored by the Junior Engineering Technical Society, Inc. The teams solve first-year college student engineering problems. The UT Austin College of Engineering hosts a regional competition. For information, visit the Web site at www.jets.org.

Women in Engineering at UT (WE@UT)

WE@UT is a recruitment initiative piloted by the Women in Engineering Program (WEP) that provides outstanding female high school seniors with interactive opportunities to learn firsthand what engineers do in different engineering disciplines.

Top female high school seniors who have been invited to attend the UT Honors Colloquium (held annually, in July) are eligible to participate. A two-day session of WE@UT will precede the Honors Colloquium. For more information, contact the WEP office at (512) 471-5650 or check out the WEP Web site at www.engr.utexas.edu/wep/.

For More Information

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ECJ 2.200
Austin, Texas 78712-1080
(512) 471-4321
Email: student-affairs@engr.utexas.edu
www.engr.utexas.edu/academics/sao

Engineering Career Assistance Center

ECJ 2.400
Austin, Texas 78712-1080
(512) 471-1915
Email: ecac@engr.utexas.edu
www.engr.utexas.edu/ecac

Cooperative Engineering Education

ECJ 2.502
Austin, Texas 78712-1080
(512) 471-5954
Email: co-op@engr.utexas.edu
www.engr.utexas.edu/ecac/Student/newco-op.htm

Equal Opportunity in Engineering

ECJ 2.102
Austin, Texas 78712-1080
(512) 471-5953
Email: eneoe@utxdp.dp.utexas.edu
www.engr.utexas.edu/eoe

Engineering Scholarships

ECJ 2.106
Austin, Texas 78712-1080
(512) 475-6830
Email: scholarships@engr.utexas.edu
www.engr.utexas.edu/scholarships/

Women in Engineering Program

ECJ 2.108
Austin, Texas 78712-1080
(512) 471-5650
Email: wep@engr.utexas.edu
www.engr.utexas.edu/wep/

Engineering Students with Disabilities

ECJ 2.200
Austin, Texas 78712-1080
(512) 471-4321
Email: student-affairs@engr.utexas.edu
www.engr.utexas.edu/students/stay/disabilities.cfm

Future women in engineering learn about structures from current UT students at Explore UT!



THE COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

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Room 1.103, Career Services
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We offer a range of services from orientation to graduation. We are the principal resource for information related to academic life within the college. Our friendly, professional staff is prepared to advise students about academic choices and to make appropriate referrals as necessary.

Our philosophy of career assistance is simple: to help students learn their career options and prepare themselves to pursue their dreams.

We offer one-on-one consultations, a series of job and career related presentations, a career fair, a weekly e-mail list-serv that provides updates on our job postings, and much more. Visit our web page for useful information and Internet links for career options in the visual and performing arts.

College of Fine Arts Academic Units

Within the college are three academic units--the Department of Art and Art History, the School of Music, and the Department of Theatre and Dance. Visit our web page for useful information and Internet links for career options in the visual and performing arts.

Department of Art and Art History

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Rachel Martin (*BA or BFA Studio Art*), *Academic Advisor*,
dr.martin@mail.utexas.edu
Lisa Valdez (*BA Art History, BFA Design, or BFA Visual Art Studies*),
Student Development Specialist, lvaldez@mail.utexas.edu
www.utexas.edu/cofala_ahl

Undergraduate Student Office
Art Building (ART), Room 3.340
(512) 475-7718

Degrees/Majors

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art

Major coursework is undertaken in media such as drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, metals, printmaking, transmedia art, and photography. The BFA in Studio Art degree is a rigorous, pre-professional program, while the BA in Studio Art is a more flexible and well-rounded academic degree program.

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Design

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Arts Studies

Successful completion of major coursework in art media and educational methods leads to all-level art teacher certification in the state of Texas.

Bachelor of Arts in Art

Studio Art - Major coursework is undertaken in media such as drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, metals, printmaking, transmedia art, and photography. The BFA in Studio Art degree is a rigorous, pre-professional program.
Art History - Major coursework is undertaken in the history of art and in research methods relevant to the field.

Department of Theatre and Dance

371 undergraduates, 86 graduate (theatre) students, 38 faculty
Richard Isackes, *Chair*
Lucien Douglas, *Undergraduate Program Coordinator*
Kristin Henn, *Academic Advisor*

Undergraduate Student Office
Winship Drama Building (WIN), Room 1.118
(512) 232-5308

Degrees/Majors

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre and Dance

In this program, students may choose from a wide range of theatre and dance studies, including acting, directing, playwriting, theatrical design, technical theatre, history and criticism, creative drama and theatre for youth, dance technique, choreography, etc. With the guidance and approval of an assigned faculty advisor, the student can focus on a particular area within theatre and dance or work in a variety of areas. The flexibility of the program also allows the student to develop a concentration of study outside of the department.

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance

This program focuses on dance technique, primarily emphasizing contemporary dance and requiring ballet as a secondary emphasis.

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre Studies

Includes the following options for teacher certification:

Option I: Secondary-school theatre arts

Option II: Secondary-school theatre arts and second teaching field

[Option III: All level theatre arts (final approval pending)]

School of Music

296 undergraduates, 382 graduate students, 85 faculty

Michael Tusa, *Acting Director*

Steven Bryant, *Director, Undergraduate Studies*

Student Development Specialist

For application and admission information, contact:

Prabhu-Prakash Khalsa, *Undergraduate Admission Coordinator*,

uga@mail.music.utexas.edu

(512) 471-0504

For additional information about the degree programs, contact:

Kellie Bledsoe, *Undergraduate Advisor*, sds@mail.music.utexas.edu

(512) 471-6501

Steve Bryant, *Undergraduate Studies Coordinator*,

s.bryant@mail.utexas.edu

(512) 232-2065

Undergraduate Student Office

Music and Recital Hall Building (MRH), Room 3.836

(512) 471-0508

Degrees/Majors

Bachelor of Music

Performance (includes jazz studies option for orchestral instrument majors)

Composition (includes jazz studies option)

Music Theory

Music Studies (includes option for all-level teacher certification in music)

Choral/general music emphasis

Instrumental music emphasis

Bachelor of Arts in Music

College of Fine Arts Admission Requirements

Applicants to programs in our departments must designate a major in our department as their first major choice. The Department of Art and Art History requests that freshman applicants to its programs write Essay Topic B, in addition to any other essays they may choose to submit. There is no portfolio requirement for freshman applicants. If an unsolicited portfolio is submitted, it will be returned to the applicant without review by the faculty admissions committee.

Department of Art and Art History – special admission required

For admission to the department, a student must be admitted to the University and must have the approval of the Faculty Art and Art History Admissions Committee.

Design

Freshmen enter the department as predesign majors. A predesign major must complete a set of prescribed courses to be eligible to apply for admission to the design program. The design program begins in the sophomore year and students are admitted to the program only in the fall. During advising, predesign majors learn about the required sequence of courses and application procedures and deadlines. For further information, contact the undergraduate student office in the Department of Art and Art History.

Transfer students applying to Predesign, Visual Arts Studies, or Studio Art

Transfer students applying for admission to the Department of Art and Art History in these majors must meet University of Texas admission requirements. In addition, a nonreturnable slide portfolio (10 slides maximum) of the applicant's best art work must be submitted directly to the departmental Faculty Admissions Committee as part of the application process. For further information, contact the undergraduate student office in the Department of Art and Art History.

Department of Theatre and Dance – special admission required

For admission to the Department of Theatre and Dance, a student must be admitted to the University and must have the approval of the Department of Theatre and Dance Admissions Committee. Admission to the Department of Theatre and Dance is for fall semesters only.

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre and Dance, or Bachelor of Fine Arts, theatre studies major (for students pursuing teacher certification in theatre arts)

Students interested in either of these degree programs must meet all University admission requirements and also have the approval of the Department of Theatre and Dance Admissions Committee. When applying for admission to the University, the student should indicate clearly the desire to pursue either the BA in Theatre and Dance or the BFA in theatre studies, which leads to teacher certification.

Bachelor of Fine Arts, dance major

Students who want to pursue the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in dance must meet all University admission requirements and successfully pass a dance audition held on the UT Austin campus. Prospective BFA dance majors must sign up at least two weeks in advance of the audition date. Contact the undergraduate student office in the Department of Theatre and Dance, (512) 232-5308, for audition dates and information.

School of Music – audition required

To be admitted as a music major, a student must be admitted to the University, submit a School of Music application packet and three letters of reference, and successfully pass a music audition. Request a School of Music application packet by emailing the Undergraduate Admissions Coordinator, Prabhu-Prakash Khalsa, at uga@mail.music.utexas.edu. The School of Music holds auditions on the UT Austin campus. Prospective music majors must sign up well in advance of the audition for a specific day and time. For information about audition procedures and deadlines, contact Jennifer Gill in the undergraduate student office, at (512) 471-0504.

Each audition lasts approximately 10 to 15 minutes. For the audition, the student should prepare classical music of her or his choice, and the selections should include two or three works of contrasting styles. (Prospective voice students must audition with at least one English or American art song and at least one Italian song.)

Students who are unable to audition in person may submit an audition tape, but prior approval is required. Contact the undergraduate student office in the School of Music, at (512) 471-0504 for information.

Scholarships

The Department of Theatre and Dance offers scholarships to only a limited number of dance majors. Interested students should apply early to the department of interest at the undergraduate student office. The School of Music offers scholarships to incoming undergraduate students. In music, the admission audition serves also as the scholarship audition. Be certain that the school knows you are interested in a scholarship before you audition. The Department of Art and Art History does not offer scholarships for incoming new students. During the first year of study, however, it is possible that a student may be nominated for scholarships based upon the merit of art work produced within the context of the program. All three departments have scholarships available for continuing majors.

Presidential Admission Exemption Scholarship Program

The University currently maintains a program by which a very limited number of College of Fine Arts majors who receive designated departmental scholarships can be admitted even though the students do not meet the normal admission requirements. Such scholarships are very competitive and are intended only for extremely talented students whose academic record gives significant indication of potential success at the University. Inquiries should be made far in advance of the semester in which the student hopes to attend the University (i.e. in fall for the following September). For information, contact the Department of Theatre and Dance or the School of Music.

Fine Arts Transfer Evaluations

Occasionally, transferred fine arts courses have no direct equivalents at UT Austin. In such cases, a departmental transfer advisor meets with the student, discusses the coursework in question, and makes a recommendation to the Office of the Dean about how that coursework should apply toward the degree.

THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

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Student Division: GEB 2.200
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The College of Liberal Arts at the University of Texas at Austin — which embraces both the humanities and the social sciences — believes that the foundation it provides to students in any degree program is the most important component of a UT education. The college is among the top five liberal arts colleges in public institutions in the nation, as ranked by the National Research Council. With more than 50 departments and 600 faculty members, the college provides a world-class education to more than 11,000 undergraduates.

Degrees/Majors

Bachelor of Arts

American Studies
Ancient History and Classical Civilization
Anthropology
Arabic Language and Literature
Archaeological Studies
Asian Cultures and Languages
Asian Studies
Classics
Czech
Economics
English
Ethnic Studies
African American Studies
Mexican American Studies
Asian American Studies
French
Geography
German
Government
Greek
Hebrew Language and Literature
History
Humanities
Islamic Studies
Italian
Jewish Studies
Latin
Latin American Studies
Linguistics

Middle Eastern Cultures
Middle Eastern Studies
Persian Language and Literature
Philosophy
Portuguese
Psychology
Religious Studies
Russian and Slavic Studies
Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies
Scandinavian Languages and Literatures
Sociology
Spanish
Turkish Language and Literature

Plan II Honors Program

(An interdisciplinary honors major with separate admission. See page 38.)

Preprofessional Programs

(Preprofessional programs are available for most majors; students seeking preparation in any of the health sciences may be advised by the Health Professions Office in the College of Natural Sciences.)

Preparation for Dentistry
Preparation for Law
Preparation for Medicine
Preparation for Teaching in High School
Preparation for Pharmacy
Preparation for Veterinary Medicine
Preparation for Library Work
Preparation for Allied Health Sciences Liberal Arts

Liberal Arts Freshman Honors Program

The Liberal Arts Freshman Honors Program gives talented and motivated students the opportunity to begin an intellectually enriched life at UT Austin. As members of the program, students have the opportunity to take honors sections of the basic education requirement courses. Their first semester they enroll in Liberal Arts Honors 102H, which is an introduction to the departments and area studies programs of the college. Students receive intensive, friendly, and personalized advising with special attention paid to broader college and career goals.

The application for the Liberal Arts Freshman Honors Program is separate from and in addition to the application for admission to UT Austin. Each year, approximately 130 students are admitted to the Honors Program. While students in the top 10 percent of their high school class or students in the top quarter of their high school class who have scored 1360 or higher in the SAT I meet the basic requirements to apply, we do consider other students who are close to the criteria. Students are admitted on the basis of scores, an application letter to the director of the program, a résumé, and a

transcript. Students must also be admitted to the University and the College of Liberal Arts. To receive an application, write the Liberal Arts Honors Programs Office, GEB 1.206, UT Austin, Austin, TX 78712, or call (512) 471-3458. Our Web site (www.utexas.edu/cola/lahonors) offers additional information as well as our brochure and the application.

Liberal Arts Honors Certification

Liberal Arts Honors (LAH) courses are upper-division interdisciplinary courses taught by award-winning faculty. These courses are designed to provide students with a capstone experience that enriches their majors and relates them to other disciplines. There is no application process. Liberal Arts Plan I majors with a 3.35 University GPA and sixty or more hours are eligible to register for the upper-division LAH courses by using the telephone registration system (TEX) or the online system (ROSE).

Upon graduation, Liberal Arts Honors certification is awarded to students who have earned an A or B in at least three of the upper-division LAH courses, taken 60 or more hours in residence, and maintained a 3.5 overall GPA at the University. For more information, contact Liberal Arts Honors Programs, GEB 1.206, UT Austin, Austin, Texas 78712, or call (512) 471-3458.

Departmental Honors

Each department and program in the college offers its majors the opportunity to graduate with departmental honors. The requirements vary, but most often consist of a combination of grade point average, the completion of honors seminars, and an honors thesis. Students, under the supervision of a professor, research and write an original thesis on a chosen topic.

Students apply late in their sophomore year or during their junior year, depending on the department. To apply, students must make an appointment with the appropriate honors adviser. For more information, contact the individual departments.

Plan II Honors Program

The Plan II Honors Program major consists of a challenging interdisciplinary curriculum in the arts and sciences. The flexible Plan II major sequence allows students to incorporate coursework in a specific discipline or to study a broad spectrum of disciplines and topics. Many students develop personalized interdisciplinary programs; others pursue a second major or even a second degree from another college such as in business, engineering, or architecture.

Plan II attracts exceptional students who seek both the advantages of a small liberal arts college and the opportunities and resources of a large university. Plan II Honors offers:

- ▶ Experienced high-level faculty teaching all levels of Plan II students
- ▶ A sense of community and belonging
- ▶ Student and faculty interaction both in and out of the classroom
- ▶ Academic advising by faculty, professionals, and peers
- ▶ Opportunities for student leadership, action, and involvement

More than a third of the credit hours required for a Plan II major—the core courses—are limited to and are especially designed for Plan II students. These include:

- ▶ *Humanities*: Two year-long courses in world literature and philosophy.
- ▶ *Mathematics and science*: A four-semester sequence in leading-edge modes of reasoning, mathematics, biology, and physics.
- ▶ *Social sciences*: A one semester honors-level exploration of contemporary social issues in economics, anthropology, government, or psychology.
- ▶ *Interdisciplinary Seminars*: A one-semester honors seminar at the first-year level and two honors seminars at the junior level on various interdisciplinary topics.
- ▶ *Senior Thesis*: In humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, or creative arts.

Application to Plan II is highly competitive. The application process is separate from and in addition to application for admission to UT Austin. The Plan II Admissions Committee considers test scores, high school curriculum and performance, writing samples, extracurricular activities, and letters of recommendation. Early applications will be considered for admission starting November 1. The application deadline is January 21. For more information, visit www.utexas.edu/cola/plan2/application/index.html, call (512) 471-1442, or write to Plan II Honors Program, WCH 4.104, UT Austin, Austin, Texas 78712-1105.

Humanities Program

The Humanities Honors major allows able students to construct a plan of classes around a theme or idea they wish to study. Students enter the major when they are sophomores or juniors, as soon as they are ready to articulate their questions. This major gives students the intellectual freedom to select courses outside as well as within liberal arts, related to their chosen topic. Seniors write a thesis and present the results of their research in a public lecture. Students in this major join a small group of creative, self-motivated, and independent thinkers who receive intensive academic advising, and graduate to continue the formation of interdisciplinary thinking received in humanities. For more information, contact the Humanities Program, GEB 1.206, UT Austin, Austin, Texas 78712, (512) 471-3458.

Junior Fellows Program

The Junior Fellows Program, established in 1962, provides an opportunity for juniors and seniors in any college to conduct independent study or research with distinguished professors of their choice. Such projects make it possible for students to go beyond the conventional classroom and develop their own unique intellectual potentials. The fellows meet every other week to present and discuss their research, hear guest speakers, and share the perspectives of the various disciplines they represent. An annual field trip combines educational and recreational activities.

Any exceptional student at UT, regardless of college or major, may apply. The deadline for the following academic year is usually in March. For more information, contact the Liberal Arts Student Division, GEB 1.206, UT Austin, Austin, TX 78712, (512) 471-3458.

THE COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES

NATURAL SCIENCES

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The College of Natural Sciences is one of the premier institutions in the country for the study of science and mathematics. Several hundred world-renowned faculty members bring their knowledge of cutting-edge scientific research to the classroom and open their laboratories to undergraduates interested in research.

General Information

The academic climate in the College of Natural Sciences is dynamic, reflecting ongoing advances in science and technology. For example, the changing landscape of both computer sciences and molecular biology has prompted the creation of entirely new courses of study at the undergraduate level. The shortage of math and science educators at the secondary school level has prompted the creation of an innovative new teacher preparation program for our students. In fact, each of the major disciplines in the college is engaged in ongoing modernization of the curriculum to guarantee that our graduates will be prepared for the challenges of the next century.

Programs

The College of Natural Sciences is proud of its ability to attract the highest caliber students to its programs. It is our responsibility to provide each new student with every opportunity to be successful. Advising and retention programs serve the needs of our diverse student population. For example, Dean's Scholars is the honors program for a select population of our very best incoming students. The college is also committed to providing attractive learning environments for new students.

The college has programs such as Freshman Interest Groups (FIGs) in which cohorts of 25 students share common classes, advising, and social events. The Texas Interdisciplinary Plan (TIP) is a program that provides first-generation college students and freshmen from rural communities with small-classroom experiences during their first year at UT.

Undergraduate Study

Listed in the next column are the majors offered within the college. Also provided are additional details about a few of our college's programs. The Web sites provide much more complete information.

Bachelor of Arts Programs

Astronomy	Geological Sciences
Biochemistry	Human Ecology
Biology	Mathematics
Chemistry	Physics
Computer Sciences	

Bachelor of Science Programs

- Biochemistry
- Biological Sciences: Multiple options
 - Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior; Human Behavior; Marine and Freshwater Biology; Microbiology; Cell and Molecular Biology; Neurobiology; and Plant Biology
- Chemistry
- Clinical Laboratory Science
- Computer Sciences
- Geological Sciences
 - General Geology
 - Geophysics
 - Hydrogeology/ Environmental Geology
- Human Development and Family Sciences
- Mathematics: Multiple options
 - Actuarial Science, Applied Mathematics, Mathematical Sciences, and Pure Mathematics
- Nutrition
 - Sequence A (Professional Preparation)
 - Sequence B (Graduate Study Preparation)
 - Coordinated Program in Dietetics
- Physics: Multiple options
 - Physics, Computation, Radiation Physics, and Space Sciences
- Textiles and Apparel
 - Apparel Design and Conservation
 - Retail and Merchandising
- Secondary Math and Science Teaching (4 options)
- Computation Intensive Science Degrees
 - Chemistry
 - Biochemistry
 - Physics
 - Mathematics

The College of Natural Sciences

The College of Natural Sciences prides itself in achieving excellence in all phases of its research and educational mission. The rapid growth in recent years in undergraduate programs reflects an enthusiasm for such rapidly developing areas as computer and biological sciences, in addition to the more traditional areas of mathematics and physical sciences. At the same time, the college is committed to student success and has fashioned several innovative new programs to ensure that each student can achieve her or his academic and career goals. The following programs are indicative of the vitality of the college in providing the very finest education for its students.

Turing Scholars

In the fall of 2002, the Department of Computer Sciences is launching a new undergraduate honors program for incoming freshmen. The program is designed to develop the academic and industrial leaders of tomorrow by offering the following opportunities:

- an intensive, accelerated path through the core curriculum within the freshman year.
- a sophomore class that exposes students to significant concepts that are often not encountered until graduate school.
- special honors sections of many upper-division computer sciences classes.
- a special sophomore class that introduces students to the department's research activities.
- opportunities to get involved in research as early as the junior year.

Elements of Computing

In order to provide every student with highly prized computational skills, the Department of Computer Sciences now offers a series of six technical courses for nonmajors that teach everything from programming to graphics. Students completing this course of study receive a Certificate of Computing. What makes this course of study especially attractive is that it is now integrated into computation-intensive degree options in biochemistry, chemistry, physics, and math. This allows the student to complete a traditional four-year degree in math or science while developing marketable computer skills.

UTeach Teacher Preparation Program

A recent survey indicates that nearly one-third of our incoming students have a desire to teach that is motivated by inspirational high school teachers. The College of Natural Sciences offers an innovative new integrated four-year degree for students interested in becoming secondary math and science teachers. The UTeach program allows students to simultaneously complete a math or science degree while fulfilling all courses required to become a teacher. The program emphasizes early field-based experiences; beginning the first month of college, students are in a real classroom learning to teach. The program offers many incentives, including paid internships and tuition reimbursement for the first education classes.

TRAC

Student success in college depends not just on the quality of the curriculum but also the support services provided to its students. The College of Natural Sciences has the Transitional Advising Center

(TRAC) for freshmen in biological sciences and pre-computer sciences, as well as for undeclared students. TRAC is located in WCH 1.106, a 5000-square-foot student services center that provides conference facilities and a student lounge.

Small-Classroom Experiences

The college is striving to make the small-classroom experience a staple of lower-division course offerings. We intend that every incoming student to the college will take at least one class with an enrollment of fewer than 30 students. These courses will be led by faculty (Freshman Seminars and Dean's Scholars Seminars, Texas Interdisciplinary Plan), graduate teaching assistants (Supplemental Instruction and Emerging Scholars), and professional advisers (Freshman Interest Groups). It is our intention that each of our incoming students will find themselves a home in the College of Natural Sciences.

Dean's Scholars Honors Program

The Dean's Scholars Honors Program offers exceptional science and mathematics majors a unique opportunity to enrich their undergraduate education in the College of Natural Sciences. The program challenges talented and highly motivated undergraduates by introducing them to cutting-edge research and placing them in contact with students who have similar aptitudes and interests. Dean's Scholars experience the dual advantage of involving themselves in a smaller group of select students while enjoying the opportunities of a large institution.

The Dean's Scholars Program is highly selective, admitting about 30 freshmen each year, as well as a small number of continuing UT students. Dean's Scholars seek the intellectual challenge and stimulation of an interdisciplinary program emphasizing scientific research. The program is highlighted by a faculty-supervised research project in a participant's junior and senior years. Completed applications received prior to February 15 will have priority status. Those received after May 1 will be considered only if vacancies are still available.

For more information, please view our Web site at www.cs.utexas.edu/users/cline/dsbrochure.html, contact us by email at brettw@mail.utexas.edu or by telephone at (512) 471-1094. Write to: The Dean's Scholars Program, College of Natural Sciences, UT Austin, Austin, Texas 78712.

Advising

In addition to well-qualified counselors in the College of Natural Sciences Student Division Office, we offer academic advising in eight locations around the college, including the Health Professions Office that serves the entire UT community.

Career Counseling

The College of Natural Sciences Career Center provides valuable assistance in finding employment, whether it is a summer job, an internship, a co-op, or a full-time career opportunity. The number of interview rooms for our rapidly expanding Career Services Office will more than double. For more information, visit the Web site at <http://careers.ns.utexas.edu>.

THE COLLEGE OF NURSING

NURSING

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The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing offers undergraduate, masters, and doctoral programs in nursing. The school is among the top schools in the country, well known for excellence in research and high standards in clinical practice, maintaining one of the highest pass rates on the licensing exam in Texas. The School of Nursing maintains full national accreditation and is approved by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas.

The Undergraduate Program

The School of Nursing offers undergraduate students a dynamic course of study that is both theoretical and practical. The theory ensures a solid foundation necessary to manage changes in the health care system. The practical clinical experience enables graduates to function in a wide variety of settings. The program consists of 70 or 71 prerequisite credit hours and 61 upper-division professional sequence credit hours. The undergraduate program has recently been refined to include the newest discoveries in science and technology and anticipated demands in clinical practice. For example, an intensive Capstone clinical preceptorship has been added to the last semester of the program, and genetics and Spanish for health care professionals are now required.

Career Opportunities

In addition to patient care and management positions in hospitals and clinics, nurses work in schools, industry, communities, prisons, colleges, and universities. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree prepares graduates to take the national licensure exam to become registered nurses (RN) and to work in a wide variety of clinical settings. In addition, the program provides the necessary foundation for masters and doctoral degrees in nursing. Masters degrees in nursing can lead to advanced practice recognition (nurse practitioner and clinical nurse specialist), as well as careers in community health and administration in nursing systems. Doctoral degrees in nursing prepare graduates for careers in research as nurse scientists and faculty members.

The Admissions Process

Students must be admitted to the University of Texas as prenursing majors and complete most of the prerequisite courses (usually about 4 semesters) prior to submitting an application to the School of Nursing. To be eligible for admission to the UT Austin School of Nursing Professional Sequence, an applicant must:

- be completing the last prerequisite courses, at least 12 hours of which must be at UT Austin;
- have a minimum 2.5 GPA in prerequisite courses, and a grade of at least C in each prerequisite course.

Criteria for Admission as a Prenursing Major

Admission is competitive because the School of Nursing is unable to accommodate all qualified applicants. Factors considered by the admissions committee include:

- strength of the applicant's academic background:
 - GPA in natural science prerequisites,
 - GPA in courses taken at UT Austin, and
 - GPA in all prerequisite courses;
- number of hours taken at UT Austin;
- number of repeated courses; and
- applicant's achievements both in and out of school, and volunteer and/or work experiences in health care settings.

All students interested in nursing are encouraged to contact the School of Nursing for information and academic advising.

THE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

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The college offers one professional degree program: a six-year entry-level curriculum leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy degree. The PharmD is a professional doctoral program that is designed to provide a combined academic and clinical service experience for students whose abilities and career aspirations suggest significant potential for innovative leadership in professional practice and delivering a high level of pharmaceutical care.

Degrees and Majors

The University offers a six-year entry-level program leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree. This program offers a course of study in the pharmaceutical and clinical sciences designed to provide the state and the nation with pharmacists who are scientifically trained and clinically competent to deliver a full spectrum of pharmaceutical services in all areas of practice. Graduates of the College of Pharmacy are eligible to apply to the Texas State Board of Pharmacy for licensure as a pharmacist.

Freshmen interested in studying to become pharmacists apply to the University as prepharmacy majors. The PharmD curriculum consists of two years of prepharmacy coursework, three years of professional pharmacy didactic coursework, and a calendar year of required and elective practice experiences (internship).

The profession of pharmacy is evolving rapidly from a role primarily in distribution of medication toward a patient-oriented, pharmaceutical care model. Pharmaceutical care is a process through which a pharmacist interacts with the patient and other health care professionals in the design, implementation, and monitoring of a patient-specific therapeutic plan that will produce the desired outcomes.

Pharmacy Honors

Some pharmacy students look for educational stimulation and challenge beyond the traditional undergraduate curriculum. To enrich the educational experience of these outstanding students, the college offers an Undergraduate Honors Program. This selective program is designed to challenge the participants, to introduce them to new ideas, and to place them into close contact with others who have similar aptitudes and interests. A special feature of the honors program is the completion of a two-semester-long research project under the direct supervision of a faculty member of the student's choice, concluding with a seminar presentation.

Scholarships

Due to the generosity of alumni and friends, the College of Pharmacy is able to provide significant scholarship and loan support to qualified students. To be eligible, a student must be admitted to the college and have completed one year (two long semesters) in the professional program, and must be in good academic standing with both the college and the University. Additional information is available at www.utexas.edu/pharmacy/students/finaid/scholarships.html.

Professional Organizations

The college facilitates professional growth of its students through a wide variety of pharmacy student organizations. Students are strongly encouraged to become actively involved in one or more professional organizations, which provide programs and activities to assist their members in achieving practice excellence and professional growth. These professional development experiences which occur outside the classroom are in fact referred to as the college's "Invisible Curriculum." Through involvement in these organizations, students both grow professionally and contribute back to the profession and the community. The fourteen professional organizations affiliated with the College of Pharmacy include:

Student Governance

- Pharmacy Council

Professional and Specialty Groups

- UT Academy of Students of Pharmacy
- UT Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists
- Student National Community Pharmacists Association
- Mexican American Association of Pharmacy Students
- Pharmaceutical Association of Compounding

UT International Society of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research

- Pharmacy Graduate Students Association
- Longhorn Pre-Pharmacy Association
- Asian Pharmacy Student Association
- Student National Pharmaceutical Association

Professional Pharmacy Fraternities

- Kappa Epsilon
- Phi Delta Chi

Honorary Societies

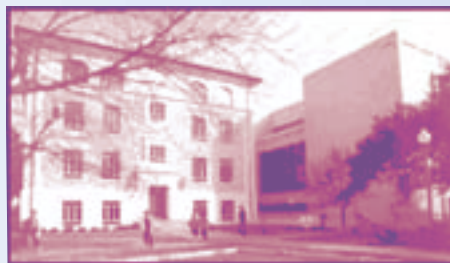
- Rho Chi
- Phi Lambda Sigma

The Cooperative Pharmacy Program

The University of Texas College of Pharmacy and the Universities of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) and Pan American cooperatively offer an unique program whereby students complete the third and fourth years of the PharmD program in either El Paso or the Rio Grande Valley. The program is designed for UTEP and UT-Pan Am students to complete their first two years of preprofessional coursework at UTEP and UT-Pan Am, their first two years of professional coursework at the University of Texas at Austin, and return to El Paso or the Rio Grande Valley for their final two years. UTEP and UT-Pan Am students can be admitted into the University of Texas College of Pharmacy either through their respective Pharmacy Scholars Programs (see below) or by application directly to the University of Texas at Austin after completion of the prepharmacy requirements.

UTEP and UT-Pan American Pharmacy Scholars Program

The Pharmacy Scholars Program provides highly qualified high school seniors conditional admission to the University of Texas College of Pharmacy. A select number of students will be given this opportunity each year through the Cooperative Pharmacy Programs with UT-El Paso (915-747-8535) and UT-Pan American (956-318-5225).



Experiential Programs

The college's statewide experiential programs include not only the final-year (PharmD) rotation courses, but also other professional practice experiences in which a student participates.

Introduction to Pharmacy: The Shadowing Program

The purpose of the shadowing program is to provide students with an opportunity to gain an elementary understanding of pharmaceutical care and to learn more about career opportunities available to pharmacy practitioners delivering pharmaceutical care. Each student is required to observe and communicate with pharmacy practitioners for six hours in each of three different practice environments: ambulatory care, acute care, and focused care. After completing the 18 hours of "shadowing," each student is required to complete a writing assignment describing their experiences.

Experiential Pharmacy Practice and Patient Counseling

The purpose of this course is to have the student practice as a pharmacist intern in the Student Health Center pharmacy under the supervision of highly experienced pharmacy practitioners.

The Internship Program

Students accumulate the majority of the internship hours required for licensure through the rotation courses that occur during the last year of the curriculum; this is also referred to as the Statewide Internship Program. This exceptional educational experience provides the UT pharmacy student with intensive involvement in ongoing professional pharmacy services, interaction with fellow students in nursing, medicine, and other disciplines, opportunities to measure one's true capacity for professional achievement in a variety of innovative patient care environments, and opportunities to pursue special interests. Additional hours are gained in the earlier years of the program through problem-based, interactive laboratory courses on the UT Austin campus. Additional information is available at www.utexas.edu/pharmacy/general/experiential/index.html.

THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

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The University of Texas at Austin's School of Social Work offers bachelor's, masters', and doctoral degrees for students interested in social work practice, policy, administration, research, and teaching. Ranked nationally among schools of social work, the school's diverse faculty has practice, teaching, and research experience in areas such as child welfare, substance abuse, dropout prevention, adoption, criminal justice, mental health, developmental disabilities, public social services, school social work, poverty, cultural diversity, border issues and U.S.-Mexico relations, gerontology, and child abuse and neglect. Approximately 280 undergraduate students are enrolled in the Bachelor of Social Work program each year.

Bachelor of Social Work

Social Work is a unique profession devoted to helping people function within their environment through service to individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities or by working to create social change. Social workers are committed to serving culturally diverse populations, promoting social justice, providing leadership in social policy formulation and implementation, and advancing the knowledge base of the profession.

The school's Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) program prepares generalist practice professional social workers. The curriculum is based on a broad liberal arts framework that includes courses in language arts, social and behavioral sciences, natural sciences, and humanities. The BSW social worker is trained to work collaboratively in a variety of settings and to promote the development and positive functioning of individuals and diverse groups within our society.

The BSW program allows students to select coursework that provides a broad background in a number of social work areas, or, with faculty guidance, to focus within a core content area such as chemical dependence, working with children and families, criminal justice, school social work, or services for the elderly. It is also possible to incorporate an interest in social work with interests in other areas, such as psychology, sociology, education, or business.

Career Opportunities with a BSW

Social Work offers a broad spectrum of career opportunities in a wide variety of settings. Areas of practice typical of social work include:

Aging	Management/Administration
Child Welfare	Mental Health
Community Organization	Politics
Developmental Disabilities	Public Welfare
Employment/ Occupational Social Work	Policy and Planning
Health Care	Research
	School Social Work

International Social Work
Justice/Corrections

State and Federal Government
Substance Misuse and Addictions

The BSW graduate has a skill set which includes, but is not limited to, assessment, interviewing, intake / referral, service planning, case management, crisis intervention, service provision, problem solving, program evaluation, community outreach, community organization, advocacy, research and networking.

A degree in social work makes graduates eligible for state licensure and provides excellent preparation for graduate work in social work, law, business, and medicine. While it is possible to obtain employment and advancement in the profession with a BSW degree, many BSW graduates decide to attend graduate school to obtain a master's degree in social work (MSSW). Most graduate schools accredited by the Council on Social Work Education allow qualified BSW graduates entry into MSSW programs on an advanced standing basis, earning their degree in one calendar year. Approximately one-fourth of UT BSW graduates go directly into MSSW programs, while another one-fourth work several years and then enter a graduate program in social work.

The BSW Curriculum and Field Practicum

The Bachelor of Social Work is a professional degree and thus somewhat different than other degree programs. Social work courses include academic and theoretical content, but also emphasize values and skills. The 125-hour degree program includes 61 semester credit hours of junior/senior level social and behavioral science courses (e.g., social work, psychology, sociology, government, history, anthropology), and 9 hours of elective coursework.

Four social work major courses are required during the student's freshman and sophomore years, with the remaining social work courses completed during the student's junior and senior years. Required social work courses include 6 hours of social welfare policy; 6 hours of human behavior, including human development and cultural diversity; 6 hours of research methods and statistics; 9 hours of social work intervention focusing on working with indi-

viduals and families, groups, and organizations and communities; and 16 credit hours of field practicum.

Students have the unique opportunity to get hands-on experience by completing a field practicum. They are placed in a social service agency under the supervision of a trained social worker, where they spend 35 hours each week working with a caseload of clients, leading or co-leading groups, and completing an administrative or policy-related project. Students have a four-hour seminar each week to integrate their field experience with previously completed coursework.

Admission to the BSW Program

Any student who applies to the University of Texas at Austin may request enrollment into the School of Social Work as a pre-social work major. Students already enrolled in the University in good scholastic standing may transfer into the school as pre-social work majors. Pre-social work majors complete general University and social work requirements in liberal arts, as well as four beginning social work courses.

Students who have completed at least 30 hours of liberal arts requirements and the prerequisite social work courses may then apply for admission to the BSW program as social work majors. Applicants must also meet grade point requirements, have volunteer experience, demonstrate a strong commitment to the social work profession, and be emotionally and professionally prepared to deal with clients. Application to the major usually occurs during the fall semester of the student's junior year. Approximately 40 students are admitted to the BSW program each semester.

Services for Students

In 1994, the school moved to a completely renovated building on the southeast side of the University campus. The building has an auditorium, well-equipped classrooms, faculty and administrative offices, a student lounge as well as the Learning Resource Center, which includes computer and video laboratories, reading rooms and a reference library.

The Academic Programs and Student Services Office provides technical advising and administrative support to students. Faculty Directors for each program assist students with developing degree plans, transfer of credits, and course and grade issues.

The Office of Career Services is one of a handful of social work career services offices in the nation and assists students and alumni in pursuit of their professional career goals. The office uses web-based technology to facilitate a "gateway to career services". Professional staff provide career advising, resume/cover letter assistance, workshops, special events, and important information and resources related to the profession of social work. The office also maintains an online database of volunteer opportunities.

The Office of Professional Development provides dynamic and diverse learning programs and continuing education that is responsive to the changing needs of social workers and human service professionals.

Faculty

The School of Social Work is a small learning community that fosters personal as well as professional growth. Learning occurs in a positive and friendly environment where professors are accessible and supportive.

The Dean of the school, Dr. Barbara White, is the former president of the National Association of Social Workers, the profession's national organization. She recently finished her term as the president of the Council for Social Work Education, the sole accrediting agency for social work programs in this country, and has a national reputation as a renowned speaker and representative of the profession.

The Associate Dean for Research and Director of the school's Center for Social Work Research, Dr. Ruth McRoy, is nationally known for her ground-breaking research on adoption and has written extensively about many other social-work-related issues as well.

Dr. Cynthia Franklin has conducted research and published extensively about school dropouts and clinical issues in social work.

Drs. Yolanda Padilla and Laura Lein are involved in research about families living on the United States-Mexico border, and Dr. Lein is involved in a major national research study on families living in persistent poverty and the impact of welfare reform.

Dr. Allen Rubin has conducted research relating to new clinical techniques effective with clients. Dr. Rubin is also the author of three widely used social work research texts.

Dr. Diana DiNitto has written three textbooks used by schools of social work and has conducted research in the areas of substance abuse and violence against women.

In addition to its national reputation for research and publications, the school also has a reputation for excellence in teaching. A number of faculty in the school have received teaching awards; Dr. DiNitto was selected to join UT's Academy of Distinguished Teachers in 1997 and Dr. McRoy was inducted in 1999.

The school has a number of faculty who serve as field specialists, practitioners with extensive experience who work with students and field practicum agencies. Several field practicum units have been established with agencies, where students work in small groups on-site with a UT faculty member to provide needed services.

Research and Project Highlights

The school's **Center for Social Work Research** houses faculty and staff who are involved in a variety of collaborative research projects.

The school is home to the **Junior League Hispanic Mother/Daughter Program**, which works with middle and high school Hispanic females and their mothers in an effort to promote higher education, and hosts an annual state conference for school social workers.

The Title IV-E Child Welfare Education Collaboration offers students interested in a career in child welfare financial assistance while in their field placement.

The Cultural Diversity Institute assists organizations in becoming more culturally competent in working with diverse populations.

Protective Services Training Institute of Texas is an innovative partnership between schools of social work and provides training and develops curriculum for Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services staff members throughout Texas.

The Addiction Research Institute conducts research projects relating to substance abuse and underserved populations. The School also houses the Gulf Coast Addiction Technology Transfer Center, which bridges research to practice and promotes adoption of science-based addiction services by competent professionals.

The Survey of Organizational Excellence Project, administered by the School, is designed to assess organizational effectiveness and improve the quality of life for state employees across Texas.

Texas Kids Count Project, a collaboration between the Center for Public Policy Priorities and the School, is working to build a better understanding of the conditions facing all children in Texas.

The Green Leaf Project, a community-university partnership, provides mental health services to the growing refugee population of Austin.

For More Information

If you would like more information, visit the school's Web page at www.utexas.edu/ssw. Students considering a degree in social work are encouraged to schedule a visit to the school. Prospective students should contact the Office of Recruitment at (512) 471-9819 or email sswinfo@utxvms.cc.utexas.edu for additional information or to arrange to visit the school.

SCHOOL WORK



HONORS PROGRAMS

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Most departments in the Colleges of Communication, Liberal Arts, and Natural Sciences offer departmental honors opportunities. Students who are highly motivated and interested in a specific academic area (e.g., philosophy or chemistry) are encouraged to pursue departmental honors. Students who pursue departmental honors may focus in greater depth on a specific academic interest. Enrollment in these programs is restricted to upper-division students. Contact the appropriate college for more information. The following is a list of departments that offer honors courses:

Advertising	Humanities
African and African American Studies	Human Ecology
American Studies	Islamic Studies
Ancient History and Classical Civilization	Italian
Anthropology	Jewish Studies
Arabic Language and Literature	Journalism
Art History	Latin
Asian Studies	Latin American Studies
Asian American Studies	Linguistics
Asian Cultures and Languages	Mathematics
Astronomy	Mexican American Studies
Biochemistry	Middle Eastern Cultures
Biology	Middle Eastern Studies
Chemistry	Persian Language and Literature
Classics	Pharmacy
Communication Sciences and Disorders	Philosophy
Communication Studies	Physics
Computer Science	Psychology
Czech	Radio-Television-Film
Economics	Religious Studies
English	Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies
French	Russian and Slavic Studies
Geography	Social Work
Geological Sciences	Sociology
Germanic Studies	Spanish
Government	Turkish Language and Literature
Hebrew	
History	

TESTING

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MEC Primary Publication: *Course Placement and Credit by Examination*

Making sure that you have taken all of the tests required of you before entering into college is one of the most important steps in applying to UT Austin.

The Texas Academic Skills Program Examination

The Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) is a state-legislated program designed to promote student success in college. The two components of TASP are (1) the TASP Test to assess students' skills in reading, mathematics, and writing, and (2) developmental programs to strengthen those academic skills needing improvement.

All nonexempt students entering Texas public colleges and universities are required by law to take the TASP test or show proof of exemption prior to enrollment.

Students at UT Austin who have below-passing scores on one or more TASP subtests must enroll in a Developmental Studies course each semester until all three TASP subtests have been passed. By law, TASP test scores cannot be used as admission criteria.

Students entering UT Austin can be exempt from TASP regulations if they meet one of the following criteria (exempting scores must be obtained in a single test administration):

- earned a Scholastic Assessment Test I (SAT I) total score of 1070 or more, with a score of at least 500 each on the verbal and mathematics portions of the test; or
- earned an American College Test (ACT) composite score of 23 or more, with a score of at least 19 each on the English and mathematics portions of the test; or
- earned a score of at least 1770 on the writing portion, at least 86 on the math portion, and at least 89 on the reading portion of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test; or
- earned at least three semester hours of college-level credit or credit by examination before September 1989 (credit earned in residence at the University or earned elsewhere and accepted by the University for transfer credit is sufficient for exemption); or
- earned a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale in the recommended or advanced high school curriculum. Contact the UT TASP office for more complete information; or
- earned a bachelor's degree.
- If you are legally blind or deaf and have earned three hours of college-level credit before September 1, 1995.
- A grade of B or A in certain courses designated by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board can exempt students

transferring from private or out-of-state institutions. Contact the UT TASP Office for more specific information.

- Active duty military personnel, stationed in Texas, and enrolled in a Texas public institution.

NOTE: Official scores, not more than five years old (SAT, ACT) or three years old (TAAS), must be on file at UT Austin. Students must notify the TASP office if they are exempt with TAAS scores.

The TASP Test is administered six times a year. TASP Test Registration Bulletins are available at most Texas high schools and Texas public colleges and universities; they include a registration form.

For information about TASP policies at UT Austin, contact the TASP Office, P.O. Box 7636, Austin, TX 78713-7636, (512) 471-TASP; Fax (512) 471-4990; email: tasp@www.utexas.edu; or visit the Web site at www.utexas.edu/academic/tasp.

Placement Tests

UT Austin uses several tests for course placement and credit by examination:

- College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations
- College Board SAT II: Subject Tests
- College Board College Level Examination Program (CLEP) subject examinations
- International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher-Level Examinations

Policies for all tests used by UT Austin are available on the Measurement and Evaluation Center (MEC) homepage at www.utexas.edu/academic/mec. You can find out which tests are required by clicking on the "Overview of Required Tests" link. You may also take optional tests to try to earn credit by examination. For information about any test used by UT Austin, click on the appropriate link to that test under "Tests Used and Scores Required" on the MEC homepage.

Be sure to have your test scores sent to UT Austin when you take one of these examinations. Click on the "Sending Scores to UT Austin" link on the MEC homepage for full information.

If you have any questions or if you do not have internet access, please contact the Measurement and Evaluation Center at (512) 232-2662.

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www.utexas.edu/student/finaid
Questions? Visit our Web site and Ask DON!

The Office of Student Financial Service (OSFS) offers many resources for finding the type of financial aid that is best suited for individual students. The counselors and staff at the OSFS are committed to helping students find all possible sources of aid to meet their financial needs while they are attending the University of Texas at Austin.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: *What are the estimated annual costs associated with attending UT Austin?*

A: The costs listed by this table represent the average costs for enrolling full-time at UT Austin for the 2002-2003 academic year. Given that these figures are averages, individual costs will vary from year to year depending on area of study and living expenses.

Basic Costs for Two Semesters 2002-2003¹ (Fall and Spring)

	Resident	Nonresident
Average Tuition and Fees	\$5,340	\$11,446
Books and Supplies	\$736	\$736
Transportation	\$762	\$762
Miscellaneous (entertainment, personal items, clothing, etc.)	\$1,994	\$1,994
Room and board ² (on campus)	\$7,088	\$7,088
ON-CAMPUS TOTAL	\$15,920	\$22,026
Room and Board (off campus)	\$7,478	\$7,478
OFF-CAMPUS TOTAL	\$16,320	\$22,416

¹ Based on an average undergraduate course load of 14 hours per semester.

² This exceeds the actual amount of UT room/board contracts because it includes the cost of residence hall meal plans as well as the cost of meals not served in residence halls, plus an allowance for snacks.

For a detailed list of tuition and fees, consult the current *General Information* catalog.

Q: *Am I eligible for financial aid?*

A: All students are eligible for some form of financial aid, regardless of the family's financial circumstances. The Office of Student Financial Services (OSFS) will determine the types and amount of financial aid that will be offered. This offer may include grants (for the neediest students), low interest loans, or work-study. All students are encouraged to apply for aid.

Q: *How much should I be prepared to contribute toward my education?*

A: Financial aid is intended to assist parents and students in funding educational costs that they are not capable of covering. As a result, the less income that is available, the more financial assistance a student will receive. Families with higher income levels will receive more assistance in loans while lower income levels will receive more grants and work-study. The financial aid package, in combination with available income, will typically be sufficient to cover educational costs.

An Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is calculated each year a student applies for financial aid. The Federal Methodology formula uses parents' income and assets, student's income and assets, family size, and the number of eligible family members enrolled in college to calculate the EFC. The EFC will stay the same for any college attended.

Q: *How do I apply for financial aid?*

A: Students may apply for financial aid by completing the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA), which is readily available at most high school counselors' offices. Students are encouraged to apply on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The FAFSA code for UT Austin is 003658. The priority application deadline for students beginning fall 2003 is March 31, 2003.

Q: *What are the steps to processing financial aid at UT Austin?*

A: **Step One - APPLY**

The first step in the process is to submit the FAFSA on-line or in paper to the Federal Processor. The 2003-2004 application will be available January 1, 2003. This application requires student and parent income and asset information. The processor will calculate the Expected Family Contribution (EFC), which is a component used in determining what type of aid will be offered. EFC data will be sent to UT Austin within three to four weeks after the submission of the FAFSA.

Step Two - MONITOR

The OSFS may require additional documentation to verify information reported on the FAFSA. Documentation should not be submitted unless it is specifically requested by our office. The Student Aid Report should be reviewed for errors and corrections should be submitted directly to the Federal Processor.

The OSFS begins to notify students of their grant, loan, and work-study awards in early April. Students are typically awarded scholarships by mid-May. Students may monitor their financial aid award progress on-line at CA\$H (Check Aid Status Here) available through the OSFS homepage.

Step Three - REVIEW

The Financial Aid Notification (FAN) will state the cost of education and the total amount of aid authorized. Students and their families will be responsible for any portion of the cost of education that is not covered by financial aid awards. There are many resources available to assist with the remaining cost. These resources include parent and student contributions, income from work or savings, and/or alternative loans. Families should also examine their budget to determine how costs can be minimized.

Step Four - SELECT

After reviewing your FAN, students will need to accept or decline the awards and submit the notification. They will receive the appropriate follow-up forms including loan promissory notes and work-study packets after the FAN is submitted to the OSFS.

Step Five - RECEIVE

Funds are typically released during the first week of classes and are first applied to outstanding student debt, such as on-campus housing. Remaining aid will either be direct deposited into the student account or mailed to the student's address.

Q: *What types of gift aid are available?*

A: Gift aid is aid that does not need to be repaid. Because gift aid funds are very limited, only the neediest students qualify for this type of award. Listed below are some of the major financial aid programs offered at UT Austin:

Federal Pell Grant

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant

Texas Public Education Grant

Texas Grant (Toward EXcellence, Access & Success) – a renewable grant for Texas high school students who graduate under the recommended or advanced curriculum (began with the class of 1999). Students must apply for financial assistance, show calculated financial need and be working on their first bachelor's degree or certificate.

Q: *What types of loan funds are available?*

A: The OSFS offers several need and non-need based loans. Most students will receive a financial aid package that contains a loan. These loans can be subsidized (you are not responsible for the interest until repayment) or unsubsidized (you are responsible for the interest at the time of disbursement.) Regardless of the type of loan you receive, you should only take a loan after very careful consideration. Loans must be repaid! Below is a listing of some of the loan programs offered.

Federal Perkins Loan- Subsidized loan with a 5% fixed interest rate.

Federal Stafford Loan- Subsidized or Unsubsidized loan with a 5.39% variable interest rate, capped at 8.25%

Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students- Unsubsidized loan with a 6.79% variable interest rate, capped at 9%

College Access Loan- Unsubsidized loan with 9% fixed interest rate. (7.5% effective January 2, 2002)

Note: The programs described are applicable for the 2001-2002 academic year and are subject to change without notice.

Scholarships

Primary Publication: *Searching for Scholarships*, available upon request

For all freshman scholarships offered at the University of Texas at Austin, students should submit the UT Application for Freshman Scholarships by December 1, 2002. The information will be shared with the appropriate deans, departmental offices, The Ex-Students' Association, and the Office of Student Financial Services scholarship committee.

Q: *How do I apply?*

A: To be considered for institutional scholarships, entering freshmen must complete the University of Texas at Austin Application for Freshman Scholarships, which is available no later than the first week of October at the following web site: www.utexas.edu/student/finaid/. The deadline for submitting the UT Application for Freshman Scholarships is December 1 of the year prior to entering UT Austin. The OSFS application deadline for students beginning enrollment in fall 2003 and spring 2004 is December 1, 2002.

Q: *What scholarships are available?*

A: There is no simple answer to this question. OSFS can help to make the student's search for answers more manageable by providing information about scholarships offered through the UT Austin scholarship application process, as well as those available from sources outside the University. Most institutional scholarships are usually merit-based, but some also consider socioeconomic disadvantage or financial need as derived from the FAFSA application. Visit our Web site at www.utexas.edu/student/finaid/ for scholarship sources at UT Austin and for help locating outside scholarships. Listed below are eligibility criteria for five major UT Austin scholarships.



Dedman Scholars Program

This program offers students a unique opportunity to enjoy the richness and diversity of life within a large university, as well as benefit from close intellectual and academic supervision by faculty members dedicated to undergraduate teaching. High school seniors in the top 5 percent of their graduating class who are prospective UT liberal arts students are eligible to apply. Candidates must show evidence of excellence in scholarship, leadership, and character. To remain eligible students must be enrolled full-time in the College of Liberal Arts and maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5.

Dedman Distinguished Scholars will receive \$7,000 per year, renewable for up to three years. Applicants for the Dedman Scholarship must use the UT Application for Freshman Scholarships, as indicated above. Applications submitted later than December 1, 2002 will not be reviewed for this scholarship.

For more information, write to the Dedman Scholars Program, Liberal Arts Honors Programs, GEB 1.206, Attn: Dean's Office, UT Austin, Austin, TX 78712, or call (512) 471-4271.

National Merit/ National Achievement/ National Hispanic Scholarships

The University of Texas at Austin is an active participant in the National Merit (NMS), National Achievement (NAS), and National Hispanic (NHS) Scholarship Programs. The National Merit and National Achievement programs are conducted by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). A National Merit or National Achievement Scholar who is a Texas resident may receive a total four-year scholarship package equal to \$13,000 at UT Austin. The scholarship package consists of a \$4,000 freshman year offer (\$1,000 for initially being named a semifinalist and \$3,000 for finalist standing) with \$3,000 being the offer for up to three additional consecutive years of first-time undergraduate study. Funding for NMS/NAS scholarships comes primarily from UT Austin but may also be provided by private corporations and/or NMSC. NHS scholars, chosen by The College Board, become eligible for funding upon admission to UT, with Texas residents receiving \$3,000 a year for up to four first-time undergraduate years. Nonresident scholarship recipients in all three programs receive non-resident tuition exemption with an additional \$1,000 scholarship each year. Again, the scholarship offer is for four years of first-time undergraduate study. The terms of the scholarships are that the scholar maintain a 3.25 cumulative GPA as well as full-time enrollment each semester.

We recommend that applications for housing be submitted by September 1, which is the first acceptance date for housing applications, but absolutely no later than April 1, preceding the fall semester of enrollment. All NMA/NAS/NHS Scholars are assured housing during their freshman year as long as they meet UT Housing deadlines.

The President's Achievement Scholarship

The President's Achievement Scholarship (PAS) is a multi-level scholarship awarded for up to four years of undergraduate study or until the student receives their first baccalaureate degree. To be considered for this scholarship, a student must be a Texas resident, demonstrate a high degree of socioeconomic adversity, and achieve a level of excellence in academic performance. The number of scholarships is limited, so high school seniors are encouraged to take the SAT I or ACT entrance exams as early as possible, and apply for need-based financial aid using the FAFSA application by March 1. Awards are made only to students admitted to UT Austin. All students applying for scholarships by December 1 will be considered for this scholarship. Once awarded, students must attend full time and maintain grade point averages as specified in their policies statement.

Texas Excellence Award

The Ex-Students' Association of the University of Texas sponsors the Texas Excellence Award. In order to be considered for this award of up to \$7,000 per year (\$28,000 total for four years), students must rank in the top 5 percent of their high school class by the end of their junior year. They must also demonstrate leadership in and out of the classroom as well as academic excellence.

Students apply for this scholarship by completing the UT Application for Freshman Scholarships. The application submission deadline is December 1, 2002. Applications submitted after that date will not be reviewed for this scholarship.

Longhorn Opportunity Scholarship

The Longhorn Opportunity Scholarship (LOS) program offered by the University of Texas at Austin is a unique and very special commitment made by the University to the students enrolled at a select number of high schools in Texas. These scholarships are for \$4,000 per year for up to four years of study at UT Austin. Selection is based upon top 10 percent status, SAT I score, financial need, and several other factors. Applications and information are mailed to counselors and principals at eligible high schools each fall.

Stay Informed

Sign up to receive the OSFS monthly newsletter, *Financial Aid Times*. Visit the OSFS homepage and click on the newsletter link.

Contact Information

E-mail: Visit the OSFS homepage and click on "Ask DON!" We will try to have an answer for you within 2 business days.
Call: (512)-475-6282 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM every week day.
Visit: 100 W Dean Keeton Street, in the Student Services Building, third floor. We are open 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. every week day but Wednesday, when we open at 9:00 A.M. No appointment is necessary to come in and speak with a counselor.

Useful Web sites

Student Financial Services: www.utexas.edu/student/finaid
FAFSA On-line: www.fafsa.ed.gov
FAFSA PIN Access: www.pin.ed.gov
Free Scholarship Search: www.fastweb.com
Financial Aid Information: www.collegefortexans.com
www.finaid.org



DIVISION OF HOUSING AND FOOD SERVICE

Division of Housing and Food Service
P.O. Box 7666, Austin, TX 78713
Floyd Hoelting, *Director*
Sheila Ochner, *Senior Associate Director*
Phone: (512) 471-3136
www.utexas.edu/student/housing

Housing applications for the fall are accepted beginning September 1. The most important step in assuring an easy transition to life on campus at the University of Texas at Austin is for students to turn in their housing application promptly.

University Residence Halls

Apply on-line or by mail using the application form at www.utexas.edu/student/housing.

- ▶ Students should not wait until they are admitted to the University before applying. Application for housing is separate from application for admission, but acceptance will enhance a student's potential to receive housing.
- ▶ Applications are accepted beginning September 1 (electronic or mail.)
- ▶ Applications received on or before October 1 are given an October 1 receipt date and randomly ordered.
- ▶ After October 1, applications are dated on receipt.
- ▶ Transfer and upper-division student applications are entered in the housing space lottery along with those of current residents who apply to return to the halls. Space for non-freshman students is limited to 30 percent of beds available.
- ▶ Only full-time students are eligible for University housing.
- ▶ Date of application establishes the order housing contracts are offered. Within that order, priority is given to admitted applicants, those who have paid their enrollment deposits, and scholars.
- ▶ Contracts to transfer and upper-division students are offered following the lottery in February. After the lottery, any remaining available spaces are offered first to freshmen, then to lottery entrants who were not selected, and finally to later applicants.

Submit a \$50 nonrefundable application fee with the completed application. The application is not complete until the payment has been received.

- ▶ Pay on the Web using Visa or MasterCard.
- ▶ Pay by mail using a check, money order, or credit card. Include the student's Student Number with the payment.
- ▶ No checks from banks outside the United States are accepted.
- ▶ The \$50 fee cannot be transferred to another semester, summer session, or nonresident meals.
- ▶ Students receive acknowledgment of their applications by e-mail and/or letter within three weeks.

Students with a roommate preference enter the person's name and Student Number on the application.

- ▶ Both students must receive a permanent contract before they can be assigned.
- ▶ Students may request a roommate when a contract is offered or anytime before May 15.

Contracts are issued for space only, not individual buildings. They are issued for both room and meals only.

- ▶ Students rank their preferences for specific halls on the contract.
- ▶ Students may be assigned to any hall within their contract type.
- ▶ Actual assignments are sent in July.
- ▶ For new students with a signed contract, an advance payment of \$300 is due May 1.
- ▶ Students who wish to cancel an application or contract must notify the Division of Housing and Food Service directly.

Honors Residence

The Honors Residence houses 492 honors students selected from various academic disciplines. Academic Honors Programs choose residents from incoming freshman who apply for University housing and receive a contract through the application process. Students may not apply for the Honors Residence only. Those who receive a contract but are not selected for the Honors Residence will be placed in another hall.

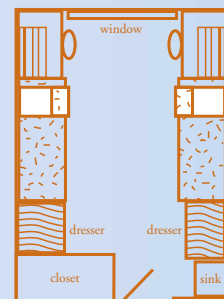
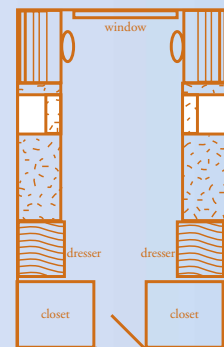
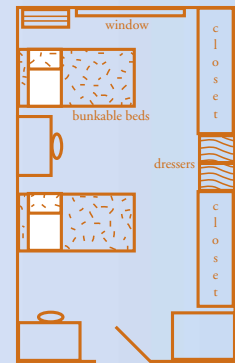
San Jacinto, UT Austin's newest residence hall, boasts many delightful amenities such as private bathrooms, ethernet connections in every room, laundry facilities, and a convenience store and deli inside!



Residence Hall Accommodations

University Residence Halls	Coed, Men, Women	Built-in Furniture	Movable Furniture	Elevators	Computer Labs	Vanity area with sink	Single Rooms	Capacity
Brackenridge	C		X				X	122
Honors Residence *	C	X	X	X	X	X	X	492
Jester Center	C	X		X	X	X		2,859
Kinsolving	W	X		X	X	X		739
Littlefield	W		X			X	X	157
Moore-Hill *	M	X			X		X	392
Prather *	M		X					156
Roberts	C		X				X	122
San Jacinto Hall**	C		X	X	X	X		824
Simkins *	M	X			X			190
Whitis Court	C		X					100

These are the typical floorplans for residence halls at UT. View photos of rooms and facilities via the Web site at <http://www.utexas.edu/student/housing>.



All halls have study rooms, TV rooms, cable TV service, Ethernet, MicroFridge, vending areas, laundry rooms, and corridor carpet.

C = coed, W = women, M = men

* Accommodations vary by hall. Some have partially built-in furniture and/or a vanity area in the room.

** All rooms have private bath.

Housing Costs¹

Long Session (Fall and Spring Semesters) 2001-2002	Platinum Meal Plan	Gold Meal Plan	Silver Meal Plan	Bronze Meal Plan
Double Room w/Community Bath (excluding Whitis Court) Jester Center, Kinsolving, Prather, Littlefield, Honors Residence, Blanton, Simkins, Roberts, Brackenridge, Moore-Hill	\$5,888	\$5,675	\$5,521	\$5,425
Whitis Court Double with Community Bath	\$5,988	\$5,775	\$5,621	\$5,525
Double Room w/Connecting or Private Bath Jester, Kinsolving, Brackenridge	\$6,288	\$6,075	\$5,921	\$5,825
Double Room w/Private Bath San Jacinto	\$7,113	\$6,900	\$6,746	\$6,650
Single w/Community Bath Littlefield, Brackenridge, Roberts, Moore-Hill, Honors Residence	\$7,869	\$7,656	\$7,502	\$7,406
Single w/Connecting or Private Bath Honors, Moore-Hill	\$8,269	\$8,056	\$7,902	\$7,806

¹ Plus sales tax on meals portion. Total cost is reduced by the \$300 Advance Room Payment paid to confirm your contract. Actual bills will include miscellaneous charges such as changes to room or meal plans, special program fees, early check-in charges, and late payment fees.

Off-Campus Housing

Off-campus housing alternatives include residence halls, cooperatives, rooms, apartments, and condominiums. Shuttle bus services paid through student fees have routes serving many off-campus student housing areas. With a permit, any student may drive an automobile and park in designated areas on campus.

The University of Texas at Austin neither selects, approves, nor supervises off-campus residences on this list but merely acts as a listing agency. The information has been furnished by owners, managers, and agents who sign a statement that no person is excluded from renting on any basis prohibited by applicable law. The University does not make any representation as to opinions and facts. All terms and conditions of rentals are subject to change. Arrangements for off-campus housing are made directly with the owner, manager or agent of the property. For further information, contact their offices directly. All listings are privately owned and operated. More information is available on the Web at www.utexas.edu/student/housing/about_us/friends.html, or by contacting the Division of Housing and Food Services. Below are the names and addresses of several off-campus residence halls and cooperatives.

Residence Halls

Residence Hall (Co-ed)	Address	Zip Code	Telephone	Monthly Rate (2002)
Abbey House ¹	408 West 17th	78701	(512) 474-2408	\$368-654
Barrone ¹	2700 Rio Grande	78705	1-800-476-3676	\$578-872
The Castilian	2323 San Antonio	78705	1-800-334-5320	\$730-1030
Contessa East ¹	2706 Nueces	78705	1-800-476-3676	\$578-872
Contessa West ¹	2707 Rio Grande	78705	1-800-476-3676	\$578-872
Dobie Center	2021 Guadalupe	78705	1-800-685-5185	\$807-1556
Goodall Wooten ²	2112 Guadalupe	78705	(512) 485-7500	\$378-867
Madison III ¹	900 West 22nd	78705	1-800-657-7666	\$518-691
Madison House ¹	709 West 22nd	78705	1-800-657-7666	\$595-700
Tower Manor	1908 University	78705	(512) 478-2185	\$467-562
University Towers	801 West 24th	78705	1-800-944-8869	\$815-1860
Texana Dormitory ¹	2819 Rio Grande	78705	(512) 476-5657	\$660-990

Cooperatives

Cooperatives are student-managed housing where residents share in the household duties.

Residence Hall (Co-ed)	Address	Zip Code	Telephone	Monthly Rate (2002)
21st Street Co-op ¹	707 West 21st	78705	1-800-880-2676	\$450-560
*Arrakis ¹	2212 Pearl	78705	(512) 476-1957	\$468-599
*Avalon ¹	3000 University	78705	(512) 476-1957	\$468-599
Deutches Haus ¹	2103 Nueces	78705	(512) 477-8865	\$425-568
*French House ¹	710 West 21st	78705	(512) 476-1957	\$468-599
*Helios ¹	1909 Nueces	78705	(512) 476-1957	\$468-599
*House of Commons ¹	2610 Rio Grande	78705	(512) 476-1957	\$468-599
Laurel House Co-op	1905 Nueces	78705	1-800-880-2676	\$450-560
*New Guild ¹	510 West 23rd	78705	(512) 476-1957	\$468-599
Opsis Co-op ¹	1906 Pearl	78705	1-800-880-2676	\$450-560
*Pearl Street Co-op ¹	2000 Pearl	78705	1-800-880-2676	\$450-560
*Royal Co-op ¹	1805 Pearl	78705	(512) 476-1957	\$468-599
*Student Heritage Houses Inc.	2222 Pearl	78705	(512) 476-COOP	\$485-595
*Seneca Falls ¹	2309 Nueces	78705	(512) 476-1957	\$468-599
Taos	2612 Guadalupe	78705	1-800-880-2676	\$450-560

* Rates listed are valid as of February 2002, and are projected to increase. Please call the telephone numbers listed to verify rates.

¹ This property is neither ADA accessible nor does it meet ADA requirements.

² This property is only ADA accessible.

ORIENTATION AND STUDENT SERVICES

STUDENT SERVICES

Orientation and Student Services
Office of the Dean of Students
New Student Services

100-B West Dean Keeton Street, Suite 4.104, Austin, TX 78712
www.utexas.edu/depts/dos/nss
(512) 471-3304
Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. and 1:00–5:00 p.m.

Incoming freshman and transfer students are urged to attend Orientation before they enter UT. The Office of the Dean of Students sponsors pre-semester orientation sessions the week prior to the beginning of the fall, spring and summer sessions. For new students entering UT in the fall semester, however, it is highly recommended that they attend one of the Summer Orientation sessions.

Orientation

The University of Texas at Austin recognizes there are special needs of first-time students. Participation in the Summer Orientation program allows newly admitted students the earliest opportunity to register for classes.

Orientation Sessions

Summer Admission Freshmen: Session 1

May 29–31, 2002

Only Summer Admission Freshmen are welcome to attend. Summer Admission Freshmen are students who either (a) are admitted for the fall semester but choose to begin in the summer, or (b) applied for the fall semester but are admitted for the summer instead.

Fall Admission Freshmen: Sessions 2-7

Session 2: June 4–7, 2002

Colleges/Schools represented:

Business, Communication, Education, Engineering, Fine Arts, Liberal Arts, Natural Sciences, Nursing, Plan II

Session 3: June 11–14, 2002

Colleges/Schools represented:

Architecture, Business, Communication, Engineering, Fine Arts, Liberal Arts, Natural Sciences, Plan II, Social Work

Session 4: June 18–21, 2002

Colleges/Schools represented:

Business, Communication, Education, Engineering, Fine Arts, Liberal Arts, Natural Sciences, Plan II

Session 5: June 25–28, 2002

Colleges/Schools represented:

Architecture, Business, Communication, Engineering, Fine Arts, Liberal Arts, Natural Sciences, Nursing, Plan II, Social Work

Session 6: July 8–11, 2002

Colleges/Schools represented:

Business, Communication, Education, Engineering, Liberal Arts, Natural Sciences, Nursing, Plan II

Session 7: July 15–18, 2002

Colleges/Schools represented:

Business, Communication, Engineering, Liberal Arts, Natural Sciences, Social Work

NOTE: The Summer Admission Freshman (Session 1) orientation takes place over a two and one-half-day period. Fall Admission Freshman (Sessions 2-7)

orientations take place over a three and one-half-day period. Only students admitted to the Summer Admission Freshman program may attend Session 1. No exceptions are made.

Accommodations

Although students are not required to reside in Jester Center during Summer Orientation, New Student Services strongly recommends you do so. Many of the required programs are scheduled from early in the morning until late at night. Students will find it easier to meet their obligations to participate fully in the programs if they are staying on campus.

Summer Orientation Registration

Registration for 2002 Summer Orientation began Monday, January 14, 2002, for currently admitted students. Space in each session is limited and is filled on a “first-respond, first-reserved” basis. Students should call TEX (the Telephone Enrollment eXchange) at (512) 475-9950 (transaction code 15) or register online at www.utexas.edu/depts/dos/nss promptly to reserve a session. New Student Services cannot accommodate additional students once a session is filled. New Student Services does not maintain a waiting list.

SESSION 1: ORIENTATION/HOUSING FEES

Orientation Fee & Housing \$165.00 *(includes meals during the session)*
Orientation Fee only \$75.00

SESSIONS 2-7: ORIENTATION/HOUSING FEES

Orientation Fee & Housing \$204.00 *(includes meals during the session)*
Orientation Fee only \$75.00

Financial Assistance for Orientation

Students with a significant degree of documented financial need may be eligible for a limited number of reimbursements of summer orientation fees, but not testing fees. Only students who have financial aid before applying for orientation will be considered for reimbursement. Please note that applying for a reimbursement does not automatically mean that one will be granted. To apply, make the request during your TEX call, (512) 475-9950 (transaction code 15), or via the online orientation registration system through the New Student Services' Web site at www.utexas.edu/depts/dos/nss. If granted a reimbursement, students must still pay the orientation fee before the payment deadline. Reimbursements will be given to eligible students upon arrival at Summer Orientation.

Testing During Orientation

Most students are required to take placement tests before they may register for certain classes at UT Austin. To determine which tests are required of students, please see page 48, visit the Measurement and Evaluation Center (MEC) Web site (www.utexas.edu/academic/mec), e-mail mecbe@uts.cc.utexas.edu, or call (512) 232-2662 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. MEC staff strongly encourages students to take tests prior to Summer Orientation when possible. Any required tests not taken prior to orientation must be taken at orientation in order for students to register for classes. Students must register for a test in advance, either on the New Student Services' Web site at www.utexas.edu/depts/dos/nss or through TEX at (512) 475-9950, transaction code 15. Test registration begins on Monday, January 14, 2002. Results of placement tests taken during orientation will be available in time for advising and course registration. See page 48 of this brochure for more information on testing.

Students Unable to Attend Orientation

Summer Admission Freshmen: If students cannot attend the orientation on May 29–31, 2002, they should plan to attend orientation on June 3, 2002. Check the New Student Services' Web site at www.utexas.edu/depts/dos/nss or call (512) 471-3304, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. or 1:00–5:00 p.m., after May 1, 2002, for more information. Summer Admission Freshmen will be contacted by their college with information regarding course registration and payment of classes.

Summer School Students: If students are planning to attend either the first or second session of summer school at UT Austin, they are not eligible to attend Summer Orientation. A separate Summer School Orientation program takes place on June 3, 2002. Visit the New Student Services' Web site at www.utexas.edu/depts/dos/nss or call (512) 471-3304, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. or 1:00–5:00 p.m., after May 1, 2002, for more information. Course registration and payment procedures for fall classes are outlined in the Fall 2002 Course Schedule.

Fall Students: We strongly encourage students to participate in the Summer Orientation program. If students cannot, they may participate in Fall Orientation. Fall Orientation is scheduled for August 21–22, 2002. Students will automatically receive a Fall 2002 New Student Guide with information on the schedule of programs, placement tests, and the course registration process approximately one month before school starts. Visit the New Student Services' Web site at www.utexas.edu/depts/dos/nss or call (512) 471-3304, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. or 1:00–5:00 p.m., after July 1, 2002, for more information. Course registration and payment procedures are outlined in the fall 2002 *Course Schedule*.

Camp Texas

Camp Texas is a three-day retreat at a lake that gives a real Longhorn welcome and the ideal “jump start” to the University of Texas. This program is for freshmen who will be entering the University of Texas at Austin in the fall. Camp Texas is sponsored by the Ex-Students' Association and is a great supplement to Orientation, allowing freshmen to make friends, learn about UT traditions, and meet professors and administrators from around campus.

Campers get to know each other through cabin activities, small group team-building sessions, and interactive discussions. Also included in the schedule is a spirit rally led by Texas Cheer and Pom. Campers get the chance to learn all about the great UT traditions: Hook 'em Horns, the *Eyes of Texas*, Bevo, the A&M Hex Rally, the Tower, and more.

Camp Texas counselors are current UT students, including many of the top leaders on campus. They know the ins and outs of UT better than anyone. Campers will have many informal social opportunities along with a few more structured activities during the three days.

Camp Texas 2002 will run from August 12-18. Session I: Aug. 12-14; Session II: Aug. 14-16; and Session III: Aug. 16-18. The cost is around \$125.

For more information, visit www.camptexas.org, or call (512) 232-5866 or (512) 471-3805.

Course Selection

Selection of courses for new students occurs either during summer orientation or during fall registration. In most cases, approval of courses by an academic adviser is required before students register for courses. Prior to registration in certain courses, students must have a score on the appropriate placement test or credit for the corresponding UT course (see “Placement Tests” on page 48). Detailed information about registration procedures and course offerings is contained in the UT Course Schedule, published prior to each semester and available for purchase at campus area bookstores.

Student Services

The University of Texas offers special programs to supplement the classroom experience. The Division of Student Affairs is responsible for administering many of these programs. The following are descriptions of some of the offices and services available to UT Austin students.

Placement Services

There is no centralized placement service at the University of Texas at Austin, but the following academic units have established placement offices: the Colleges of Business, Communication, Education, Engineering, Liberal Arts, and Pharmacy; the Department of Geological Sciences; the School of Law; the Graduate School of Library and Information Science; and the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs. The College of Fine Arts provides career services through the Office of the Dean; the School of Nursing provides similar services through the Student Affairs Office. In addition, a number of departments have placement advisers. The decentralized system provides the opportunity for closer ties between students and the academic subdivisions in which the services are sought.

Student Employment Referral Service (SERS)

The Office of Student Financial Services provides an online job referral system which is used by employers, internship sponsors and volunteer organizations to advertise work opportunities for students at the University of Texas at Austin. Any UT student enrolled or accepted for admission for the next semester may register for assistance through SERS. For more information, contact the Office of Student Financial Services at (512) 475-6243 or visit our web site at <http://www.utexas.edu/student/finaid>, and click on “Hire a Longhorn.”

University Health Services

University Health Services (UHS) is a fully-accredited, ambulatory care facility. It provides medical care and health promotion services for UT students. The medical staff includes physicians in general medicine as well as those certified in internal medicine, adolescent pediatrics, gynecology, and sports medicine. The UHS staff includes 16 physicians, 5 nurse practitioners, a physician assistant, and more than 30 nurses, as well as licensed pharmacists, physical therapists, medical technologists, radiological technologists, a registered dietitian and substance abuse assessment specialist, and professionally trained health educators—all dedicated to providing quality medical and educational services to UT students.

The Medical Services Fee that students pay each semester provides for unlimited visits with UHS health care providers with no office visit charge. UHS has its own pharmacy, laboratory, X-ray, and physical therapy facilities. There are charges for many services and procedures used to diagnose and treat illnesses and injuries, but these charges are generally much lower than those for comparable services provided elsewhere. For students enrolled in the University-endorsed health insurance plan, UHS charges associated with illness or injury are paid at 100 percent, without the application of a deductible requirement.

All students are encouraged to have insurance which provides coverage for UHS charges as well as for services UHS does not provide, such as referrals for specialized diagnostic tests, referrals to providers of specialty care, hospitalization, and emergency room charges.

A full description of UHS medical, health promotion, and administrative services can be accessed on the UHS Web page at www.utexas.edu/student/health.

Medical Clearance Requirements

Every UT student must fulfill the University’s medical clearance requirement to register for classes. These requirements include:

- Completion of a Proof of Immunization form

For all students born after January 1, 1957 (must fulfill (A) or (B)):

(A) Documentation of:

- Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR) vaccine, Two Doses:
 - First dose - administered since January 1, 1968, and on or after the first birthday
 - Second dose - administered at least 30 days after the first dose

(B) Documentation of:

- Measles and Mumps - by either physician diagnosed history of the disease or protective antibody titer
- Rubella - by protective antibody titer only

For all students born outside the United States:

- Documentation of a PPD (Mantoux) skin test for tuberculosis performed and read in the United States within 12 months prior to admission which must include measurement (in mm) of reaction to the test.
- Only tests performed within the United States will be accepted, regardless of BCG vaccination.

Bars are placed on the records of all students who do not meet these requirements. Immunizations and tests needed to meet these requirements can be obtained at University Health Services for a fee.

For additional student health care information, including information on student insurance, contact University Health Services at (512) 471-4955 or visit our Web site at www.utexas.edu/student/health.

Counseling, Learning, and Career Services

Our mission is to provide you with the “tools you need to succeed” at the University of Texas at Austin in three areas: coursework and study skills, choice of major and career, and personal growth and development. Services are available to currently enrolled students and for the most part are free of charge. Our three components are:

- UT Learning Center,
- Career Exploration Center, and
- Counseling and Mental Health Center.

The UT Learning Center (UTLC)

Jester Center A332A, (512) 471-3614

email: marcusad@uts.cc.utexas.edu

www.utexas.edu/student/utlc

UTLC is a UT student service that helps students maximize their academic potential. It offers both group and individualized programs to help increase efficiency in college-level math, science, writing, reading, and learning strategies. Drop-in and one-to-one tutoring are available for many entry-level classes. There is no charge

for drop-in tutoring; a modest fee is charged for one-to-one tutoring, although many students receiving financial aid qualify for free assistance. All classes—freshman through graduate—use the UTLC. The UTLC can help make a difference!

The Counseling and Mental Health Center

Student Services Building (SSB), (512) 471-3515

Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

www.utexas.edu/student/cmhc

At some point in your college career you may have a personal problem, feel depressed, or have to go through the breakup of an important relationship. If this happens, you can call the Counseling Center and set up an appointment. We have a staff of trained professional counselors and offer:

- individual counseling (for a short period of time),
- group counseling (for longer-term work),
- biofeedback counseling,
- psychiatric evaluations, and
- 24/7 telephone counseling (at (512) 471-CALL).

We also make presentations around the campus, at Freshman Orientation and at residence halls, for example, and offer information on topics such as eating disorders, self-esteem, overcoming depression, and improving relationships. Our informational booklets are available on-line at www.utexas.edu/student/cmhc/booklets.

The Career Exploration Center

Jester Center A115A, (512) 471-1217

Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Tuesday until 7:00 pm)

www.utexas.edu/student/careercenter

Wondering what to be “when you grow up?” Come to the CEC if you have questions about choosing a major, focusing on a career, getting an internship, or planning for graduate school. We offer:

- career counseling (individual and group),
- major and career testing (Are you the right “fit” for what you want to do?),
- a career resource library (with literally thousands of books!),
- internship opportunities for all majors and classifications, and
- help with applying to graduate school.

Once a year we hold a Camp Day so you can speak with representatives from summer camps all over the United States. We also sponsor a Graduate and Professional Day (GP Day) so you can visit with representatives of different graduate and professional schools. We're the friendliest! You can walk in or set up an appointment. Check out our great bulletin board outside the Center.

Services for Students with Disabilities

The Office of the Dean of Students provides a variety of academic support services, programs, written materials, and personal services to help students with disabilities better utilize the University campus and achieve their academic goals. Services are available to not only students with physical disabilities, but to those with learning and emotional disabilities and other health-related conditions as well. Wheelchair repair, interpreter services, test-taking assistance, specially designed note-taking supplies, and many types of adaptive equipment represent just a few of the offerings. Staff are also available to help ensure that classes and services are accessible to all students. For more information, call (512) 471-6259 (voice) or (512) 471-4641 (TDD).

The Study Abroad Program

The Study Abroad Program offers students the opportunity to internationalize their UT education. Students who would like to include overseas study in their degree plans may choose from a wide variety of institutions throughout the world. We have programs on all the continents in approximately 75 countries. Students from any discipline can study abroad, taking courses to count toward their degrees or as enrichment to the UT education.

Funding for such endeavors is an important issue. Most aid received while at UT may be applied to study abroad. In addition, scholarships specifically for study abroad are available.

Any interested student should visit the Study Abroad Office during their first visit to campus located on the corner of University and Dean Keeton. For more information, check out our Web site at www.utexas.edu/student/abroad or call (512) 471-6490.

WHERE TO FIND ASSISTANCE

Campus Directory

Colleges and Schools

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE
Goldsmith Hall
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas 78712-1160
(512) 471-0109

RED MCCOMBS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
CBA 2.314
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas 78712-1178
(512) 471-0690

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION
Jesse H. Jones Communication Center
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas 78712
(512) 471-1553

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
George I. Sánchez Building
SZB 216
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas 78712
(512) 471-3223

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Ernest Cockrell Jr. Hall
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas 78712-1080
(512) 471-4321

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS
E. William Doty Fine Arts Building
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas 78712-1281
(512) 471-5011

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
Gebauer 2.200
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas 78712
(512) 471-4271

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES
Will C. Hogg Building 1.106
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas 78712-1199
(512) 471-4536

SCHOOL OF NURSING
1700 Red River
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas 78701
(512) 232-4780

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY
200 W. University
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas 78712-1074
(512) 471-1737

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
Social Work Building
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas 78712-1703
(512) 471-5457

Honors Programs

MITTE BUSINESS HONORS PROGRAM
Business Honors Program
GSB 3.142
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas 78712
(512) 475-6325

TURING SCHOLARS PROGRAM
Dept. of Computer Sciences
Taylor Hall 2.124
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas 78712
(512) 471-9509

DEAN'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM
College of Natural Sciences
W. C. Hogg Bldg.
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas 78712
(512) 232-4355

FRESHMAN ENGINEERING HONORS PROGRAM
College of Engineering
ECJ 2.200
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas 78712-1080
(512) 471-4321

LIBERAL ARTS HONORS PROGRAMS
Gebauer 1.206
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas 78712
(512) 471-3458

PLAN II HONORS PROGRAM
WCH 4.104
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas 78712
(512) 471-1442

Student Services

FRESHMAN ADMISSIONS
John Hargis Hall
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas 78712-1159
(512) 475-7440

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS
(transfer and readmitted students)
Main Building, Room 7
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas 78712-1159
(512) 475-7399

DALLAS ADMISSIONS CENTER
Exchange Park Mall, 6333
Forest Park Rd., Suite 234A
Dallas, Texas 75235-7000
(214) 648-5204

HOUSTON ADMISSIONS CENTER
7000 Fannin, Suite 110 - Box 21
The University of Texas at Austin
Houston, Texas 77030-5502
(713) 500-BEVO (2386)

GRADUATE AND INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS CENTER
P. O. Box 7608
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas 78713-7608
(512) 475-7390

OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS
100B W. Dean Keeton St.,
Suite 4.104
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas 78712
(512) 471-1201

OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES
P. O. Box 7758
Austin, Texas 78713-7758
(512) 475-6282

HEALTH PROFESSIONS OFFICE
Geography Building 234
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas 78712
(512) 471-3172

DIVISION OF HOUSING AND FOOD SERVICE
P. O. Box 7666
Austin, Texas 78713-7666
(512) 471-3136

UNIVERSITY HONORS CENTER
Carothers Hall
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas 78712
(512) 471-6524

MEASUREMENT AND EVALUATION CENTER
P. O. Box 7246
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas 78713-7246
(512) 471-3032

ROTC
Steindam Hall
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas 78712
Air Force Science: (512) 471-1776
Military Science: (512) 471-5919
Naval Science: (512) 471-7649

UT AUSTIN TASP COORDINATOR
FAC 33
P. O. Box 7636
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas 78713-7636
(512) 471-8277

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
Bellmont Hall
The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas 78712-1105
Men's: (512) 471-4125
Women's: (512) 471-7326

Visiting the Campus

High school juniors and seniors are encouraged to visit the campus to learn more about UT. Staff at the Freshman Admissions Center will help arrange a campus visit to address your interests and needs as a prospective student. Please call (512) 475-7440 at least two weeks in advance to arrange a visit that will include a presentation on admissions, housing, financial aid, and academics.

In addition to group presentations, the Office of Admissions also sponsors guided walking tours of the campus. These tours depart from the Texas Union Eastwood Room Monday through Friday at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., and Saturdays at 2:00 p.m. During December and May, tours are offered only at 2:00 p.m. Tours are not conducted on official University holidays. Reservations are not required for these tours.

We can also arrange special group visits for college-bound high school age students Monday through Friday at 9:30 and 2:30. During these group visits, we try to meet students' needs and interests by providing presentations by staff and students as well as offering a tour of campus. Please call (512) 475-7440 ("schedule a visit for 10 or more people" option) at least two weeks prior to your group's desired visit date in order to schedule an appointment.

Longhorn Saturdays at UT

Prospective students and their families may learn about UT through one of our Longhorn Saturdays held during the summer and the fall semester. Participants will enjoy the opportunity to meet and talk with University faculty, staff, and students who can answer questions about gaining admission to UT, finding a place to live, paying for college, and making college life a success. Each Longhorn Saturday will feature in-depth sessions on each of UT's eleven colleges and schools.

Informational materials are mailed out to high school counselors at the end of the spring semester. Registration for Longhorn Saturdays is available two months in advance of each event online through our Web site, at www.utexas.edu/student/admissions/freshman.html. Our Longhorn Saturdays for 2002 are:

July 13
September 28

October 19
November 23

Call the Freshman Admissions Center at (512) 475-7440 for more information.

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