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The University of North Texas is a student-focused public research university. As Texas’ 4th-largest university, UNT enrolls more than 36,000 and is the flagship of the UNT System.

The pursuit of scholarship and educational growth of our students, through an innovative, collaborative learning environment, is the center of UNT’s mission to serve and improve the global society.

The university offers 97 bachelor’s, 101 master’s and 48 doctoral degree programs — many nationally and internationally recognized.

UNT leads Texas in the number of students selected as Goldwater Scholars in math and science.

UNT was cited as being among the top national universities “leading the pack” in innovative changes in academics, faculty, students, campus life, diversity and facilities by U.S. News & World Report in its America’s Best Colleges 2010.

UNT provides a traditional college experience at an affordable cost. The university was also named a “Best in the West” college by The Princeton Review and has been one of America’s 100 Best College Buys® for 15 consecutive years.

Our university celebrates its diverse community, as we were named one of the nation’s top 50 universities for graduating Hispanic and African American students.

Our career advisors are available to help students gain hands-on experience in their field before graduation, through professional internships or research opportunities at one of the university’s research and service centers.

Students can participate in more than 300 student organizations and attend Division 1-A athletic events.

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Where we are

UNT is located in Denton, a college town of more than 115,000 people located about 40 miles north of Dallas and Fort Worth.

The campus, which is the largest residential campus in the North Texas region, has 165 buildings on about 882 acres. The campus includes Discovery Park, UNT’s 290-acre research park, which is accessible by shuttle buses, as are a residence hall and athletic facilities at Eagle Point and the Mean Green Village.

Many business, industry, education, government and cultural activities that support university studies are in the Dallas-Fort Worth region, the fourth largest metropolitan region in the country.
The College Transition

At UNT we understand that no student reaches the milestone of attending college without the support and guidance of important role models, and we know the transition to college can affect the whole family. Parent Programs, part of the Office of Orientation and Transition Programs, is specifically designed to help you understand our campus resources and support your student’s success. Parent Orientation is your first chance to connect with UNT. Parent Orientation runs concurrently with each student orientation, and sessions acquaint you with UNT. Parent Program Coordinates:

Parent Orientation
UNT’s lifelong partnership with parents and families begins at Orientation. Our optional Parent Orientation program offers you a chance to meet with university staff and administrators and gain valuable insights into the many resources and services available to students. Because we understand the college transition involves the entire family, Parent Orientation sessions are designed to help you better understand how to make the most of what UNT has to offer.

Summer Send-Off Parties.
Each summer, just before school begins, we travel to cities across Texas hosting summer send-off parties. All freshman and their parents are invited to mix and mingle with other parents and students from their area, as well as ask UNT representatives last minute questions.

Communication with Parents.
From the Parent CHAT Webinar series to special events for family members, we want you to stay informed about campus happenings. Have a question about UNT email us at parents@unt.edu.

Family Weekend
Family Weekend is the first big event for students and their families, and it comes just at the right time for students to be able to share their new environment with friends, parents, and family. We hope you’ll make a special effort to come back to campus, spend time with your student, visit departments and instructors and meet your student’s new friends and their families. A variety of activities make this a special time for both parents and students.

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At UNT, we believe students do not come to college alone. Each student is supported by family, friends and advisers along their journey. As your family transitions into the University of North Texas, we want to offer you the resources and support you will need along the road.

Research shows us that parents and family members play a critical role in helping students transition to and succeed at UNT.

We believe that by partnering with you and keeping you informed about and engaged in the university, we strengthen the Mean Green.

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UNT was founded in 1890 as Texas Normal College and Teachers’ Training Institute. Joshua C. Chilton, the founding president, leased facilities above a hardware store on Denton’s square to establish a teacher training institute.

His charge to the faculty at its first assembly remains an important part of UNT’s value system: “It will be our aim to become leaders in the education of the young men and women of Texas, fitting them to creditably fill the most important positions in business and professional circles. We desire the cooperation of all who believe in higher education and who want to see our state in the very front of intellectual as well as material progress.”

Incoming students score well above the national and state averages on the SAT, and they choose UNT for the quality and breadth of its programs, many of which are nationally ranked. More degree programs at UNT are nationally accredited than at any other university in the Dallas-Fort Worth region (see list of accrediting organizations following the index).

UNT “firsts” through the years include:

- First jazz studies program in the U.S.
- First emergency administration and planning program in the U.S.
- First petroleum accounting program in the U.S.
- First school library certification program in the U.S. offered completely online
- First accredited counseling program in the U.S.
- First comprehensive training/research center for Spanish language media
- First graduate applied anthropology program in the U.S. offered completely online
- First accredited master’s program in applied behavior analysis in the U.S.
- First and only Ph.D. program in art education in Texas
- World’s first graduate program in environmental philosophy and world’s first field station in environmental philosophy, science and policy at Cape Horn, Chile

Join the Parent Association

Established and run by parent volunteers, the UNT Parent Association supports positive relationships between parents, students and the university. The organization boasts more than 1,100 members, and is very proud of its commitment to student scholarships, with a significant portion of each membership fee funding scholarships.

Parent Association Activities

Parent Association Meetings.
The Parent Association holds bi-annual meetings; one in the fall in conjunction with Family Weekend and one in the spring after goodie box stuffing. These meetings offer members the opportunity to interact with other Association members and vote on future activities.

Roadside Assistance Program.
Each year, Association members volunteer to have their name and contact information printed in a Roadside Assistance Packet given to all member students. By volunteering, parents agree to help a UNT student should they call with car trouble while travelling across Texas.

Finals Goodie Boxes.
Twice a year, Association members get together on campus to assemble goodie boxes for our member students the week before finals.

Volunteer Opportunities.
Current UNT parents are encouraged to help incoming family members and our students. Parent Association members volunteer at Parent Orientation and Send Off parties, and partner with the Career Center and other campus departments to share their insights.

Why Join?

Benefits of Membership for Parents:
- 10% discount on all school supplies, clothing, and gifts at the UNT Bookstore (excludes textbooks) with membership card.
- Discount on Family Weekend
- Yearly calendar.
- Monthly electronic newsletter with important campus/Parent Association activities
- Regional gatherings

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Our Growth and Innovations

At the University of North Texas, rich history meets discovery, growth and innovation. The signs of progress are everywhere. And at UNT the signs of progress are often green. A number of new buildings being constructed are LEED certified for environmental design and energy savings.

New Business Leadership Building
This year, UNT opens the technology-filled, $70 million Business Leadership Building, which accommodates 8,000 students and promotes interaction among students, faculty and industry leaders.

Expected to achieve LEED Gold sustainability certification, this facility will provide our students and faculty with a technology-fueled environment that will support their efforts to learn and build local and global partnerships.

New football stadium
Summer 2011 also marks the debut of a new football stadium and entertainment complex. Highly visible from I-35, the stadium seats 30,000 and includes giant video screens and tons of space for tailgating.

Discovery Park
The UNT Discovery Park is a research and teaching facility on nearly 290 acres. In addition, the university participates in the Howard Hughes Medical Institute’s Science Education Alliance, which involves college freshmen in complex research to spur their interest in science.

New Life Science Complex (for Growth and Innovations)
In summer 2010, UNT opened $33.4 million Life Sciences Complex, which houses biochemistry, developmental physiology and genetics, molecular biology and plant science. This state-of-the-art living lab features four climate-controlled rooftop research greenhouses designed for technologically advanced plant science research, including the use of genetically modified organisms and a dedicated research aquatics lab incorporating separate fresh water and salt water facilities to allow researchers to utilize a variety of freshwater and marine experimental model organisms.
Our Traditions

Alumni Appreciation Day.
For more than 30 years, the university and many academic departments have set aside a day to recognize successful and dedicated alumni, inviting them back to campus for special events.

Boomer the Cannon.
Firing the Cannon became a tradition in 1970. During football games, it can be heard following Mean Green touchdowns. The cannon is also used at special campus events.

Colors.
After a heated campus debate in 1902, the students chose green and white as the official school colors. According to a 1932 article in the Campus Chat student newspaper, green proponents believed that Mother Nature is kind to those who wear her colors.

“Scrappy” the Eagle.
In a 1922 campus election, students chose the eagle over the lion and the dragon as the mascot.

The Green Machine.
The 1929 Ford Model A Tudor Sedan is driven at home football games, parades and other special occasions by the Talons spirit group. The vehicle was donated to UNT by an alumnus in 1974.

Homecoming Parade.
The annual freshman parade became part of Homecoming in 1927, although Homecoming itself wasn’t associated with football until the mid-1930s. Upper-classmen later joined the tradition. The route usually loops from campus to downtown Denton.

Homecoming Bonfire.
The tradition to ward off evil football spirits by lighting a large bonfire the night before the big game began in 1935.

Honors Day.
The first Honors Day, as it is currently practiced, began in 1951. Outstanding students, faculty and staff are recognized in an afternoon ceremony that often includes an outstanding alum as a guest speaker.

Lighting the Clock Tower Green.
After a UNT athletic team victory, special floodlights bathe the Hurley Administration Building’s McConnell Tower in a green light to signal the win to the campus and the community.

“Mean Green” Moniker.
The nickname dates from the late 1960s, when spontaneous chants from the stands for the football team’s defense inspired the athletic department to refer to the “Mean Green Defensive Unit” in a press release.

Mean Green Village.
In the village – a growing tradition along with tailgating – various groups set up tents before home football games. The pregame festivities include food, live music and an activities area for children.

School Songs.
Julia Smith, who played saxophone in the college band, composed the alma mater, which was adopted in 1922. Her tune written in 1919, “Glory to the Green and White,” features lyrics by Charles Langford. Alumnus Francis Stroup wrote the fight song, “Fight, North Texas,” in 1939 after the university held a fight song contest. He helped revise the lyrics after the name of the school changed to the University of North Texas.

University Day Celebration.
First held in 1961, when North Texas State College became North Texas State University, this anniversary party each spring includes games, music and food.
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- Alumni honored with numerous prestigious awards including the Pulitzer Prize and Grammy award
- Library system designated a major research library by the U.S. Department of Education (6 million cataloged holdings)
- Student Money Management Center awarded a national Gold Excellence award in 2007
- NCAA Division I-A football, basketball (2007 and 2010 Sun Belt Conference champion), cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, volleyball
- Jazz studies graduate program consistently rated the nation’s best
- One of the nation’s best music schools
- Largest play therapy training facility in the world
- Emerald Eagle Scholars program provides free tuition and mentoring for academically talented high school graduates with high financial need
- 60 research and service centers, including the Center for Spanish Language Media
- Home of the Texas State Historical Association
- Home of the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science, the nation’s first accelerated residential program for gifted teens
- Largest residential campus in North Texas region (14 residence halls, including one exclusively for Honors students)
- One of the nation’s most comprehensive visual arts schools at a public university
- World’s leading graduate program in environmental ethics and environmental philosophy
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Top 10 Questions Parents Should Ask Their Students

1. Are you going to class?
Skipping class is the #1 reason students fail.

2. Are you studying at least 25 hours a week?
College is a full time job. Students should be in class, studying, or doing homework around 40 hours each week.

3. Are you reviewing your course material for each class each week?
Reviewing material each week makes preparing for an exam much easier.

4. Are you scheduling “fun” time?
While studying is important, so is having fun and enjoying college life.

5. Do you know when the last day to drop a course is?
After this date, a student cannot drop a course without penalties.

6. Are you starting your assignments early?
The “unexpected” can happen (computer dies, you get sick, etc). By planning ahead, students are more prepared for these “unexpected” situations.

7. Have you seen your advisor?
Visiting an advisor helps to ensure students stay on track with their degree plan.

8. Have you gone to any of your professor’s office hours?
Professors have office hours to help students and it’s a great way to build a relationship with your professors.

9. Do you need tutoring?
The university has many great resources to help students academically, like the Learning Center and Math and Writing Labs.

10. Have you formed a study group?
Studying complex material is often more efficient with a study group.
Housing and Residence Life

Housing and Residence Life strives to provide fully functioning, safe, and welcoming accommodations for our residents while also addressing their academic and social needs. Housing promotes residents’ academic success through an on-site Learning Center, multiple living-learning communities, and a faculty-in-residence program. Residents also have opportunities to form connections with other students and to participate in the on-campus community through the programs and events put on by hall staff and the Residence Hall Association.

Resident Assistant
Part time, live-in staff member that is responsible for a specific wing of a residence hall. Your student’s RA can assist with their transition to college life, help with roommate conflicts, and provide general information... in addition to putting on programs and promoting community development in the building.

Desk Clerk
Full time, administrative staff member that works at the front desk of a residence hall. The desk clerk should be the go-to person for maintenance problems, room change questions, and general information. Most residence halls have 24-hour desk coverage, with full-time desk clerks available from midnight to 4 pm and part-time student clerks working the 4-midnight shift.

Hall Director
Full time, professional staff member that is in charge of a specific residence hall. Your student’s Hall Director and/or Assistant Hall Director can handle most any issue that arises, and should be sought out if the desk clerk or RA is unable to help. They have also been trained as academic advisors and can offer assistance to students in the interim while they are waiting to meet with their regular academic advisor.

Assignments Coordinator
Full time administrative staff member that works in Housing’s Assignments & Collections office in Crumley Hall. Have your student seek out an Assignments Coordinator for questions about room/roommate assignments or if they need an extension or payment plan.

Do you or your student need help with something? Who should you call?
The Learning Center

The Learning Center was created to supplement and support academic excellence and life-long learning. A wide range of individual, group, and self-help programs and materials are provided to maximize the academic potential of all University of North Texas students. RASSL (Reading and Study Skills Laboratories), Supplemental Instruction, Connecting for Success, The Volunteer Tutor Program, Online Tutoring, Learning Success Workshops, Academic Success Program and the Academic Resource Library are all housed in the Center.

Reading and Study Skills (RASSL) is a non-credit workshop designed to help students enhance their skills in reading, studying, note taking, goal setting, and time management. The groups are small and students are encouraged to share their experiences with academic difficulties and success.

Speed Reading is a non-credit workshop designed to increase reading speed while maintaining or improving comprehension and memory.

Supplemental Instruction places peer tutors in difficult courses to help students clarify material.

Volunteer Tutors offer their time and expertise for free. The tutors are upper-class students who have done well in the courses they tutor and are eager to help others succeed.

Online Tutoring provides free, live, interactive tutoring through SMARTTHINKING.com in: Math, Statistics, Accounting, Economics, Spanish, Chemistry, Biology, and Physics.

The Academic Resource Library provides books and computer programs to assist students with preparation for graduate school admissions exams.

Connecting for Success provides comprehensive linkages to other academic support throughout the university. Students can contact those resources that might be most helpful to them.

Learning Success Workshops are non-credit, one hour workshops offered on a variety of subjects including: time management, study basics, and test taking tips. These workshops are offered throughout the semester.

The Academic Success Program is designed specifically for students on Academic Alert. These students meet with a Learning Center representative and connect with resources across campus.
The Learning Center developed 10 easy tips for new and continuing students to use as a reminder of how to be a successful college student. Parents can use these tips as conversation starters with their students to see how their students’ college experience is progressing.

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### General Advice for a Successful College Career

Although written in the student’s perspective, use the tips below as a starting place to initiate important conversations with your student regarding their college experience.

**Keep up your grade point average to keep your options open with regard to getting into the school of your choice within the university.** The grade point required to stay in the University may not be as high as the grade point required for your major. Some schools require only a 2.0, but most want a 2.5 or higher. A grade point average of 3.0 or above also helps assure that graduate school will remain an option for you. A 3.0 will also help you get interviews with the prospective employers in whom you are most interested.

**Join organizations.** Participate in extracurricular activities. Try for positions of leadership. Employers want people who have shown evidence of the ability to work cooperatively with others and get something done.

**Know yourself.** How do your interests, abilities and values affect your career choice?

**Get information on careers.** Know what's out there, what the trends are for the next several years, and how these fare for you.

**Be aware of your decision-making style.** Is your style effective? If not, get help in learning to be more effective. Learn how to gather sufficient information on which to base your decisions.

**Declare a major.** See an academic counselor in the department of your chosen major to file a degree plan.

**Acquire good interviewing skills** and learn how to write an impressive résumé. Network through friends, relatives and off-campus acquaintances to develop contacts within the career field you hope to pursue.

**Get an internship.** Your major department or the Cooperative Education and Internships Office can help you explore your options.

**Be flexible.** If you can’t get the internship or part time job you want, take something — even if it is not what you hope to do eventually. Any experience is better than none at all. You can always make a change and you will have learned something about yourself and about your future career.
Career Development Checklist

✓ Freshman Year
This is the year to explore careers. An assessment of personal interests, values, abilities and temperament is very beneficial, even for the student who has already decided on a major. Sample several organizations this year. Identify a Career Mentor.

✓ Sophomore Year
By the sophomore year, a student should declare a major and by its end, set up a degree plan, if at all possible. He/she should also continue finding out exactly what job opportunities the chosen profession or major may facilitate. This is also the year to make a concerted effort to get to know some professors on a personal basis. Settle on one primary organization in which to become more involved. Meet with your Career Advisor and research occupations online.

✓ Junior Year
Start seeking career information from employers who do what you would like to do. Conduct informational interviews to help you focus your career goals and to obtain real world information. Start considering the option of graduate school versus entering the workforce upon graduation. Seek a leadership position in your favorite club or organization. Gain some volunteer experience. Seek an internship through your department or through the Cooperative Education Program. Meet with your Career Advisor to review your resume and discuss job search strategies. Attend Career Fairs.

✓ Senior Year
Visit with your academic advisor immediately to ensure that your degree plan is correct and up to date and that you will meet all the requirements for graduation by the end of the year. Apply for graduate school early, if you plan to continue; prepare to make the transition from student to employee, if not. Check your Eagle Network account for job posting with the Career Center. Finalize your career choices. Revise your resume with a Career Advisor and practice a mock interview. Develop and execute a plan to network and interview in a target company as extensively as possible each month.
Hello Parents,

You and your student have just made one of your biggest decisions yet, and definitely one that will significantly impact your student’s academic career and university experience. Let me be the first to congratulate you...well done! You can relax because Denton has over 100 years of experience in higher education. We do it right. And, we do it well! Your student is in good hands.

Being home to The University of North Texas is a great asset for our city. The pool of creativity and intelligence connecting on that campus fuels Denton with a perpetual stream of new talent. In fact, that is part of what attracts so many students to Denton in the first place. Additionally, though Denton has grown exponentially over the last few years, we retain that small-town character. We look out for each other and that promotes a sense of security and safeness. Students walk and bike between campuses and downtown. Entertainment venues and parks are close enough to classify Denton as one of the few remaining truly walkable cities.

There is always plenty to see and do in Denton. Whether your student is just looking for something to do on a weekend or you’re in town for a visit, something is happening all the time. For starters, we’re an event city. Denton has exciting festivals, concerts, and sporting events literally year-round. While we are conveniently located just 30 miles from downtowns Dallas and Fort Worth, students can find plenty to occupy and entertain them right here in Denton.

Denton has earned the appropriate reputation for being one of the primary seats of cutting edge music innovation in America today. Music is a common theme, an undercurrent.
of everything here. Just take the NX35 Music Conference and the Denton Arts & Jazz Festival, both on Denton’s spring calendar of events, as examples. Music of every genre highlights the creative energy that just keeps coming out of Denton.

Over the last decade, we have witnessed a vast expansion of the arts in Denton that complement the music scene. World-class art is shown in our galleries, such as the annual Materials Hard & Soft at the Center for Visual Arts. Live theatre productions are unparalleled by anything you can find elsewhere, enjoyed in marvellous spots like the historic Campus Theatre downtown. There are big city entertainment opportunities within blocks of each other, all right here in Denton. History is not to be overlooked in Denton. Far from being some sleepy little county seat, Denton is a vibrant, energetic city that keeps the downtown Courthouse Square hopping day and night 365 days a year. Unique dining, eclectic shops, cool coffee houses, live music venues, and the theatre are all within blocks of campus! Off the square and into other shopping districts, you’ll find all the vital department and superstores as well as most of America’s favorite restaurants.

Then, spread your net even farther and you’ll find the countryside surrounding Denton dotted with more than 300 horse farms and 25,000 horses – the highest concentration of horseflesh outside of Kentucky! Tours from downtown Denton invite guests to get a peek behind the barn at some of these farms standing some of the most famous equine heroes and breeding tomorrow’s champions in virtually every breed and discipline in the industry. So, you get the idea. Denton has a lot of unique elements to it. It has character. And it has characters. But it’s not as much the personalities of this place as it is the personality of Denton that hooks you. This is a wonderful place. We love it here and are confident you and your student will too.

For more information about Denton, stop by our Visitor Center at 414 Parkway, on the corner of Parkway St. and Carroll Blvd. in downtown Denton. Our web site is a great resource located at www.discoverdenton.com. Or call us at (888) 381-1818 or (940) 382-7895.

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- (940) 565-2681 | Admissions
- (940) 565-4100 | Answer Line Recorder (comments, complaints, etc.)
- (940) 565-5058 | Campus Life
- (940) 565-2000 | Campus Operator
- (940) 565-2105 | Career Center
- (940) 565-3021 | Center for Leadership and Service
- (940) 565-2039 | Center for Student Rights and Responsibilities
- (940) 565-2741 | Counseling and Testing Services
- (940) 565-2648 | Dean of Students Office
- (940) 565-2462 | Dining Services
- (940) 565-4323 | Disability Accommodation
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- (940) 369-8463 | Greek Life Office
- (940) 565-2610 | Housing
- (940) 565-4104 | Information/Campus Tours, ESSC
- (940) 565-3805 | Information, Union
- (940) 369-7006 | Learning Center
- (940) 565-3000 | Motorist Assistance (campus only)
- (940) 565-3424 | Multicultural Center
- (940) 565-4198 | Orientation and Transition Programs
- (940) 565-4198 | Parent Programs
- (940) 565-3020 | Parking and Transportation
- (940) 565-2275 | Recreational Sports
- (940) 565-2111 | Registrar
- (940) 565-3225 | Student Accounting and Cashiering Services
- (940) 565-3807 | Student Activities and Organizations
- (940) 565-2333 | Student Health and Wellness Center
- (940) 565-2614 | Student Legal Services
- (940) 565-3000 | UNT Police
- (940) 565-2411 | Willis Library

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**Transportation Information**

**The Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport**, the largest airport in Dallas, is located about 45 minutes from UNT, and handles all major air carrier services.

**Public Transit**
Denton County Transit Authority buses run four routes, connecting from the center of Denton to the northeast, northwest, southeast and southwest sections of town. The Commuter Express runs between Dallas and the UNT Campus. Students may use the transit service at no cost with their student ID. Transit maps are available at the Information Desk, University Union. Contact UNT Transportation services, (940) 565-2593 or www.unt.edu/transit.

**Taxi Service**

- **AA Cab Company**
  (940) 383-4155
  Reduced rates for airport service for students.

- **Denton City Taxi Service**
  (940) 898-8294
  Express Taxi
  (940) 387-2121

- **North Texas Airport Transportation**
  (940) 565-9936
  Direct service to and from D/FW and Dallas Love Field terminals to selected locations in Denton. Door to door service is available for an additional fee.

**Dallas Love Field Airport**
Dallas Love Field serves as the base for Southwest Airlines. Located an hour from UNT.

**A-Train**
The Denton County Transportation Authority is constructing a 21 mile passenger rail line to serve Denton County residents. Upon completion, the A-Train will extend along the east side of Interstate 35E from Denton to Carrollton, with five stations along the route. The completed A-Train will also connect the Dallas Area Rapid Transit’s Green Line with service to other North Texas cities including Dallas.
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