SUMMER ORIENTATION

Summer Orientation sessions are full-day orientations with the exception of the Summer Express Orientation. Our full-day sessions are have a focus on academic advising, registration, campus resources, and peer interaction. The benefit to attending a full-day orientation is that you will have the opportunity to participate in college success sessions and learn how to get involved on campus once the semester begins.

The Summer Express Orientation is a half-day orientation focused on academic advising. We realize that many transfer students work full-time or have other obligations during the day. Summer Express is designed to accommodate students who can’t dedicate a full day on-campus for orientation.

For a schedule at a glance and additional information about orientation at UNT, visit orientation.unt.edu and click “Summer Orientation” in the right menu bar.

TRANSIENT/VISITING STUDENTS

A transient student is an undergraduate student who has been enrolled at another college or university who plans to attend UNT for one long-term/semester and then return to the college or university where previously enrolled. Transient students and visiting students are expected to complete an online orientation before enrolling in classes at UNT. If you are a transient or visiting student and wish to speak with an academic advisor, you must do so by calling 940.565.4198 to sign up for an orientation session.

Register for Orientation

Orientation reservations can be made by logging in to my.unt.edu with your EUID and password. Click “Student Center,” then “Register for Orientation.” Only those sessions with space still available will appear.

Student Cost: $63.00
Family Cost: $45.00 per family member

What to Bring to Orientation

1. Copy of evaluated transcripts received from UNT
2. Picture ID
3. Current class schedule and course descriptions as listed in catalog of classes for classes that have not appeared on most recent transcript
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Foreign Language

Students taking the Foreign Language Placement Exam may earn up to 12 hours of foreign language credit. The exam may be taken only once per language. Many degrees at UNT require some level of proficiency in a foreign language. Review your degree requirements at catalog.unt.edu to see if a foreign language is required. The placement test is free to take, but if you would like the credits earned from the test applied to your transcript there is a $53 fee that will be applied to your student account. Exams for placement and/or credit are offered in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Russian, and Spanish. The foreign language placement/credit exam will be available each orientation session. In addition, the Department of World Languages, Literatures, & Cultures offers proficiency exams for languages not offered at UNT. For more information, contact the Department of World Languages, Literatures, & Cultures or the Department of Spanish at 940.565.4204.

Math

The Department of Mathematics will not place students into courses at or above the level of Calculus I (MATH 1710) without prerequisite credit. Some examples of prerequisite credit include: scores of 3 or better on the Calculus AB or BC Advanced Placement Exam, a score of 5 or better on the higher-level IB mathematics exam, and credit in mathematics courses with Texas Common Course Numbers: Math 2312 or 2412. If you would like to take Calculus I as your initial course and do not have prior prerequisite credit, you will be required to take the placement assessment. If your major requires Calculus I, then you are strongly encouraged to take the placement assessment.

Music

Auditioned and accepted music majors with transfer college music theory classes will be placed into appropriate music theory and aural skills classes with the consultation of their advisor.

Testing

1. You are expected to take the online Pearson MyMathTest (MMP) prior to coming to your orientation session. Doing this is important for students majoring in Math, Engineering, Science, Economics (BS) and who need to start with Calculus I (MATH 1710) or a Business major who needs Business Calculus (MATH 1910).
2. You will find how to access the test and other important information about the placement assessment on the Math Department’s website. Go to: www.math.unt.edu/; under Courses and Schedules, select Math Placement.

All College of Engineering and College of Information majors will be advised at Discovery Park, UNT’s comprehensive research park. Because this is where you will take the majority of your classes, it is important for you to also become oriented with this campus. Orientation Leaders will guide you to Discovery Park by bus following the Orientation Welcome.
Parent/Family Orientation runs concurrently with full-day summer orientation sessions. The program is optional, but strongly encouraged. Parents/families will have the opportunity to learn about the many offices, services and academic programs UNT offers, including details students might not hear during orientation. You and your student will have separate itineraries, but will have the opportunity to be together several times throughout the day. Due to the nature of the program, family members are unable to attend college meetings and advising sessions. Family members can register online at orientation.unt.edu and click "Parent and Family".

NEW COLLEGE AT FRISCO

A hub of corporate headquarters, Fortune 1000 companies, and thriving startups, the North Texas region has one of the largest, most vibrant economies in the world. Frisco is at the heart of this economic boom—located in one of the fastest-growing areas in the country and home to the $5 Billion Mile. UNT’s New College at Frisco, an off-site instructional facility, is providing a workforce business, tech, and people savvy leaders and problem-solvers who can take their companies to the next level.

Let your knowledge and creativity flow at the New College. With classrooms powered by the latest technology, you can collaborate, share data, and communicate on platforms used by leading companies. Whether you’re a working professional or a transferring student, you’ll get hands-on experience and career insight that will transform you into a leader. frisco.unt.edu

To select an orientation session in Frisco, email Dr. Hope Garcia at Hope.Garcia@unt.edu.

CAMPUS RESOURCES

// Disability Accommodations
If you require accommodations to fully participate in this program (wheelchair accessible transportation, Sign Language Interpreter, handouts in digital format, etc.), please contact the Office of Disability Access at least two weeks prior to your orientation session at 940-565-4323.

// Texas Success Initiative
All incoming undergraduate students must take the TSI Assessment prior to enrolling in any collegiate-level coursework, unless they meet the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board exemptions in accordance with Texas Law. Exemptions may be granted based on SAT, ACT, or TAKS scores OR prior military service OR previous college coursework. Exemptions are not automatic. Check your TSI status by clicking on the TSI link in the lower right corner of your Student Center at my.unt.edu. Questions? Contact the Learning Center at 940-369-7006 or go online to learningcenter.unt.edu for more information.

// Meningitis Vaccination
All new students, including transfer students, under the age of 22 must show evidence of receipt of an initial bacterial meningitis vaccination (meningococcal meningitis vaccine) dose or booster in the last five years and at least ten days prior to the start of the semester in which the student initially enrolls. For more information the vaccination, how to submit proof of evidence, and exemptions, go to healthcenter.unt.edu/immunization-requirements.

TRANSFER TOOLKIT

Prior to attending orientation, all new transfer students are asked to complete online modules through Canvas (unt.instructure.com) called the Transfer Toolkit. These modules will help you explore personal interests and skills, and feel confident in your major selection. Although we realize that transfer students are entering UNT with some college experience, we want to make sure your transition to our university is seamless.

The Transfer Toolkit will be available to new transfer students beginning May 1.

Log on to Canvas at unt.instructure.com with your EUID (example: abc1234) and password. On the left menu bar, select "Courses" and your Transfer Toolkit should be visible. It is recommended that you complete the Transfer Toolkit modules before your orientation session.

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