Welcome to UNT!

CLASS OF 2024

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION 2020
NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST

Accepted to UNT

Activated MyUNT account at my.unt.edu
Need help? www.unt.edu/helpdesk or call 940-565-2324

Activated UNT Email at eagleconnect.unt.edu

Applied for Scholarships at financialaid.unt.edu/scholarships or call 940-565-2302

Applied for Financial Aid at financialaid.unt.edu or call 940-565-2302 UNT FAFSA code: 003594

Applied for On-Campus Housing at housing.unt.edu
All students with less than 30 hours are required to live on campus.

Met Texas Success Initiative (TSI) see page 3
Contact the Learning Center with questions about requirements at 940-369-7006 or email tsi@unt.edu

Signed up for Orientation at my.unt.edu
All students are required to attend orientation. Advising/Registration occurs at orientation.

Updated Immunizations
All students, both freshman and transfer, under the age of 22 are required to submit proof of evidence of a bacterial meningitis vaccination within the last 5 years. Immunizations are due 10 days prior to the start of the semester.

Submitted Final High School and/or College Transcripts

Completed Pre-Orientation Homework
Beginning May 1, complete your Pre-Orientation Homework on Canvas at learn.unt.edu.

Completed AlcoholEDU and Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduates (SAPU) program
Non-opinionated science-based courses required of all new students. The SAPU course is available through my.unt.edu portal. Students will receive an email prior to the semester starting with login information for AlcoholEDU. More information will be provided to you at orientation.
WELCOME CLASS OF 2024

Congratulations! On behalf of the administration, faculty, and staff, welcome to University of North Texas and the class of 2024! We are proud that you have chosen to become a member of our growing UNT family!

In order to assist you with your transition to UNT, all new undergraduate students are required to attend an orientation session. Orientation is designed to help students and families become acclimated to the university. During orientation, you will have the chance to meet with faculty and staff, meet your new classmates, connect with current students, learn about university resources, and receive academic advising in preparation for registering for classes. You will leave orientation understanding our university’s spirit and traditions, as well as what to expect as you embark on your college experience.

Your first step in becoming a UNT student is attending orientation, but there are many tasks that you need to complete before and after orientation in order to be prepared for Mean Green Move-In Weekend and First Flight Week! Our hope is that you use this book as a guide for what to do next. If you have questions along the way, visit orientation.unt.edu or call 940-565-4198.

WHAT TO BRING TO ORIENTATION

- Any transcripts showing college credit
- Any information on AP, CLEP, or IB exams
- Financial Aid/Scholarship Award Letter(s)
- All correspondence from UNT (including Spirit Cards)
- Umbrella, rain coat, and rain boots (in case of rain)
- Comfortable shoes and clothes. It is recommended that you dress in layers as some of the campus buildings are cold during the summer months.
- Personal items: pen, paper, cash for snacks, toiletries, linens, pillow, extra towel (bedding is NOT provided)
ORIENTATION DETAILS

Freshman Orientation is a 1 or 2 night experience, and students are required to stay the night on campus (except students who attend sessions 9 or 10). It is recommended that you register for orientation as early as possible as sessions fill up quickly. To register for orientation, visit my.unt.edu and click the Advising & Orientation tile. Next, select Register for Orientation. Only those sessions with space still available will appear.

The student orientation fee is $150 for students who register by May 1, and $180 after that date. This fee is non-refundable. This fee includes lodging, meals during orientation, materials, t-shirt, staffing, administrative costs, and year-long orientation activities.

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1-NIGHT ORIENTATION SESSIONS

*FRESHMAN ORIENTATION 9 (COMMUTER SESSION)
Monday, August 3 - Tuesday, August 4, 2020
Housing is not provided during Freshman Orientation 9. Students attending this session should plan to commute to and from campus for orientation or find alternative housing arrangements during the program.

**FRESHMAN ORIENTATION 10 (EARLY MOVE-IN SESSION)
Thursday, August 13 - Friday, August 14, 2020
Housing is not provided during Freshman Orientation 10. Students attending this session who have a fall residence hall contract are able to move-in to their fall residence hall home beginning at 8am on Thursday, August 13. Students planning to live off-campus in the fall should plan to commute to and from orientation.
MUSIC MEETING DURING ORIENTATION

All students who are not music majors but are interested in being involved with the College of Music during their time at UNT should plan to attend the music session during orientation to find out more about music minors, music classes for non music majors, auditioning for any of the performance groups, and the possibility of taking private lessons for the fall semester. To determine if you need to take the placement exam, please contact your Advising Office.

1. You are required to take the math placement exam prior to coming to your orientation session. You are only allowed to test one time.
2. You will find out how to access the test, exemption information, and other details about this assessment at math.unt.edu/academics/mathematics-placement
3. The math placement exam does not exempt you from any TSI requirements.

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 940.565.2404.

MATH PLACEMENT

If your intended major is Math, Engineering, Science, Business, or Kinesiology Allied Health, you will be required to take the Math Placement Exam to ensure placement in the correct math course during your first semester. There are some exemptions for the math placement exam including AP scores, IB scores, dual or transfer credit, or ACT/SAT scores, but the placement exam is still highly encouraged for all student pursuing these majors. To determine if you need to take the placement exam, please contact your Advising Office.

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TEXAS SUCCESS INITITATIVE - TSI

The Texas Success Initiative is a state-legislated mandate designed to ensure that students enrolled in public colleges and universities possess the academic skills needed to perform effectively in college-level course work. All students MUST provide documentation for exemption or take the TSI Assessment prior to enrolling in college-level courses at the University of North Texas.

Students can check their own TSI status by logging onto the MyUNT system at my.unt.edu and going to their Student Center tab. If you have questions, contact the Learning Center at 940-369-7006 or go online to learningcenter.unt.edu for more information.

TSI testing is NOT part of the orientation schedule; students needing to test should test prior to attending their scheduled orientation session. Please visit the Learning Center website at learningcenter.unt.edu/tsi for testing locations near you. Study tools, to help you prepare, are available online at learningcenter.unt.edu/tsi.
**Parents Should Bring:**
- Jacket to wear inside
- Comfortable shoes and clothes
- Personal items (if staying on campus): toiletries, towels, pillow, alarm clock
- Umbrella, pen and paper

Parents and family members are an important part of the UNT family and their support and interest are critical to a student’s successful adjustment to university life. For these reasons, **UNT offers a Parent Orientation program that runs concurrently with Freshman Orientation.** During Parent Orientation, parents will be introduced to many UNT offices, services and academic programs and will have the opportunity to connect with current UNT parents. Each session is designed to give you an understanding of the institution where your student will be spending the next four years. The Parent Orientation program pricing structure is below:

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<td>$85                                                        • Entrance into all sessions</td>
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**HOUSING FOR PARENTS**

Limited space is available in Honors Hall during orientation for $30 per person, per night. Rooms are available for the evening of Day 1 and Day 2 during orientation. All rooms in Honors Hall are private bedrooms with a personal sink and a shared bathroom and common room. Linens will be provided in each room. **Housing is not available for Session 9 or 10. If you prefer to stay off campus, there are a number of hotels close to UNT.** It is important to note that students are required to stay in the orientation residence hall (except those attending sessions 9 or 10).

**SPANISH SPEAKING PARENTS**

UNT has a commitment to providing all interested parents with an educational orientation experience. Therefore, a **Spanish interpreter will be available at any session, as requested.** If you wish to request this service, please do so by marking the interpreter request box on the orientation registration form, or call 940.565.4198.

Parents and family members interested in attending an orientation session in Spanish should register for the Spanish Language Family Orientation on Saturday, July 11, 2020. You can find more information on our website at [orientation.unt.edu](http://orientation.unt.edu) click **Parent and Family Orientation.**

**Schedule at a Glance:**
- Resource Fair (with students)
- Orientation Welcome (with students)
- Parent Expectations Session
- Academic Deans Session
- Life on Campus Production (with students)
- Meals
- Evening Musical Receptions
- Student Services Overview
- Coffee with Administrators & Staff
- Open Houses, Breakout Sessions

**For additional information, visit** [orientation.unt.edu](http://orientation.unt.edu) and click **Parent and Family.**
IMPORTANT DATES AND REQUIREMENTS

Your Official Email: EAGLECONNECT

EagleConnect is the official UNT email system for students and alumni. Do not risk missing official communication from the university. Students should check their EagleConnect email to view important communications from the Office of the Registrar, Financial Aid, Libraries, Student Financial Services, advisors, and others. You also may receive communication through Canvas, UNT’s online learning management system. EagleConnect is for university business matters; Canvas is for classroom, assignments and academic matters. Both systems require your regular attention.

If this is your first time using EagleConnect, please read the online instructions: it.unt.edu/eagleconnect-help. For general information or to log in, visit the EagleConnect web page: it.unt.edu/eagleconnect. After your initial set up is complete, bookmark this site in your favorite browser to log in directly: outlook.com/my.unt.edu. If you would like your email forwarded to an external address, such as Gmail, Yahoo, etc., you must configure forwarding in EagleConnect, it.unt.edu/redirecting-email.

For assistance with your email system, account management or any information technology matter, please call, click or come by the University IT Help Desk: 940-565-2324 | helpdesk@unt.edu | it.unt.edu/helpdesk | Sage Hall, Room 330

FIRST FLIGHT WEEK REQUIREMENT

We believe every UNT student has the potential to succeed. We also know that the transition to college can often be difficult as you begin to navigate a new environment where you are now responsible for all of your decisions—both positive and negative. Part of our responsibility is to help you shape your college experience in a way that sets you up for success. You are an important member of our university community and we want to make sure you, too, feel like an integral member of it. To help you start on the right foot, all new freshmen are required to participate in First Flight, UNT’s official welcome week program.

Ultimately, by the end of First Flight Week, we want you to feel prepared, have a sense of what a healthy college lifestyle looks like, feel connected to the university community, and already be thinking about your future!

All new freshmen must be checked in to First Flight and on campus by Sunday, August 16 at 4:00pm for the First Flight Kick-Off. Once First Flight kicks-off, regardless of if you live on campus or will be commuting to campus, you should plan to spend the entire week at UNT. More information on First Flight, including how to check in can be found at firstflight.unt.edu.
Save the date for First Flight Week, UNT’s required welcome week program for all new freshman!

Check-in begins on Sunday, August 16, 2020. Visit transition.unt.edu/first-flight-week for more information.