



Mean Green Monthly

The Parent Association Newsletter

COVID-19 Parent & Family Email List

In order to keep all members of the Mean Green Family informed and up-to-date on UNT's response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Parent Programs office has created an email list that includes the contact information for parents and family members of current UNT students.

If for some reason you have not been receiving the COVID-19 updates, please email parents@unt.edu to be added to the list.

Questions about UNT & the Coronavirus (COVID-19)?

In an effort to address some of the questions and concerns our parent and family members have surrounding changes made in response to COVID-19, we have implemented a Parent and Family Hotline that will run until further notice. You can call **844-366-5892 Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** and we will do our best to address your questions and concerns.



8 Tips for Succeeding in Your Online Classes

While the online classroom shares many similarities with the face-to-face classroom, success in online education requires certain skills and knowledge that any dedicated student can learn. **Click the below for 8 tips for successful online learning.**

8 Tips for Succeeding in Your Online Courses

Dates To Remember:

Check General Scholarship Application for upcoming priority deadlines.

Monday, April 6, 2020 - Incomplete



Grade may be requested

Thursday, April 9, 2020 -
Registration opens for Freshmen

Friday, April 17, 2020 - Last day to
drop a course

Thursday, April 30 - Last Class Day

Friday, May 1, 2020 - Reading Day
(No Class)

UNT Academic Calendar

Stay up to date with the latest UNT COVID-19 News

Use the link below to access the most up to date news regarding COVID-19 on the UNT campus, including information on:

- What You Need to Know
- Latest Campus Updates
- Department & Campus Resources Contact information

[UNT COVID-19 Updates](#)

Commencement Information

Due to the ongoing Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation, UNT has made the decision to postpone its Spring 2020 Commencement ceremonies. For more information, and to read the full announcement from President Smatresk, please click the link below.

[Commencement Update](#)

Completing the College Year at Home

Is your household adjusting to having your college student home for the rest of the semester? Check out these tips from CollegiateParent on **Adjusting to the New Family Dynamic**:

Your student has come home, but this may not be a seamless transition. Everyone is unsure about how temporary our new situation may be and it's difficult to stay focused. Here are a few things that you can do that may help you and your student adjust.

- Give your student as much privacy as possible. They've been on their own for a while now and probably need to continue to have more space than they had before they left.
- Be clear about any "house rules." Now that your student is back home, what are your expectations? Will they have responsibilities? Will they need to help out with younger siblings who may be home as well? Be sure everyone has a clear understanding before issues occur.
- Recognize that your student may continue to live on "college time." Their best work is probably not done at 7:00 am, and they may just be hitting their stride at midnight. Unless their routine severely disrupts others in the house, you may need to learn to

appreciate their schedule.

- Remember that your student will have work to do. Younger siblings may be home with little that they need to do. Make sure they understand that your college student still has all of their schoolwork to complete.
- Don't let your student underestimate how much time and work this will take. Make sure they realize that online courses often take more time and work than just showing up for class. Their coursework may require more engagement, independence, and time than they are used to.
- If you are working from home as well, share some tips – or share your frustrations. Ask your student for suggestions. You're in the same situation and can help each other out.
- Recognize that this is a big adjustment and transition for all of you. Some students are thrilled to be home and to move to an online environment and others are worried that they won't be able to learn and succeed this way. Listen a lot and be as reassuring as you can.

See the full article at this link below!

[CollegiateParent](#)

Community Resources for students Sheltering-in-Place

Is your student living in Denton during the shelter-in-place order? While the UNT Food Pantry is closed, there are community resources available to help students. Have your students visit the Denton Community Food Center website for more information.

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