SUMMER 2021 FINANCIAL READINESS & FINANCIAL WELLNESS CALENDAR

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TABLING EVENTS

Myth Buster Mondays
We’ve all heard them, those sage money sayings that offer fortune cookie insights into how we should be living life and managing our finances. But how much actual truth is there in these common money phrases? Join us as we cover the true and false beliefs about money topics. Tune in to make sure no one can pull a fast one on you!

Monday, May 24 | 1:30 PM | Social Media
Monday, June 7 | 1:30 PM | Social Media
Monday, June 21 | 1:30 PM | Social Media
Monday, July 5 | 1:30 PM | Social Media
Monday, July 19 | 1:30 PM | Social Media

Coaching Corner
UNT students have access to FREE financial coaching from our experts! If you’ve ever been curious about our coaching services, but don’t really know where to start, then join us as we answer any and all questions related to coaching and how to set up your appointment. Visit Navigate Scheduling to schedule your session today!

Wednesday, May 19 | 12:30 PM | Social Media
Wednesday, May 26 | 12:30 PM | Social Media
Monday, May 31 | 12:30 PM | Social Media
Tuesday, June 1 | 12:30 PM | Social Media
Wednesday, June 16 | 12:30 PM | Social Media
Wednesday, June 23 | 12:30 PM | Social Media
Monday, June 28 | 12:30 PM | Social Media
Monday, July 7 | 12:30 PM | Social Media
Monday, July 14 | 12:30 PM | Social Media
Monday, July 21 | 12:30 PM | Social Media
Monday, July 28 | 12:30 PM | Social Media
WORKSHOPS & PRESENTATIONS

All workshop and presentation recordings will be posted to the UNT SMMC YouTube channel.

Denton on a Dime
Come discover everything you need to know about living the best of life in Denton without breaking the bank. From transportation to a local Denton hangout, you’ll leave ready to call your friends and join the fun.
Tuesday, May 25 | 11:00 AM | Zoom Pre-Registration Required
https://unt.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAduurrjMuHN1Ns5fUkDd6_u_4QqY42co

Credit Building
Credit can be an essential part of one’s financial life, from credit cards to mortgages. Credit can help or hinder your financial goals. Join us to discover how best to manage your credit, what steps to take to build a strong credit history and score, and the role that credit can play in your financial life.
Thursday, May 27 | 11:00 AM | Zoom Pre-Registration Required
https://unt.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAdOqgzwqGtcJ4i-3PDqm1Ip25XF_Ue6i

Money Track: Part 1: SFAS
College can be confusing, especially when navigating the financial side of your education. We are bringing you a clear guide on navigating the financial path from FAFSA completion to "paid in full". We can’t wait to see you there as we learn about paying for college together! Special Partners: Student Financial Aid and Scholarships and Student Financial Services
Thursday, June 3 | 2:00 PM | Microsoft Teams Live Event (Recordings Posted to UNT SMMC YouTube)

The Walking Debt
Ever feel like you are being chased by flesh eating zombies disguised as debt? Bite back before you get bitten. Avoid a debt apocalypse by learning how to live on a budget that will lead to financial survival. Come out to test your money survival skills during this fun, interactive workshop.
Tuesday, June 8 | 2:00 PM | Zoom Pre-Registration Required
https://unt.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIoduCrpz0pHdJVEN1ZXZuyKW73sjq6TwEo

Salary Negotiation
Learn about common negotiating tactics that can help you be in control of your proper worth. Discuss and explore web and print resources that maintain accurate descriptions of company pay and benefits. Avoid selling yourself short and learn to negotiate a fair and balanced salary and benefits package.
Wednesday, June 16 | 11:00 AM | Zoom Pre-Registration Required
https://unt.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcufuCspjspGKnKvUfMY-VnGw_gODK6lbs

Summer Fun in the $ummer Sun
Taking time to relax this summer doesn’t have to be expensive. In this presentation, we will cover low cost or free options to explore this summer. Join us for some summer fun, on a budget!
Tuesday, June 22 | 11:00 AM | Zoom Pre-Registration Required
https://unt.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwpc-mrzgpGtfoojNK5nkda33BCh7VBVYa

Money Track: Part 2: SFS
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Thursday, June 24 | 2:00 PM | Microsoft Teams Live Event (Recordings Posted to UNT SMMC YouTube)
Self-Care - On A Budget
In the words of Tom Haverford and Donna Meagle, "Treat yo' self." Even though a college budget doesn't let you buy everything you want, we'll share some tips that allow you to sit back and relax; all on a budget.
Tuesday, June 29 | 1:30 PM | Zoom Pre-Registration Required
https://unt.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZApfuqqgD0tEtUTJa9JFCE3p2WhUKKaNffn

Budgeting for Survival
Sometimes, money gets tight and that usually doesn’t sit just right! Get ahead of the game and join the SMMC team for an interactive game of budgeting. Will you survive?
Thursday, July 1 | 11:00 AM | Microsoft Teams Live Event (Recordings Posted to UNT SMMC YouTube)

Game of Life
How will you do in the Game of Life? Join us for a life sized, Game of Life where you'll learn where your income will take you? Planning your financial future has never been so entertaining.
Tuesday, July 6 | 1:30 PM | Zoom Pre-Registration Required
https://unt.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcsd--prT4sH9N-Gig3Z6B28KvoVVbjbLsk
Tuesday, July 20 | 1:30 PM | Zoom Pre-Registration Required
https://unt.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEpceCsrTooE9ErBiqBOgM-rOrG0Rwcxlaz

Move In Survival Guide
Getting a new place comes with new costs. From new furniture and appliances to rent and fees, moving is expensive. We'll cover everything from what questions to ask before moving in your new home to what to expect to pay for. We can’t wait to see you there!
Thursday, July 8 | 11:00 AM | Microsoft Teams Live Event (Recordings Posted to UNT SMMC YouTube)

Destination Discount
Daydreaming of a beach getaway? Or maybe you’re more into a relaxing mountain resort? Either way, we’ve got a few tips to help save money throughout your trip!
Wednesday, July 14 | 11:00 AM | Zoom Pre-Registration Required
https://unt.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcpcuyrpjoiEtZ-tFag-mR1YWYERefXwoc

Money Track: Part 3: SMMC
College can be confusing, especially when navigating the financial side of your education. We are bringing you a clear guide on navigating the financial path from FAFSA completion to "paid in full". We can’t wait to see you there as we learn about paying for college together! Special Partners: Student Financial Aid and Scholarships and Student Financial Services
Thursday, July 15 | 2:00 PM | Microsoft Teams Live Event (Recordings Posted to UNT SMMC YouTube)
SUMMER 2021 SIGNATURE EVENTS

Orientation College Success Session
MONEY TRACK: Final Destination - Financial Success!
Financial issues should never be a limiting factor to students attaining the objective of a college degree. This session helps students understand the real costs of college and how to effectively manage financial aid resources. You will walk away knowing what it takes to be financially successful from your first semester to your last. Become a Mean Green Money PRO!
June – August
Available on the UNT SMMC YouTube Channel

Parent Orientation Session
Understanding UNT’s Cost of Attendance and How The SMMC Helps Students
In this session, the Student Money Management Team will provide parents with more knowledge about college costs and common financial terms specific to the UNT experience. Parents will also have the opportunity to request a special money plan worksheet to share with their students.
June – August
Available on the UNT SMMC YouTube Channel

FIT Basic
Want to increase your personal finance skills? Financial Intelligence Training is for you. This 3 week personal finance class will teach you how to set goals, budget, manage credit and debt, and plan for your future. You’ll also receive an individual coaching session with advice specific to your situation and goals. Attendees will receive a Financial Intelligence Training certificate. Classes are FREE for all students.
July 1 - 23 | CANVAS Course
Registration Link: https://unt.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5iQTCLebgctqWWi

Mean Green Money Podcast
Mean Green Money is your source for all things personal finance at UNT. From budgeting and saving to side hustles and investing, we’re here to help you be confident with your money. Want more? Visit our office in Chestnut Hall 313.
Listen on your preferred podcast services or go to MeanGreenMoney.buzzsprout.com
EXTERNAL PROGRAMMING
(Click the date to register)

#MakeTheCase: How to Advocate for Student Loan Policy
There’s a lot going on in Washington related to higher education and student loans these days. Do you want to weigh in to #MakeTheCase for students, but don’t know how? AccessLex has you covered. Join us for a webinar to learn tips on how to be an effective advocate. Leading up to the session, read “The Value of Student Voices in Advocacy.”

May 26, 2021 - 4:00 PM ET

The Road to Zero: A Strategic Approach to Student Loan Repayment
Student loan repayment can feel overwhelming, but you can chart a path to a debt-free future. Covering all of the essential details, including repayment plan options, consolidation, loan forgiveness and more, this workshop will provide the information and next steps you need to get you on the road to zero student debt.

May 20, 2021 – 12:00 PM ET
June 3, 2021 – 12:00 PM ET
June 22, 2021 – 6:00 PM ET
July 6, 2021 – 3:00 PM ET

Your Public Service Loan Forgiveness Action Plan
Public Service Loan Forgiveness can seem confusing, but it’s achievable if you know the steps to take. This session will help you understand the requirements of PSLF and help you get on – and stay on! – track for forgiveness.

June 16, 2021 – 12:00 PM ET
June 24, 2021 – 6:00 PM ET
July 13, 2021 – 8:00 PM ET
July 29, 2021 – 3:00 PM ET
**COACHING SERVICES**

**SMMC Money Coaches**
Have a money question and need to talk to someone about your personal finances? Our trained coaches of professionals and peer mentors are here to help. Whether it’s a question about your financial aid awards, a bill you can’t pay, preparing for life after graduation, creating a budget to live on or any money question on your mind.
Visit [Navigate Scheduling](#) to schedule your session today, In-Person, Online, or Over the Phone!

**SMMC Cost of Attendance Coaching**
In partnership with the Orientation and Transition Program Office, the center provides a special cost of attendance session to students requesting deferment of orientation and housing fees. This session provides new freshmen and transfer students greater insight into the financial realities and responsibilities of pursuing degrees at UNT.
Visit [Navigate Scheduling](#) to schedule your session today, In-Person, Online, or Over the Phone!

**Student Loan Entrance Counseling**
For students new to the financial aid process, or for those who would like guidance through the complexity, our money coaches can help. This special 30-minute one-on-one session provides important information to help students and their parents make informed decisions when reviewing financial aid funding options.
Visit [Navigate Scheduling](#) to schedule your session today, In-Person, Online, or Over the Phone!

**Student Loan Exit Counseling**
Exit counseling is required for all student loan borrowers when they graduate, leave school, or drop below half-time enrollment. This special 30-minute session provides important information a student loan borrower will need to prepare to start repaying federal student loans. This session fulfills the Department of Education’s mandatory requirement and will remove the counseling block from your student account.
Visit [Navigate Scheduling](#) to schedule your session today, In-Person, Online, or Over the Phone!

**Study Abroad Coaching Sessions**
Interested in studying Spanish in Spain? Engineering in Egypt? Business in Bahrain? Risk Management in Romania? A study abroad experience is often the highlight of a student’s college experience. This special coaching session reviews the financial side of study abroad programs from program costs to funding options.
Visit [Navigate Scheduling](#) to schedule your session today, In-Person, Online, or Over the Phone!

**Student Athlete Coaching Sessions**
Through a special collaboration with Athletics, the center is able to help student athletes receiving off-campus living stipends understand the new financial obligations and realities they will be facing living off campus. This session fulfills the Athletics Department mandatory counseling requirement to receive the stipend.
Visit [Navigate Scheduling](#) to schedule your session today, In-Person, Online, or Over the Phone!

**SMMC Emergency Assistance Coaching Sessions**
This special session is required for every student applying to the center’s loan-based emergency assistance program. During the session's students will review their financial need, repayment sources, and program eligibility.
Visit [Navigate Scheduling](#) to schedule your session today, In-Person, Online, or Over the Phone!