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What Starts Here Changes the World
Welcome to The University of Texas at Austin…it’s time to get into the Longhorn State of Mind!

While you are participating in orientation, you will be preparing for your college career. Our goal is to provide you with the resources you need to succeed academically in an environment that fosters a sense of community and belonging.

Check out the programs and preview the many learning opportunities we’ve planned for you. We are committed to providing you with all the information you need for a successful transition to UT Austin.

Student Honor Code

As a student of The University of Texas at Austin, I shall abide by the core values of the university and uphold academic integrity.

Specific information about the university’s disciplinary process, related resources, as well as the university’s rules is available on the Student Conduct and Academic Integrity website at deanofstudents.utexas.edu/conduct.

DOWNLOAD THE UT ORIENTATION APP

Go to guidebook.com/app/UTOrientation or search “UT Orientation” in the Apple App Store or Google Play Store to get the up-to-the-minute schedule and other important info!
ORIENTATION OVERVIEW

GETTING THE MOST OUT OF ORIENTATION

1. Get to know your Orientation Advisor (OA)! OAs are a great resource both during your orientation and in the fall, and can answer your questions or direct you to the appropriate area or office.

2. Learn about campus. Check out the map at the back of this guide, or take one of the virtual campus tours offered because it will help you get to know some of the key places on the Forty Acres.

3. Find out what UT has to offer. Choose a few Discover UT programs that spark your interest. Browse through the more than 1,200 student orgs on HornsLink.org. You can also use the list of phone numbers and websites in the back of your guide and in the UT Orientation app to find out more about a particular department or program.

4. Make a friend. Exchange information with fellow orientation attendees. Knowing a few new faces will make the campus feel a lot smaller in the fall, and you may make a friend for life!

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

- **CHECK** your Registration Information Sheet (https://utdirect.utexas.edu/registrar/ris.WBX) and make sure you do not have any bars that would prevent your registration (see sidebar for more information).

- Make sure you have **SUBMITTED PROOF** that you have met the meningococcal (bacterial meningitis) vaccine requirement and proof of measles immunity to University Health Services (UHS). For more information, visit healthyhorns.utexas.edu/requiredvaccine. *International students have additional medical clearance requirements.

- **PARTICIPATE IN** your College Meeting and receive your advising appointment.

- Before meeting with your academic advisor, **FAMILIARIZE** yourself with the University Online Course Schedule and the Undergraduate Catalog by visiting utexas.edu/student/registrar.

- **MEET WITH** your academic advisor for course approval, if required by your college, and you can meet with Orientation Advisors for peer advising.

- **REGISTRATION SUPPORT** will take place on Day 2 prior to course registration. The information will be provided by your college.

- **PAY** your fees. You must pay your bill (or confirm a zero balance) by 5 p.m. on August 14, 2020 or your registration will be canceled. For more information about payment, visit financials.utexas.edu/student-accounts-receivable. You can also see what you owe on MyUT (my.utexas.edu) under “Important Info.”

REGISTRATION BARS

If you have an advising bar, that will be cleared once you meet with your academic advisor. If you have a health (H) bar, that will be cleared once you have submitted your immunization documentation. If you have an international bar, that will be cleared once you have completed the check-in process with the International Office: https://world.utexas.edu/isss/. Other kinds of bars that may appear include:

- **Financial** – In most cases, financial bars may be cleared online at the What I Owe page.
- **Nonfinancial** – You must resolve a nonfinancial bar in person at the administrative office that imposed it.

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You are about to start your journey as Longhorns and I couldn’t be prouder to welcome you to our family. This university is special. Your education here on the Forty Acres will change your lives in so many significant ways. A long time ago, I was once a new UT student myself, trying to figure things out in graduate school. Believe me, the excitement that comes with this first semester is unlike anything else you will experience in your life.

You will be challenged in your classes and held to the highest academic standard, befitting our elite public university. You will make new friends who will enrich your lives, push you, support you, share new perspectives and form bonds with you that will last a lifetime.

In orientation, you will learn many important things about how this university operates and where you fit in. This will include tidbits like why we call our 437-acre campus the “Forty Acres.” My advice is to absorb what you can, but to not let the abundance of information overwhelm you. You will find your place at UT in time, and you will be amazed at how quickly you are able to adapt to this amazing new experience of being a college student. This big, somewhat intimidating place will become small and will feel like home in no time.

Now, one of my favorite movies of all time is “Anchorman” and I always laugh at the scene where Will Ferrell, in his awesome way, says, “I don’t know how to put this, but I’m kind of a big deal.” It’s a great line, but also one that fits you — our new UT students — perfectly. And, to us, you can even take out the “kind of” part. You just straight up are a really big deal. You have proven throughout your academic career that you belong at a top university like ours. You had the wisdom to choose UT, and quite simply, talented students like you are the reason we are here in Austin, doing what we love to do.

So, good luck with orientation, congratulations on joining the Longhorn family and Hook ’em Horns!

Sincerely yours,
Jay Hartzell
Interim President Designate
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The LONGHORN STATE OF MIND is embodied in our university’s core values, but more than that, you should feel empowered to bring these values to life as part of your success at The University of Texas at Austin.

• Individual Opportunity: Many options, diverse people and ideas, one university.
• Responsibility: To serve as a catalyst for positive change in Texas and beyond.
• Learning: A caring community, all of us students, helping one another grow.
• Discovery: Expanding knowledge and human understanding.
• Freedom: To seek the truth and express it.
• Leadership: The will to excel with integrity and the spirit that nothing is impossible.
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NEW STUDENT SERVICES

FOR STUDENTS USING VETERAN EDUCATION BENEFITS

The University of Texas at Austin is dedicated to providing veterans, military personnel, and their dependents with the support needed to reach their academic goals and make the most of their educational experience.

If you haven’t already done so, please apply to use your GI Bill® veteran education benefits at www.va.gov. If you have previously used benefits at another institution, you need to change your GI Bill® school or program. It takes approximately 30 days from the time of application submission to receive the Certificate of Eligibility (CoE) from the VA.

Students with previous or current military affiliation, including Reserve and National Guard service, are encouraged to visit the Student Veteran Services at deanofstudents.utexas.edu/veterans for information about veteran education benefits, services offered through Student Veteran Services in the Dean of Students, veteran/military organizations at UT-Austin, and possibly receiving credit for military education.

Additional information about Post-9/11 GI Bill® and other federal veteran education benefits can be found on the Department of Veterans Affairs or GI Bill® websites. Texas residents may qualify for additional state benefits. For more information, visit the Veteran Education Benefits website, bit.ly/utvetbenefits.

HOW TO GET YOUR VETERAN EDUCATION BENEFITS CERTIFIED AT UT AUSTIN

Certification for all veteran education benefits, including benefits for survivors and dependents, is processed by the Office of the Registrar’s Veteran Certification team.

VA users (federal veteran education benefits)

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| 1–4 p.m. | Drop-In Career Counseling  
Live Zoom, Individual Appointments |
| 2–3 p.m. | Course Registration and Support  
Live Zoom hosted by each College |
| 3–3:30 p.m. | Virtual Campus Tour  
Live Zoom hosted by Orientation Advisors |

STUDENT EID & ID CARD

You can upgrade your UT EID and obtain your official student ID card through the ID Center. Due to COVID-19, the ID Center revised their summer processes. The ID Center will provide temporary upgrades to all new students registered for student orientation. These temporary upgrades will begin ten days before your scheduled orientation session. If campus doesn’t reopen before the temporary upgrade expiration, the ID Center may extend the expiration date. Once students are allowed to return to campus, they will be able to permanently upgrade their EID and acquire their ID Card.

For more information, visit https://sites.utexas.edu/css/id-center-nss/.
benefit): AFTER registering for courses each semester, students should request certification by completing the GI Bill® Questionnaire and uploading the required documents, [bit.ly/utgibill](https://bit.ly/utgibill).

Hazlewood Act users (state veteran tuition exemption benefit): Students apply for the Hazlewood exemption by completing UT’s online Hazlewood Exemption Application and uploading the required documents, [bit.ly/uthazlewood](https://bit.ly/uthazlewood). Hazlewood exemption applications can be submitted prior to course registration for multiple semesters (summer/fall/spring sequencing).

If you need additional information, please contact the Veteran Certification Team or Student Veteran Services. You can reach Veteran Certification by calling 512-475-7540, emailing [gibill@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:gibill@austin.utexas.edu) or [hazlewood@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:hazlewood@austin.utexas.edu), or by visiting their office in Main 1. Student Veteran Services can be reached by calling 512-232-2835, emailing [utveterans@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:utveterans@austin.utexas.edu), or by visiting their office in SSB 4.472.

**FAQs**

*Which documents should I submit with my UT certification request (GI Bill® Questionnaire) for VA benefits?*

**Military affiliated students:** DD-214 (member 4) or Notice of Basic Eligibility (NOBE), military transcripts (JST or CCAF), Certificate of Eligibility (CoE).

**Dependents/transferees:** Certificate of Eligibility (CoE).

*I am currently a veteran, active duty military, or a dependent using VA benefits. How can I qualify for in-state tuition?*

Veterans, Active Duty military (including active Reserves and National Guard), or dependents using VA benefits may have their out-of-state tuition status waived to in-state tuition under the Texas Education Code. To receive the in-state tuition waiver, you must email the Residency Office at [residency@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:residency@austin.utexas.edu) and include your UT EID, a copy of your Certificate of Eligibility (CoE), and a statement indicating that you intend on becoming a Texas resident. **All residency waivers must be completed before the veteran certification team can process your certification applications.**

*How do I receive Hazlewood Act benefits?*

The Hazlewood Act currently provides qualified veterans, spouses, and children with tuition and certain fee exemptions for approved programs at state-supported colleges or universities. To use or transfer benefits, complete and submit UT’s online Hazlewood Exemption Application at [bit.ly/utvetportal](https://bit.ly/utvetportal). The University of Texas at Austin determines eligibility based on compliance with state regulations. Additional information can be found by visiting [bit.ly/uthazlewood](https://bit.ly/uthazlewood) or by clicking the “Education” tab on the Texas Veteran Commission website, [tvctexas.gov](https://tvctexas.gov).
# Important Numbers and Websites

**MyUT** | **Visit my.utexas.edu for quick access to important info.**

New Student Services (Orientation)........512-471-3304  
Emergency Assistance.................................911  
Jester East Front Desk.................................512-471-1652  
University Operator......................................512-471-3434  
UT General Info/Visitor Center......................512-471-1000

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**Website Links:**
- housing.utexas.edu  
- registrar.utexas.edu  
- financials.utexas.edu/student-accounts-receivable  
- finaid.utexas.edu  
- sites.utexas.edu/idcenter  
- deanofstudents.utexas.edu  
- deanofstudents.utexas.edu/sfl  
- deanofstudents.utexas.edu/veterans  
- diversity.utexas.edu  
- ddce.utexas.edu/disability  
- it.utexas.edu  
- global.utexas.edu  
- camp.texasexes.org  
- ugs.utexas.edu/vick  
- testingservices.utexas.edu/sts  
- utexas.edu/ugs/fig  
- utexas.edu/ugs/tsi  
- cns.utexas.edu/advising/first-year  
- utexas.edu/safety/bcal  
- police.utexas.edu  
- healthyhorns.utexas.edu  
- recovery.utexas.edu  
- healthyhorns.utexas.edu/healthpromotion.html  
- cmhc.utexas.edu  
- https://cmhc.utexas.edu/24hourcounseling.html  
- titleix.utexas.edu  
- cmhc.utexas.edu/vav

**Phone Numbers:**
- 512-471-3136  
- 512-475-7575  
- 512-475-7777  
- 512-475-6282  
- 512-475-9400  
- 512-471-5017  
- 512-471-9700  
- 512-471-5017  
- 512-471-3212  
- 512-471-6259  
- 512-410-6644  
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<td>512-232-4780</td>
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<td>512-471-4425</td>
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