

# Division of Student Affairs

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## Apartment and Resident Life

**Arlington Hall Breezeway · Box 19370 · 817-272-2926 · [www.uta.edu/housing](http://www.uta.edu/housing) (<http://www.uta.edu/housing/>)**

Living on campus is a great way to get connected, meet friends, and be involved. To that end, University Housing offers single and double occupancy options available in residence halls or apartments. In addition, Learning Communities and Freshman Interest Groups are available to enhance the connection between student's academic and social pursuits. All our communities are designed to meet the needs of today's students and provide an environment that supports academic growth and community respect by offering opportunities for leadership, involvement, and connections for residents that live on campus.

The University is entitled to conduct criminal background checks on students applying for on-campus housing. Students will be notified if they are denied housing due to information gathered from a criminal background check per Texas Government Code, Section 411.094.

Apply for University Housing at [www.uta.edu/housing](http://www.uta.edu/housing).

## Campus Recreation

**500 W. Nedderman Drive · 817-272-3277 · [www.uta.edu/campusrec](http://www.uta.edu/campusrec) (<http://www.uta.edu/campusrec/>)**

The Department of Campus Recreation provides a diverse span of recreational and leisure opportunities for students, faculty and staff through several components including Informal Recreation, Intramural Sports, Adaptive Recreation, Fitness & Wellness, Sport Clubs, Aquatics and Spirit Groups. The Campus Recreation facilities include the MAC, Fields Complex, and The Green at College Park.

The MAC–Maverick Activities Center is a state-of-the-art, \$34.5 million recreation facility where students, faculty, staff, and alumni can meet, relax, workout, and continue to be engaged in UT Arlington's campus life. Some of the amenities include a 20,000 square foot weight and fitness room (90+ pieces of cardio equipment, 4 circuit training units & a free weight area), 5 indoor basketball courts, 8 volleyball courts, a climbing wall, game room, computer lab, Market at the MAC, indoor soccer field and more.

## Spirit Groups

**500 W. Nedderman Drive · 817-272-3277 · [www.uta.edu/spirit](http://www.uta.edu/spirit) (<http://www.uta.edu/spirit/>)**

UTA Spirit Groups consist of the cheerleading squad, dance team, mascot, and the Maverick Wranglers. Together, the groups provide support for UTA athletic teams and lead the University community in spirit. These athletes represent UT Arlington at the collegiate national championships and host camps and clinics throughout the summer.

## The Lockheed Career Development Center

**216 University Administration Building, 701 S. Nedderman Drive · Box 19695 · 817-272-2932 · [www.uta.edu/careers](http://www.uta.edu/careers) (<http://www.uta.edu/careers/>)**

The Career Development Center empowers students and alumni for professional success by helping them discover and plan for possible career paths, connecting them with employers and professional opportunities, preparing them to present themselves well to compete for the opportunities they seek, and helping them develop the skills that will allow them to succeed in their professional goals now and in the future.

The Career Development Center maintains the online job database, HIREAMAV, powered by Handshake, which is for those seeking full-time, part-time, and internship opportunities, and over 150 employers attend the bi-annual Job Fair hosted by the Career Development Center each fall and spring.

## The Center for Students in Recovery

**B170 Lower Level, University Center · Box 19355 · 817-272-2354 · [www.uta.edu/csr](http://www.uta.edu/csr) (<http://www.uta.edu/csr/>)**

The Center for Students in Recovery (CSR) provides a safe, healthy, and welcoming environment for students to cultivate life skills and celebrate recovery successes. Members enjoy access to scholarships, educational and volunteer opportunities, and a strong network of supportive peers. The recovery coaching and peer-based recovery mentorship help students manage challenging situations with agility and grace. To join CSR, a student must be admitted to The University of Texas at Arlington and committed to living clean and sober.

## Counseling and Psychological Services

**Counseling and Psychological Services: 303 Ransom Hall · Box 19156 · 817-272-3671 · [www.uta.edu/caps](http://www.uta.edu/caps) (<http://www.uta.edu/caps/>)**

**Counseling and Psychiatric Services: 605 S. West Street · Box 19329 · 817-272-2771 or 817-272-0429 · [www.uta.edu/caps](http://www.uta.edu/caps) (<http://www.uta.edu/caps/>)**

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) is a department of Health Services. Services are available to help students increase their understanding of personal issues, address mental and behavioral health problems and make positive changes in their lives. Individual, couples and group counseling

and psychotherapy are provided by an interdisciplinary team of licensed mental health providers including psychologists, counselors, social workers, and psychological associates. Psychological assessments are conducted for ADHD and learning disorders. Psychiatrists and psychiatric nurse practitioners provide diagnostic assessment and ongoing treatment of psychiatric conditions including medication management and brief psychotherapy. An integral part of the CAPS mission is to provide outreach to the campus community in the form of workshops and training sessions. CAPS staff is also available to provide consultation to concerned students, faculty and staff.

Services are available to campus based students. CAPS has resources online that are available to all students including those enrolled in distance education/online programs. Online resources include an online mental health screening, links to external suicide prevention websites and links to external self-help information.

## **INTERCULTURAL student ENGAGEMENT center**

**B110 Lower Level, University Center - Box 19353 - 817-272-2099 - [www.uta.edu/student-affairs/intercultural-student-engagement-center](http://www.uta.edu/student-affairs/intercultural-student-engagement-center) (<https://www.uta.edu/student-affairs/intercultural-student-engagement-center/>)**

The Intercultural Student Engagement Center supports student retention and completion for the many cultural, religious/spiritual, and identity groups reflected within the UTA community through belonging and engagement initiatives and academic support. At the core, the center creates opportunities for students to build social connections, engage with academic support resources, and engage in leadership development through student organization support. While holding space for the wholistic experience, the center serves to promote belonging and embrace the cultural richness of the UTA community.

## **Fraternity and Sorority Life**

**B160 Lower Level, University Center - Box 19348 - 817-272-9234 - [www.uta.edu/fsl](http://www.uta.edu/fsl)**

Fraternity and Sorority Life at UT Arlington prepares young men and women to be contributing members of society. Fraternity and sorority members have a variety of opportunities on and off campus geared toward the enhancement of their educational experience and contributions toward their personal growth. Most importantly, fraternities and sororities focus on the development of four pillars; Brotherhood/Sisterhood, Philanthropy/Community Service, Scholarship and Leadership. The fraternity and sorority community is comprised of four governing bodies representing over 30 fraternities and sororities and two affiliated honorary organizations, Order of Omega and Gamma Sigma Alpha.

## **Health Services**

**605 South West Street - Box 19329 - 817-272-2771 - [www.uta.edu/healthservices](http://www.uta.edu/healthservices) (<http://www.uta.edu/healthservices/>)**

Health Services is an ambulatory health care facility fully accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care. Health Services' mission is to support academic success by providing excellent health care and promoting wellness. It provides currently enrolled UTA students with quality, accessible, comprehensive, and cost-effective primary health care.

In addition to a general medicine clinic, Health Services provides a pharmacy, laboratory, radiology department, counseling and psychological services, women's health clinic, immunization clinic, and a health promotion and substance abuse prevention office.

### **Medical Emergencies**

For true medical emergencies on campus, or when the seriousness of an individual's condition is uncertain, call the University Police at 817-272-3003. The police will dispatch officers to the site, and call an ambulance, if needed. Officers are trained in CPR and first aid, and can stabilize the individual until an ambulance arrives. This procedure should be followed even when Health Services is open. If individuals experiencing a medical emergency are off-campus, call 911.

## **The Follett Leadership Center**

**B160 Lower Level, University Center - Box 19340 - 817-272-9220 - [www.uta.edu/leadership](http://www.uta.edu/leadership)**

The Leadership Center strives to develop innovative and collaborative leaders who actively apply their leadership knowledge and skills to improve their local and global communities. The Leadership Center is home to the Alternative Breaks Program, UTA Volunteers, the Leadership Honors Program, FLOC (Freshmen Leaders on Campus) and the Maverick Mentors, Peer Mentoring program. Some other programs and events include the fall leadership retreat, Certified Leader Institutes, academic courses and Leadership Studies Minor.

## **Maverick Pantry**

**520 S. Center St. in College Park Center - [eaf@uta.edu](mailto:eaf@uta.edu) - [www.uta.edu/student-affairs/dos/resources/maverick-pantry](http://www.uta.edu/student-affairs/dos/resources/maverick-pantry) (<https://www.uta.edu/student-affairs/dos/resources/maverick-pantry/>)**

The Maverick Pantry is committed to creating and maintaining equitable access to food and essential items so that all members of the University Community can thrive academically, personally, and professionally. Education, support, and advocacy are the pillars that guide our mission in alleviating food insecurity within our Maverick community. While #FeedingStudentSuccess is the primary mission, students can also utilize the Professional Clothing Development Closet and the Cap & Gown Rental Program housed within the Maverick Pantry.

## The Movin' Mavs and Lady Mavs Wheelchair Basketball Teams

801 W. Greek Row • 817-272-3410 • [www.uta.edu/movinmavs](http://www.uta.edu/movinmavs) (<http://www.uta.edu/movinmavs/>)

UTA's Movin' Mavs wheelchair basketball team has won eight national championships. The team has a rich history of leading the nation in intercollegiate wheelchair basketball, exemplified by offering full athletic scholarships to team players, by players consistently being named to the First-Team All-America squads, and by participation in the Paralympics. Visit the website to keep up with the Movin' Mavs. The Lady Movin' Mavs began in 2013 with five players and has become one of the most dominant teams in the NWBA Intercollegiate Division with a first place finish in the 2016 and 2018 national championship. Several of the Lady Movin' Mavs have been selected for USA National Team Tryouts, College Division Post-Season honors and All Academic Selections.

## New Maverick Orientation

B160 Lower Level, University Center • Box 19348 • 817-272-9234 • [www.uta.edu/orientation](http://www.uta.edu/orientation) (<http://www.uta.edu/orientation/>)

The University of Texas at Arlington is dedicated to the retention and overall success of our students, by promoting academic excellence and fostering lifelong learning. New Maverick Orientation offers a variety of programs, both on campus and online, for new freshmen, transfer students, veterans, international students, and graduate students. At orientation, new students gain valuable information about the services, resources, activities, and organizations that will enhance their success at UTA. Additionally, the connections students make at orientation can develop into meaningful relationships and networks.

## Student Access and Resource Center

102 University Hall • Box 19510 • 817-272-3364 • [www.uta.edu/student-affairs/sarcenter](https://www.uta.edu/student-affairs/sarcenter) (<https://www.uta.edu/student-affairs/sarcenter/>)

The Student Access and Resource Center (SAR) assists students with disabilities to participate in the full spectrum of college life. The SAR serves students using exemplary practices in assistive technology, disability counseling, and academic accommodations such as testing accommodations, sign language interpreters, volunteer note-takers, e-text, and auxiliary aids.

## MAV TRANSITIONS

B100 & b170 Lower Level, University Center • Box 19363 • tRANSITIONS pROGRAMS: 817-272-2121/Parent & Family Services: 817-272-2128 • [www.uta.edu/student-affairs/mav-transitions](https://www.uta.edu/student-affairs/mav-transitions) (<https://www.uta.edu/student-affairs/mav-transitions/>)

Our aim is to ensure that all new students and their families begin and end their journey at UTA with a positive and meaningful connection to the Maverick Way. Offering a collection of collaborative programs and services to enhance their Maverick experience and facilitate the transition, adjustment, and connection of transfer students, parents and families, off-campus students, first-generation students, and other target populations.

## Relationship Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention Program

Ransom Hall 301 • Box 19355 • 817-272-3947 • [www.uta.edu/rvsp](http://www.uta.edu/rvsp) (<http://www.uta.edu/rvsp/>)

The Relationship Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention (RVSP) program promotes education and awareness of intimate partner violence, sexual assault, harassment, and stalking on campus. An **confidential** advocate is available to provide advocacy, support, and referral services to students impacted by sexual and/or relationship violence. Anonymous forms to report an incident are available online. Additionally, the RVSP program hosts a number of training opportunities for faculty, staff, and students on response and advocacy. Educational and social programming highlighting the impact of sexual violence are the most prominent during Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) in October and Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) in April. RVSP stands by and will always #BelieveSurvivors.

## Student Organizations

Lower Level, University Center • Box 19348 • 817-272-2963 • [www.uta.edu/studentorganizations](https://www.uta.edu/studentorganizations) (<https://www.uta.edu/studentorganizations/>)

Student Organizations serves as a focal point of out-of-classroom involvement and engagement at UTA. Participation in co-curricular activities helps students gain valuable skills and experiences that complement academic work, enhances leadership, and enriches the collegiate experience.

There are over 300 registered student organizations operating on campus. Groups are formed and governed by their members around a variety of common causes including academic/professional, sport/recreational, honorary, cultural, spiritual, and a variety of special interests. Don't see exactly what you're looking for? Make your way down to our offices and learn how you can form your own. Visit [mavorgs.uta.edu](http://mavorgs.uta.edu) for more information on campus organizations. Student Organizations is also where student organizations obtain approval to reserve space on campus, post flyers and publicity on campus and register their events. Organizations can receive consultation and advice on campus policy and operational matters.

## Student Conduct

B170 Lower Level, University Center • Box 19355 • 817-272-2354 • [www.uta.edu/conduct](http://www.uta.edu/conduct) (<http://www.uta.edu/conduct/>)

The Office of Student Conduct is responsible for the implementation of the Student Conduct & Discipline Handbook of Operating Procedures and the Regents' Rules and Regulations at the University of Texas at Arlington. The University of Texas at Arlington Handbook of Operating Procedures (HOP)

contains official policies and procedures for the governance of UT Arlington. The Honor Code upholds UT Arlington's tradition of academic integrity, a tradition that values hard work and honest effort in the pursuit of academic excellence. Please see the University Requirements & Policies tab within the University Catalog for information on Student Conduct and Academic Integrity.

We strive to uphold and support standards of personal honesty and integrity for all students consistent with the goals of a community of scholars and students seeking knowledge and responsibility. Consistent with this goal, the office is engaged in the task of educating the community regarding standards for student behavior and procedures used in the resolution of student disciplinary allegations. Students at the University of Texas at Arlington are encouraged to engage their campus in a positive way. By staying educated on policy and procedure, students can ensure a healthy and productive education at the University of Texas at Arlington. The Office of Student Conduct sponsors several large scale programs across campus, smaller residence life focused programming efforts and training for students, staff and faculty throughout the year.

## Student Governance

**B150, Lower Level, E. H. Hereford University Center - Box 19350 - 817-272-0556 - [www.uta.edu/studentgovernance](http://www.uta.edu/studentgovernance) (<http://www.uta.edu/studentgovernance/>)**

Student Governance is dedicated to providing a medium for students to voice their concerns and opinions and hosts of UTA. By serving as the voice of the student body, Student Government and the Graduate Student Senate provide student representation on various university committees and have the opportunity to represent the student perspective on a variety of campus issues.

The UTA Ambassadors serve as the official student hosts of UT Arlington, under the direction of Mr. and Ms. UTA. The group maintains and promotes new and old campus traditions; increases awareness of UT Arlington's services, programs, and activities to students and the surrounding community; and establishes and strengthens pride and passion for UT Arlington on and off-campus. The UTA Ambassadors are involved in the planning of the Maverick Speakers Series, the Maverick of the Month recognition program, the UTA Spirit Horse initiative, and Spirit Week.

Student Government is UTA's elected representative body for undergraduate and graduate students. Members work to implement change on campus, solicit concerns, and propose resolutions to solve problems. The group serves as the major link between students and the administration. In addition, the organization sponsors voter registration drives, supports the on-campus early voting polling site, and hosts various programs to solicit student feedback on a variety of campus issues.

The Graduate Student Senate (GSS) understands the needs and concerns of graduate students here at UTA. The Graduate Student Senate passes resolutions to improve graduate student life on campus, hosts guest speakers to discuss current issues, creates ad-hoc committees to research potential changes in University policy that may impact graduate students, and assists with Graduate Forums, the ACES research symposium, and the Graduate School Showcase.

## Student Publications

**Lower Level, E.H. Hereford University Center - Box 19038 - 817-272-3661 - [www.uta.edu/studentpubs](http://www.uta.edu/studentpubs) (<http://www.uta.edu/studentpubs/>) and [www.theshorthorn.com](http://www.theshorthorn.com) (<http://www.theshorthorn.com/>)**

The Student Publications department employs more than 100 student journalists, advertising sales representatives, marketing assistants, web developers, and office assistants in jobs that help them prepare for their careers. The department publishes *The Shorthorn*, the Maverick Connection phone directory and the Maverick Housing Guide. It also houses a full-service creative services agency. The department's mission is to provide a spectrum of hands-on communication training to students while providing a valuable news service to the UTA community and an open forum for free expression.

*The Shorthorn* is UTA's oldest and most honored source of news and information. Students created the award-winning student newspaper in 1919. Today, *The Shorthorn* delivers news as it happens through its website and social media channels. It also provides a daily summary of pertinent headlines emailed to you with links that will work on any mobile device or computer. The print edition is published every Wednesday. *The Shorthorn* website also contains interactive features, videos, and photo galleries of student events and activities, and lets you submit your own photos to the newspaper. *Shorthorn* discussions also allow you to express your opinions on campus issues in an open forum.

## Student Activities

**B160 Lower Level, University Center - Box 19348 - 817-272-2963 - [www.uta.edu/student-affairs/student-activities](http://www.uta.edu/student-affairs/student-activities) (<https://www.uta.edu/student-affairs/student-activities/>)**

The department of Student Activities collaborates with departments and organizations to produce large-scale campus events that engage students, staff, and faculty, while strengthening students' ties to the university and community. University Events is involved in the planning of Maverick Stampede (Welcome Week), the MavsMeet AfterParty, Homecoming, the Spring Concert, and BlockParty. University Events is also home to the UTA Ambassadors and The Big Event.

The university's student programming board, EXCEL Campus Activities, plans and implements social, recreational, cultural and educational events. From large to small, throughout the year there are a variety of events and traditions that make the university an enriching place to make the most of your time. These diverse programs become an essential part of the culture on campus because they are student led and university supported. These events and activities are open to all students; you can even get involved by becoming a member of EXCEL.

The Big Event is an organization of service-minded students whose purpose is to plan and implement a day of community service and outreach involving UTA students, faculty, staff and community members in an effort to engage, educate, and mobilize volunteers throughout the community. Numerous community-based and non-profit organizations/agencies benefit from the volunteer efforts, as well as local residents. Enthusiastic volunteers participate in various service project sites such as painting, landscaping, youth development workshops, and facility cleanup all on one BIG day.

## Veteran Programs

**406 Summit Ave · 817-272-3017 · [www.uta.edu/student-affairs/veterans](http://www.uta.edu/student-affairs/veterans) (<https://www.uta.edu/student-affairs/veterans/>)**

Veterans and their families are valued and vital components of the UTA community. The University serves more than 3,000 student veterans and dependents of military veterans working to earn college degrees. We are constantly looking for ways to ease their transition to college, and we provide a full range of services to help them adapt and succeed in their academic pursuits. From Veterans Education Counselors working with the Veterans Commission, to career development, to financial aid, we've got veterans covered. For more information, visit [uta.edu/student-affairs/veterans](http://uta.edu/student-affairs/veterans) (<https://www.uta.edu/student-affairs/veterans/>). Veteran's Assistance Center is the hub for coordinating all veteran service departments at UTA, serving as a liaison and advocate for military connected students. Available to answer questions, and assist in obstacle navigation, the Executive Director is knowledgeable about UTA student support services and can connect military connected students with the appropriate departments best suited to assist with their individual needs.