



UT TYLER

**COLLEGE LINGO:  
A GLOSSARY**



Office of Academic Success



# PREFACE

This glossary also serves as the ultimate sourcebook and reference guide to all the departments, services, programs, and offices at UT Tyler's main campus in addition to providing all the definitions for collegiate jargon.

In the back of the document, you will find a list of helpful contacts and a campus map.

We wish you the best on your journey here at UT Tyler, and we look forward to serving you!

**Talons up!**

**Office of Academic Success**

# GLOSSARY

## A

**Academic advisor:** Your academic advisor helps you choose your classes, select a major or minor, and helps you meet all the requirements to graduate on your degree plan. [Find who your advisor would be here.](#)

**Academic calendar:** The academic calendar lists all the important dates (like census dates, drop dates, holidays, exam weeks, etc.). Sometimes different colleges have different calendars, and the University Calendar includes all university events. [You can find them all here.](#)

**Academic honesty:** Academic honesty is a vital aspect of your collegiate career. Academic honesty or integrity is making sure all work you do for your courses is your own, cited properly according to that class's reference style (see below for entry), not plagiarized, and not completed with any sort of cheating. [UT Tyler's Judicial Affairs statement on academic dishonesty can be found here.](#)

**Academic standing:** Your academic standing is determined by your GPA (see below for entry); students in good academic standing can enroll in courses in normal procedure, but students in academic probation or in bad standing may have holds or other barriers to enrollment. [Find more about academic policies here.](#)

**Accreditation:** A university's accreditation is determined by how their policies and practices are maintained to certain standards and is recognized by an accrediting agency. UT Tyler is an accredited university by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees. [Find out more here.](#)

**Audit:** Auditing a class allows you to experience a class without receiving credit for it and cannot be dropped once added. Participation in class is up to the instructor of that class, and not all classes are auditable. [Find out](#)

[more info here.](#)

## B

**Blue Book:** A Blue Book is a type of test-taking booklet for tests that require essays – it's like a very thin notebook. Not all tests will require you to purchase one (they are available at the bookstore in the UC), but there is a good chance you will!

## C

**Canvas:** Canvas is the Learning Management System (LMS – see entry below) at UT Tyler. Canvas gives you access to your online, hybrid, and technology enriched courses. [For more information and an introduction, click here.](#)

**Census date:** The Census Date is the day on which course enrollments are finalized and certified to the State of Texas for funding and other reporting purposes, but this is not related to refund amounts if you drop a course. Students should be aware that the Census Date is also the deadline for many forms, permissions, and functions on campus. [You can learn more about it here.](#)

**Center for Student Financial Wellness:** Through the Center for Student Financial Wellness (CSFW), the University of Texas at Tyler provides financial literacy and financial wellness resources to students. [Check it out here.](#)

**Clinicals:** Nursing – Clinicals are supervised interactions with patients; Education – supervised field or practicum experience.

**Commencement:** Commencement means graduation! [Check out our commencement webpage to see how we celebrate your achievements.](#)

**Commuter student:** A commuter student is someone who does not live around the university and travels to take courses on campus. UT Tyler has a large commuter population!

**Concentration:** Your concentration is your specialization within your field (not all degrees require this). It can also be called your emphasis or your focus. For example: you may be pursuing a degree in criminal justice, but there are three concentrations you could choose from – Homeland Security, Forensic Science, or Juvenile Justice – in addition to the criminal justice generalist option.

**Core:** According to the Texas Education Code of the Texas Constitution, core curriculum is "the curriculum in liberal arts, humanities, and sciences and political, social, and cultural history that all undergraduate students of an institution of higher education are required to complete before receiving an academic undergraduate degree." [Find out more how this works into your academic career here.](#)

**Counseling Center:** The Student Counseling Center offers a variety of services to support the mental health and well-being of all UT Tyler Students – both in-person and virtually! Your wellbeing is our top concern and is the first thing you need for academic success. [Learn all about how we can help here.](#)

**Course:** A course is a scheduled class that is offered in regular intervals, but not necessarily every semester or even every year.

**Course Catalog:** The course catalog is the list of courses offered each semester by every department on campus, so it changes and updates every school year. [You can check it out here.](#)

**Course load:** Your course load is the amount of courses you are taking that semester. What is considered part-time and full-time enrollment is dependent on your course load, and this can have a small amount of variation per department since certain courses are worth different amounts of credit hours.

**Course Name/Number/Section:** Each class you take has a title, which is how it is listed in the course catalog and how it is used to fulfill requirements in your degree plan. For example: ENGL 1301 College Composition I is a common core class to take your freshman year; ENGL means it is an English class, its number is 1301 (the "1" in front means freshman level), and its name

is College Composition I. Not all classes have sections, but many do; a section is a particular roster of students in a class when the course is offered multiple times a semester.

**Credit hour:** One credit hour equals one hour of instruction per week in a semester, so a typical course is worth 3 credit hours. However, not all class is worth the same amount or even in the 1:1 ratio. This depends on level, department, and class type (i.e. studio, clinical, etc.) and is information available in the course catalog. A student usually needs to have completed 120 credit hours to graduate (but, again, this depends on major and degree). This also gives students an indication of how much time will be required to be successful in a course. For example, for every one hour of class time, you would need to spend 3 hours across the week preparing or studying for that course. Therefore, for a 3 credit course, you want to allow approximately 9 hours of time for preparation and studying.

**Curriculum:** The curriculum of a course is the list of subjects that class covers.

**Curriculum Vitae (CV):** For all intents and purposes, a curriculum vitae/CV (Latin for “course of life”) is like an academic resume – it comprises your career’s qualifications, education, relevant work experience, and things like awards or if you’ve published anything. Many instructors and professors have theirs listed on their faculty webpages. Outside of North America, a CV is a resume.

## D

**Dean:** A dean is a high-ranking staff member who is responsible to the provost (see entry below) for the educational, financial, and academic affairs of their college.

**Dean of Students:** The Office of the Dean of Students oversees programs and departments that support past, present and future students in their successful college experiences, including the Centers for Student Financial Wellness, Students in Recovery, Conduct and Intervention, Student wellness, and much more! [Learn more here.](#)

**Degree program:** A degree program is the field of study in which you want to major and earn your degree. For instance, your degree might be a BBA (Bachelor of Business Administration), but your degree plan might be Finance or Management; your degree might be getting a BS (Bachelor of Science) in Engineering, but your degree plan might be Electrical or Mechanical Engineering.

**Department chair:** A department chair is a faculty member assigned by the dean to manage their department and programs within it.

**Drop/withdraw:** If you decide you do not want to take a class anymore, you can drop it – but there are strict rules on how we do this at UT Tyler. You get 6 drops in your undergraduate career, but if you drop the class before the census date (see entry below) this will not count against your 6-drop allotment. There are certain exceptions ([see here](#)) as well as a Last Day to Withdraw, which means you cannot drop a class past a certain date (located on the academic calendar). For more information on dropping and withdrawal, [please visit here](#) or contact the Office of the Registrar.

## E

**Elective:** An elective is a class that you get to choose in order to fulfill your degree plan from a program-approved list. Your electives usually help define your emphasis or focus within your degree.

**Engage:** Patriots Engage is used to connect students to campus events, wellness services, and other Student Success opportunities and support. [Access Engage here.](#)

**Enroll:** Enrolling is what happens when you select a class to take. You can enroll in classes after you are an admitted and registered student. [For more info, checkout Enrollment Services.](#)

## F

**FAFSA:** FAFSA, or the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, is a form for

current and prospective college students (undergrad and grad) in the United States to determine their eligibility for student financial aid. This form is completed online and every year the student is in school. [Fine out more here.](#)

**FERPA:** FERPA is the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act passed by Congress in 1974. When a student turns 18 years old, or attends a postsecondary institution (which means after high school) at any age, the rights under FERPA transfer from the parent(s) or guardian(s) to the student. Unless the student releases this information to their parent(s) or guardian(s), this protected information is available exclusively to the student. [This is a very important act and policy to understand, so make sure to read up about it here.](#)

**Fees:** Fees are college expenses owed to the university that are not tuition. You can view the [required fees here](#) and the [other fees and charges here.](#)

**Financial aid:** The term “financial aid” covers a broad list of types of financial assistance that a student may be eligible to apply for or receive, such as loans, grants, scholarships, veterans’ benefits, work-study programs, and more. [Find out more here.](#)

**First-generation student:** A first-generation college student is someone whose parents, single parent, or guardian did not receive a four-year degree. Jargon, deadlines, academic preparedness, and financial pressures are a few common barriers to academic success. UT Tyler’s I’m First program is dedicated to providing a community of support for first-generation college students through information sharing, advocacy, and connections to UT Tyler students, faculty, and resources. [For more information on the first-gen experience or the I’m First program, click here.](#)

**Form Library:** The Registrar’s office provides a table of all the forms you might need! [Check it out here.](#)

## G

**Grade point average (GPA):** Your GPA is the number that indicates how you are doing in your courses according to the grades you are making. UT Tyler



uses the four-point scale with two places after the decimal point. You have a cumulative GPA (your GPA for the whole of your college career) and your major GPA (your GPA for courses in your major). [Find out more about what GPA is and how it's calculated here.](#)

**GRE, GMAT, LSAT, & MCAT:** The Graduate Record Examinations, or GRE, is a standardized test that many graduate programs require applicants to take and submit scores in addition to their application. The Graduate Management Admission Test, or GMAT, is a similar test that is frequently used for management programs. The Law School Admission Test, or LSAT, is a standardized test administered by the Law School Admission Council for students applying to law school. The Medical College Admission Test is a computer-based standardized examination for students applying to medical school.

**Greek Life:** UT Tyler offers several fraternities and sororities for students to join. They focus on leadership, community service, philanthropy, orientation, student government, and more. [Check out UT Tyler's Greek Life here.](#)

## H

**Handshake:** Handshake is the recruiting platform that students and alumni can use as well as register for career events and access Career Success Resources. [Learn more about Handshake here.](#)

**Hold:** A hold is a type of restriction placed on your file that could bar you from enrolling in courses, accessing university services like transcript request, or graduating. There are different kinds of holds; an advising hold means that you must meet with your advisor for course selection before enrolling, but you could also receive a hold if you do not pay tuition and fees or do not return university property. [Learn how to view your holds here.](#)

**Honors:** The Honors Program is a program at UT Tyler that challenges and pushes each student in fresh ways of thinking through interdisciplinary opportunities. The application is open to all students in all majors and has its own core selected from the university's curriculum as well as zero-credit courses, contract courses, and a senior research project. Students also have the opportunity to engage with their greater academic communities through

conference and publication experience! [Find out all about Honors here.](#)

**Humanities:** The Humanities are academic disciplines that analyze human expression, society, and culture. These are things like language, literature, philosophy, history, archeology, anthropology, religion, folklore, and art history, but different universities and institutions may add or take away from that list.

**Hybrid:** Hybrid courses are courses that have both in-person and online counterparts.

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**Institution:** An “institution” (in the context of higher education) is an academic entity like a junior or community college, four-year college or university, a library, or museum.

**Internship:** Many departments and programs on campus feature internships as an optional or sometimes required part of your degree plan. An internship allows students to integrate employment experience into their education, like applying what you learned in the classroom, understanding the job search, gain knowledge of many career fields, and develop professional workplace communication skills.

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**Lab:** Lab classes are separate courses from the main lecture course and are usually worth fewer credit hours (and are often required when offered). Labs allow students to practice the subject matter they learned in lecture that week.

**Learning Management System (LMS):** An LMS is a software for the administration, documentation, and delivery of educational courses online.

An LMS will show all your courses (not just the ones with online counterparts) and will be where you go to “take” your online course. Canvas is UT Tyler’s LMS.

**Lecture:** A lecture is a common type of college class in which the lesson is delivered by the instructor verbally, usually by a presentation or speech.

**Letter of recommendation:** Lots of different types of applications – like internships, certain types of financial aid, grad school, and jobs – require letters of recommendation from your academic instructors. After you’ve had some experience being their student, you can ask them to provide a letter of recommendation of you or to be a reference on your resume. Make sure you always ask permission to list someone as a reference on your resume or application and ask them with lots of time to spare to write you a letter of recommendation!

**Liberal arts:** A liberal arts education is the traditional type of academic program in higher education in the United States, where “art” in this case means “learned skill” rather than the fine arts. A liberal arts education program or college refers to a style of education and curriculum that includes a broad spectrum of knowledge for every student.

**Lower-division:** Your lower-division courses are the courses you take before you are a junior or senior in credit hours earned. These are frequently the 1000 or 2000 level courses that are needed to take the upper division courses in your major. Lower-division courses are typically courses that can be taken at a community or junior college, as well.

## M

**Major:** Your major is the field in which you want to earn your degree and must come from the list of programs offered by the university. [You can view UT Tyler’s available majors here.](#) Sometimes students have a double-major rather than a minor, and sometimes students double-minor. Talk to your advisor about this if you are interested.

**Mentor:** A mentor is a consistent, friendly faculty or staff member with whom the student can always rely on. Mentors are particularly useful during the student’s

first year as they transition to UT Tyler. [Find out more about mentorship at UT Tyler here.](#)

**Military and Veterans Success Center (MVSC):** The Military and Veterans Success Center (MVSC) provides the full spectrum of individualized, relationship-centered support and advocacy for military-affiliated students during their journey to and through the UT Tyler campus community.

**Minor:** A minor is a second field of study you can take on in your degree. Some degrees require a minor while others restrict you from adding one – this is all due to workload in that degree plan and the experience you need to earn all of the credit hours in your plan.

**myUTTyler:** myUTTyler is an online student system that allows you to participate in online registration for classes, make payments on tuition and fees, apply for housing, purchase items, and course evaluations, among others. It is a very important website! [Find all your logins here.](#)

## N

**Navigate:** EAB Navigate links administrators, advisors, deans, faculty, other staff and students in a coordinated care network designed to help us proactively manage student success and deliver a return on education, including requesting appointments with your advisor and keeping track of notes from those appointments. [Learn more about Navigate in this short video.](#)

## O

**Office hours:** Office hours are your faculty's available times for you to meet with them. Office hours are determined every semester and stay the same every week. You can find out when any instructor's office hours are by checking your syllabus for that class or checking their webpage on the university's website.

**One-Stop:** The One-Stop provides seamless and integrated services for admissions, records, enrollment, financial aid, scholarships, and student billing. They are available to assist students at any stage in their education

by phone, email, live chat, or visiting us in person. [Check it out here.](#)

**Orientation & Swoop Camp:** At UT Tyler, orientation is a required one-day program that provides incoming students with information regarding academic resources, how to navigate campus, and what UT Tyler expects of its students. Swoop Camp is an optional extension of orientation that focuses on tradition and community. Transfer students with less than 30 hours (not including dual credit) must also attend transfer orientation, which is tailored to their experience and journey at UT Tyler. [Find out more here.](#)

**Outlook:** Microsoft Outlook is the email platform that UT Tyler uses. Your student email will end in “@patriots.uttyler.edu”, and you must use this email when contacting UT Tyler faculty or staff for security purposes. If you are having trouble gaining access to your Patriot email, [please click here.](#)

## P

**Patriot Pantry:** The Patriot Pantry is dedicated to helping students, staff, faculty and community members in need. Its primary mission is to provide necessary food and personal care items to members of the UT Tyler community, but the anticipated impact will reach much further. [Check out its hours, location, and contact info here.](#)

**P2 Card:** Your P2 card (Patriot Power Card) is your student ID, which lets you into your residence hall, computer labs, student votes, athletic events, check out books, and load money or meals on in the P2 portal. [Learn more here.](#)

**PASS:** The PASS (Patriot Academic Success Services) Tutoring Center is a free walk-in tutoring center with an individual appointment option for currently enrolled UT Tyler students. They currently support 25 courses, and the subject areas and courses were chosen from those with historically high failure and withdrawal rates at UT Tyler. [It is in LIB 401, and you can find out more here.](#)

**Patriots:** Here at UT Tyler, we are the Patriots!

**Plagiarism:** Plagiarism means using someone else's work as if it were your own; this includes both intentional stealing of work as well as forgetting to cite or not citing correctly. This is a very serious offense that can result in judicial consequences. [Find out more here.](#)

**Post-secondary:** Post-secondary education (also sometimes called tertiary education) is the educational level after the successful completion of secondary education, or high school. This can include college, community or junior college, university, and trade school, among others!

**Practicum:** A practicum is a course or aspect of a course that involves hands-on activities generally for the main purpose of observation and documentation (where an internship is more active participation, though both achieve the same goal of educational work experience).

**Prerequisite:** A prerequisite (in college) is a course you have to take before you can move on to another higher-level course in that subject area.

**Probation & suspension:** You are put on academic probation when your GPA falls below 2.0. If this happens, you cannot register for more than 12 semester hours and must obtain your advisor or chair's approval. If you leave the university while on probation, your probation will be retained when you return. If your GPA does not rise above 2.0 after a semester of probation, you are put on academic suspension. The first time this happens, you may not enroll for one semester. The second time is a full year, and the third time is permanent dismissal. [You can find more information on these policies in the university's general catalog here.](#)

**Provost:** The provost is the chief academic officer who oversees academic and budgetary affairs. [Read about UT Tyler's Office of the Provost here.](#)

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**Reference style/Manual of style:** A reference style or manual of style is the citation style you use when citing outside resources. The most common styles are MLA, APA, Chicago, and Turabian. It is very important that you

follow your course's chosen citation style exactly. [The Writing Center \(see entry below\) offers more information on them here.](#)

**Registrar:** The Office of the Registrar handles many services and procedures both students and staff require for campus to run smoothly, like matriculation (process of being enrolled), degree conferral upon graduation, compliance with university policy, and much MUCH more! [Learn all about how they can help you here.](#)

**Registration:** Registration is when you register the classes you want to enroll in, and you are encouraged to do this online during certain periods every semester. In-person registration happens at the One-Stop Service Center (STE 230).

**Residence at UT Tyler:** UT Tyler offers five housing facilities – all a few minutes' walk from your classes – that is home to over 1,700 resident students! UT Tyler Residence Life provides staff on call 24 hours a day, and the university police patrol the buildings multiple times day and night. It is important to note that students who have completed fewer than 60 credit hours at any junior college or university (including UT Tyler) are required to live on campus if facilities are available – and AP credit, credit-by-exam tests, and dual credit earned in high school do not count toward this total. [Find out more about housing and residence at UT Tyler here.](#)

**Resident Assistant (RA):** RAs at UT Tyler are successful returning residents or students with previous experience living on campus who have demonstrated good leadership, responsibility, and a commitment to campus community. They know the residents assigned to their floor or wing and provide social and educational events for them. They also make sure their residents abide by the rules and policies for living on campus and if violated confront those involved and document the situation.

**Rubric:** A rubric is a guide and set of criteria by which your instructor grades students' assignments.

## S

**Scholarship:** A scholarship is a type of financial aid awarded to students based on any number of things, like academic achievement, financial need, community commitment, work experience, etc.

**Seminar:** A seminar is a bit different than a lecture. A seminar-style class is often smaller and discussion-based and is usually for upper-division courses.

**STEM:** STEM stands for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics and is often used to describe disciplines, education policies, and curricula, but it is also used for career paths and industries related to those disciplines.

**Student Accessibility Resources (SAR):** The UT Tyler Office of Student Accessibility and Resources (SAR) provides students equal access to all educational, social, and co-curricular programs through coordination of services and reasonable accommodations, consultation, and advocacy. They work collaboratively with students, faculty, and staff to create an inclusive educational environment. [Learn more here.](#)

**Student Conduct and Intervention:** When incidents happen, primarily on campus, and University of Texas at Tyler (UT Tyler) students are involved, our office is the leading university entity that works with students to resolve disciplinary matters. Students, faculty, and staff who believe that there has been a violation can contact the Office of Student Conduct and Intervention to discuss options available for reporting incidents to the appropriate authorities. Office staff can also assist victims of assault or harassment, and they are also available for educational programs on a variety of related topics. [Find out more here.](#)

**Student Organizations:** There are numerous student orgs on campus for you to get involved with, from social, to cultural, spiritual, political, interest-based, and more. [You can check out the list here.](#)

**Studio:** Like labs, studios are hands-on, but studio-based classes focus on practice and experimentation on problems and project work. Studio classes are most often found in the fine arts courses.



**Supplemental Instruction (SI):** SI is a series of weekly peer-assisted study sessions in courses identified by previous students as difficult. The sessions are guided by an SI leader and are proven to be effective. UT Tyler students participating in SI have consistently demonstrated higher grades and course completion rates! [Find out more about SI and how it can help you here.](#)

**Swoop:** Swoop is the name of our eagle mascot!

**Syllabus:** A syllabus is essentially a course handbook. Each class has one, and it includes a class calendar with assignments, reading materials, school policies, and contact information for your instructor, among other things.

## T

**Transcript:** Your transcript is your record of every course you have taken – when you took the courses and what your final grade was – as well as what your degree and GPA are. You can find your unofficial transcript for personal use (without a signature, seal, date, or sealed envelope) in your myUTTyler account. You can request an official transcript or have one sent by email or mail to yourself or a potential employer or other academic institution through the Office of the Registrar. [You can find out everything you need to know about transcripts here.](#)

**Transfer student/transfer credit:** A transfer student is a student who has completed 30 semester credit hours or more at a regionally accredited institution and switches to UT Tyler (if you have fewer than 30 hours, you need to meet freshman admission requirements). Transfer credits are the credits you took at your previous school that you wish to apply to your degree program at UT Tyler. [Learn more about the transfer experience and policies here.](#) [If you are transferring from a local community or junior college, find our pathways here.](#)

**Transient student:** A transient student is a student pursuing a degree at another college or university who wants to take courses at UT Tyler. [Check out transient admissions here.](#)

**Tuition:** Tuition is the cost of your courses, which depends on how many

semester hours you are taking, if you are a Texas or non-Texas resident, and an undergraduate, graduate, or doctoral student. [Review the tuition, charges, and fees schedule here.](#)

## U

**Upswing:** Upswing is a free 24/7 online tutoring provided for currently enrolled UT Tyler undergraduate students! It is a tutoring platform where students can connect with UT Tyler peers tutors as well as professional tutors all over the world without having to be present on campus. [Find more information on Upswing here.](#)

**Undecided:** You are “undecided” if you have yet to declare a major. Most freshman are undecided when they begin taking their core courses.

**Upper-Division:** Upper-division courses are specialized classes in your degree program that focus on in-depth concepts, theoretical applications, and critical and analytical thinking and problem-solving skills. These courses rely on foundations built in lower-division core courses in and out of your major.

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## W

**Work-Study:** Work-study is a kind of financial aid that also provides undergraduate and graduate students the ability to work for the university part-time. [Learn more about eligibility and the application process here.](#)

**Writing Center:** The Writing Center is a place for undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, and staff to work on their writing projects and writing skills. You can make individual appointments to work on any kind of writing work with one of the tutors or they can visit classrooms and deliver customized workshops. Their webpage features online resources for writing, too – [you can learn more about the Writing Center and check out those resources here.](#)

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# DIRECTORY OF IMPORTANT CONTACTS

## Academic Advising & Academic Success

Your academic advisors assigned to you based on your major. You can find which advisor you have (or will have if you are a prospective student) by going [here](#). If you need help finding out who your advisor is or have questions about tutoring, the I'm First first-generation program, or dual-credit with UT Tyler, contact the Office of Academic Success:

Academic Advising & Academic Success: LIB 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
M-F 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
903.565.5718

[advising@uttyler.edu](mailto:advising@uttyler.edu) | [success@uttyler.edu](mailto:success@uttyler.edu)

## One-Stop

### Enrollment Services: STE 230

If you need help with admissions, registration, enrollment, financial aid, business services, transcripts, graduation, FERPA, TSI, withdrawing, etc. – this is your place to go! They even have Live Chat. [Find them here on the online One-Stop.](#)

M-F 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
903.566.7180  
[enroll@uttyler.edu](mailto:enroll@uttyler.edu)

(live chat available at <https://www.uttyler.edu/enroll/>)

### Cashiers Office: STE 230

M-F 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
903.566.7180

[uttyler.edu/cashiers/](http://uttyler.edu/cashiers/)  
[cashiers@uttyler.edu](mailto:cashiers@uttyler.edu)

### The Graduate School: STE 345

M-F 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
903.566.7457

[uttyler.edu/graduate/gradprograms/](http://uttyler.edu/graduate/gradprograms/)

# CAMPUSES

## [Houston Engineering Center](#)

The University of Texas at Tyler is partnering with Houston Community College to allow students to earn a bachelor of science degree in engineering at the UT Tyler Houston Engineering Center (HEC), located on the second floor of the HCC Alief-Hayes campus in Houston.

The innovative UT Tyler Houston Engineering Center, located at 2811 Hayes Road, offers a seamless pathway to a four-year degree in [mechanical engineering](#), [electrical engineering](#), [civil engineering](#) or [construction management](#).

The UT Tyler-HCC partnership is part of a statewide model ASES degree program established in Texas, made available at participating community colleges and supported by participating universities.

### **UT Tyler College of Engineering HEC**

HEC A201

2811 Hayes Rd.

Houston, TX 77082

903.565.6570

[hec@uttyler.edu](mailto:hec@uttyler.edu)

## [Longview University Center](#)

The University of Texas at Tyler Longview University Center offers upper-division courses in nursing and industrial technology. This allows a convenient way for residents of Longview, Gregg County, and surrounding areas to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing or Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology. The LUC also offers ACT Testing.

Students experience cost-saving convenience, greater flexibility in scheduling their classes and reduced travel expenses, all while receiving a degree from UT Tyler.

### **UT Tyler LUC**

3201 N. Eastman Road

Longview, TX 75605

903.663.8100

[longview@uttyler.edu](mailto:longview@uttyler.edu)

## [Palestine Campus](#)

The University of Texas at Tyler makes its outstanding academic programs conveniently accessible to residents of the southwestern region of East Texas via the Palestine Campus. Students experience cost-saving convenience, greater flexibility in scheduling their classes, and reduced travel expenses and commuting time to Tyler, all while completing their Bachelor of Science in Nursing or Master of Science in Nursing-Online.

Courses are taught using traditional face-to-face delivery by on-site professors, in addition to online and hybrid teaching models.

### **UT Tyler Palestine Campus**

100 University Dr.

Palestine, TX 75803

903.727.2300

[bstaples@uttyler.edu](mailto:bstaples@uttyler.edu)

## **Tyler (Main) Campus**

UT Tyler's main campus is in Tyler, Texas, and is located at 3900 University Blvd. [Please find information regarding campus and grounds here.](#) Here you can find information on [Housing & Dining](#), [Fitness Center](#), [Campus Life](#), [parking permits](#), and our [campus carry policy](#).

### **The University of Texas at Tyler**

3900 University Blvd.

Tyler, TX 75799

903.566.7203

[enroll@uttyler.edu](mailto:enroll@uttyler.edu)