The University of Texas at Tyler

YOUR SUCCESS. OUR PASSION.
At The University of Texas at Tyler, you don’t have to compromise.

We’ve created a truly unique college experience, full of passion, community and opportunity.

Backed by a UT-caliber education, whatever your career dreams are, you can pursue your passion.

On our beautiful campus and within our engaging student life, you’ll find your community.

The best news is, with our affordable tuition and millions of dollars in scholarships and grants available, you can seize your opportunity for college success.
Now is the time to figure out what you want to do with your life. Maybe you’ve already decided to become a teacher or engineer, or maybe you need to explore options to find your best fit. You have plenty of opportunities to find and pursue your dreams at UT Tyler.
**Academic Excellence at UT Tyler**

Choose from more than 40 undergraduate programs and learn from outstanding scholars and teachers who balance rigorous classroom learning with nurturing, one-on-one support. You will have numerous opportunities to pursue your passion while building your skills, talents and confidence for lifelong success.

- **40+** undergraduate degree programs
- **45** academic minors
- **19:1** student-to-faculty ratio
- **6** colleges
- **34,000+** alumni
- **1 OF 5** undergrad students pursue graduate or professional programs

**Be Challenged by the Honors Program**

The UT Tyler Honors Program provides innovative experiences for students who love to be challenged by new ideas and exciting interdisciplinary experiences. Honors students have opportunities to engage with outstanding leaders, scholars and lawmakers. You’ll get to make your mark with your own research, writing or creative endeavor, and you’ll have opportunities for travel.

“I love the Honors program because it makes my college experience meaningful. I get to create real research and learn real life skills, all while being a part of a community that is doing everything they can to make a difference in the world.”

**CAMERON L.**

**HONORS CLASS OF ’20**
The Archer Fellowship Program was established by UT System in conjunction with former U.S. Representative Bill Archer to bring highly motivated and accomplished students to Washington, D.C., for a comprehensive academic and professional experience. Selection is based on a competitive application process, and each cohort of Archer Fellows is comprised of the best and brightest students from across the UT System.

**MELISSA FORD, CLASS OF 2018**

Melissa Ford came to UT Tyler as an international student from Bolivia, and double majored in political science and economics. Today she serves as the White House senior adviser’s policy analyst and the operations manager for the Office of American Innovation.

“As an Archer Fellow, I interned in the White House Office of Political Affairs, where I researched national, statewide and local topics, assisted political directors with outreach, drafted editorials for regional press outlets, and much more. I was offered a position in the administration shortly after completing my internship.”

**MELANIE ESCOBAR, CLASS OF 2019**

Melanie Escobar interned in Washington, D.C., with the Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America in fall 2019. She graduated from UT Tyler with a bachelor’s degree in history and minor in psychology/political science in December 2019. She is currently finishing her contract with the Army Reserves and is working at the Smith County Jail. She plans to continue her education by focusing on victim advocacy.

“While I was an Archer fellow, I was able to meet and establish valuable contacts with professionals who are pursuing similar career paths. Plus, I had the opportunity to use my professional experience as an Army reservist while interning with the Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America.”

“My passion involves supporting people with mental health issues, and the Archer Fellowship gave me a better sense of how to advocate for them.”

“UT Tyler got me to where I am today. I had professors and mentors who invested in me, believed in my potential, and helped me unlock opportunities I never thought possible.”

The World is Waiting... Study Abroad

UT Tyler students have visited some of the most renowned sites in countries across the globe, including: Argentina, Austria, Belize, Brazil, Cambodia, China, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, France, Galápagos Islands, Germany, Ghana, Great Britain, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Israel, Japan, Ireland, Italy, Korea, Netherlands, Poland, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and Vietnam, just to name a few.
Explore Our Colleges and Begin Your Path to Success

UT Tyler’s six colleges offer a wide range of majors, degree options and pre-professional tracks—and a wealth of learning opportunities both in and outside the classroom.

In every college, you will dive deep with professors who are leading experts in their fields and focused on your success. You’ll also have exciting opportunities including internships, travel study, participation in research and membership in student chapters of professional organizations.

In addition to bachelor’s degrees, students also can earn master’s and doctoral degrees including the Doctor of Pharmacy, which is offered through our Fisch College of Pharmacy.

College of Arts & Sciences

The College of Arts and Sciences offers diverse academic programs that link learning to life through the spirit of discovery. Faculty and staff are committed to that spirit of discovery, providing first-class instruction and scholarship in the humanities, sciences, arts and social sciences.

Sixteen baccalaureate majors are offered, ranging from traditional humanities and sciences to the social sciences. You also can choose from several pre-professional programs, including pre-law, pre-theology, pre-med and pre-dental tracks.

Research & Scholarship

The faculty in the College of Arts and Sciences are extraordinary scholars, creators, teachers and mentors. Their student focus is evident in everything they do, including scholarly and creative work. The ability of students to participate in research and then present or publish the results alongside their faculty mentor is important.

Over the past year, the faculty has:

- 81 articles in peer-review journals published
- 18 exhibitions and performances
- 12 book chapters and books published
- 73 presentations at conferences and meetings

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Soules College of Business

The Soules College of Business offers 11 baccalaureate degrees and is the largest of UT Tyler’s six colleges. The college is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), the Association of Technology, Management and Applied Engineering (ATMAE), and the Category Management Association, one of only four schools in the nation to receive such distinction.

Research & Scholarship

The Soules College of Business faculty have engaged in more than 100 activities over the past year, even with the COVID-19 pandemic including:

- Publishing 50 journal articles and 10 book chapters
- Presenting more than 32 papers
- Completing 15 scholarly outputs in peer-reviewed journals or conference proceedings
- Numerous faculty were awarded internal grants through UT Tyler

Student Robot Design

The UT Tyler ATMAE student organization won People’s Choice for their robot and second place in innovation and design and electronics and controls at the ATMAE National Conference.
College of Education & Psychology

The College of Education and Psychology’s mission is to maximize human potential by inspiring personal and professional growth. The core purpose of the college is to prepare competent, caring and qualified professionals in the fields of education, psychology and counseling and to advance the knowledge base in our respective disciplines.

The college offers three bachelor’s degrees, eight master’s degrees, a post-master’s superintendent’s certification program and a post-baccalaureate teacher certification program.

Middle Math Matters

Dr. John Lamb and Dr. Amy Hayes received a two-year, $865,963 grant from the Greater Texas Foundation titled, Advancing Inquiry in Middle Mathematics for Rural East Texas. This project provides professional development training to teachers to improve their specialized content knowledge and their beliefs and practices, as well as student attitudes and performance in mathematics.

97% of our students passed the teacher certification exam with flying colors in 2019.

Top Rating

Our teacher preparation programs have the highest rating from the Texas Education Agency and the State Board of Education.

Top Performers

With their concrete canoe entry “Usain Boat” at the 2020 ASCE regionals, our students:

• Outperformed 11 collegiate teams
• Won nine awards, placing first in several categories

College of Engineering

The College of Engineering aspires to develop graduates who are poised to be positive change agents in their profession and who envision their career as a means to serve their community, the region and beyond. The college strives to prepare graduates who can engineer solutions that are mindful of the global, economic, environmental and societal impacts.

The college offers five bachelor’s degrees, plus a five-year BSME/MSME program, where undergraduate students in mechanical engineering can choose to earn a master’s degree in a minimum of one year.

Engineering Success

UT Tyler’s American Society of Civil Engineers student chapter was one of five student chapters in the world—and the only chapter in Texas—to be recognized as a Ridgeway Finalist. The Ridgeway Award is earned for excellence in student chapter activities—creating an environment that enhances student engagement with the profession and preparation to be successful civil engineers.

Our civil engineering students compete regularly and nationally in the American Society of Civil Engineers Concrete Canoe Competition. Previous winning canoes are displayed in front of the engineering building.

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Meet a Professor
Dr. Cathy Miller: Fighting Human Trafficking

**COLLEGE: NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES**
**TITLE: ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF NURSING**

Dr. Cathy Miller is passionate about people and has dedicated most of her career to a public health problem that only recently has started being addressed publicly. Miller is among leaders spearheading the United Nations’ Global Strategic Operatives for the Eradication of Human Trafficking Initiative. She was also recently recognized as a change agent by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation for her work with human trafficking victims and survivors.

**WHAT ARE YOU WORKING ON?**
I am currently working on research for the United Nations’ Global Strategic Operatives for the Eradication of Human Trafficking (GSO) Initiative that combines healthcare provider education, protocol adoption and research components in six large healthcare systems.

**WHAT WOULD YOU WANT PEOPLE TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR WORK?**
Human trafficking is a multidisciplinary problem that requires a multidisciplinary approach. It takes a collaborative approach—law enforcement, healthcare and victim service providers—to prevent further victimization, support victims and bring awareness to human trafficking.

**TELL US ABOUT YOUR BACKGROUND**
I have more than 25 years of experience as an ER, ICU and trauma registered nurse. I have worked with anti-human trafficking organizations for over 10 years and cared for victims and survivors in the clinical setting for over 20 years. I present and train nationally and internationally about human trafficking, complex trauma and child sex trafficking.

**WHAT MADE YOU GET INVOLVED IN THIS ISSUE?**
Working with victims in the emergency department, I realized I could use my education and training as a nurse to help decrease the mental and physical health problems for these survivors.

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College of Nursing & Health Sciences

The UT Tyler College of Nursing and Health Sciences offers outstanding degree programs preparing graduates for successful leadership roles in the health professions and movement sciences. Our graduates are well prepared to practice in a variety of complex, continually changing environments.

Seven bachelor’s degree options are offered, including the RN to BSN track that gives registered nurses with an associate degree or diploma in nursing the opportunity to earn a BSN. We also offer a Bachelor of Science in kinesiology degree, in which students can choose from general, teacher certification and athletic training curriculum options.

**Advancing Rural Healthcare**
Dr. Carol Rizer was awarded a Health Resources & Service Administration grant to provide immersive clinical traineeships in rural/medically underserved areas for primary care nursing students.

**Supporting Mothers**
Dr. Jimi Francis was awarded a National Science Foundation grant (Co-PI with Dr. Prabha Sundaravadivel, College of Engineering) to improve maternal and infant health.

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The RN-BSN program was ranked No. 1 in the state of Texas in 2020 again by registerednursing.org.

95% of our students passed the 2019 NCLEX nursing licensure exam on their first attempt.

98% of our nursing students have a job at graduation or pursue graduate studies.
Find a Career You Love

We believe student success is the key goal for higher education. The path to success is unique to every student, and we work hard to support students in whatever way they need to reach their goals.

Career Success Conference

The Career Success Conference allows business and industry leaders to share their experiences and wisdom with today’s students. More specifically, the conference is designed to help students build the personal and professional capacities necessary for career success.

With interactive lecture sessions, current students engage with industry leaders and learn how to build and develop core traits of career success.

Career Success Coaches

Our career coaches are committed to one thing: helping you discover a career you love! With a coach dedicated to each college, they can help you with job and internship searches, resumes, cover letters, career exploration, interviews or just general career guidance.

Career Fairs

Explore job opportunities in your field of choice by attending a career fair on campus. Several fairs are held annually to allow students to visit with regional, national and international employers about internships and careers.

Workshops

From resume writing to networking, workshops are offered on a variety of career development topics to refine your skills and guide you down the path to success.
Timothy Tran on the Corporate Workplace

MAJOR: MARKETING
HOMETOWN: HOUSTON, TX

Timothy Tran graduated in spring 2020 with a Bachelor of Business Administration in marketing and a minor in computer science. He currently works at Harbor Freight Tools’ corporate office as an associate product category manager.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE SOULES COLLEGE OF BUSINESS?

My favorite part about the Soules College of Business was most definitely the marketing department. Not only are the faculty all amazing teachers, but they also have a great working relationship with each other, and I believe that’s a huge reason for their success as a cohesive unit.

HOW DID UT TYLER PREPARE YOU FOR A SUCCESSFUL CAREER?

I learned what I wanted to do professionally at UT Tyler. I was fortunate enough to have amazing professors who truly cared about my success, and they invested their time and effort into my search. I can’t thank them enough.

WHAT ADVICE DO YOU HAVE FOR CURRENT UT TYLER STUDENTS?

Get to know your professors. They’re people too, and they want nothing more than for you to succeed. Many of the faculty are skilled in their areas of study, and they are at UT Tyler because they care about the next generation. Don’t take them lightly, because they’ll surprise you.

“Attending The University of Texas at Tyler was a life-changing moment and an amazing chapter in my life. I’m excited to begin the next chapter as a professional in the workforce, but I definitely won’t forget where I came from.”

Alexandra Craig on Graduate Research

MAJOR: MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
HOMETOWN: NEWCASTLE, ENGLAND

Prior to graduating from UT Tyler in May 2020 with a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering and a minor in mathematics, Alexandra Craig had the opportunity to work as a student researcher for two years and has been recognized at conferences for her work. She is now pursuing a Master of Science in mechanical engineering through UT Tyler’s 4+1 program.

WHAT MADE YOU CHOOSE UT TYLER?

When looking for colleges my senior year of high school, I decided to attend a smaller in-state university because that small student-to-faculty ratio allows students more opportunities to develop relationships with the professors.

HOW DID YOU GET INVOLVED IN RESEARCH AS AN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT?

Dr. Shih-Feng Chou, assistant professor in mechanical engineering, recruited me to his research lab in spring 2018. I initially joined his team as a requirement for the University’s Honors Program, however, I ended up loving the hands-on problem solving.

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY ABOUT RESEARCH?

Conducting research allowed me to apply the knowledge I gained in class to solve current engineering issues. Plus, working with Dr. Chou has been amazing because he is a great mentor who always goes above and beyond to help his students. Through his guidance and advice, I have been able to grow both as a student and a researcher.

“UT Tyler has prepared me for a successful career by giving me the necessary skills and knowledge I need to tackle any problem.”

In the 2019–20 academic year, Craig competed with numerous students from top tiered research universities at two national conferences and was selected for top awards.
Make a Difference
Through Research

From cancer treatments to statewide political polling, undergraduate students have unique opportunities to conduct research that truly impacts lives in East Texas and beyond.

Out of This World
Dr. M.A. Rafe Biswas, assistant professor of mechanical engineering at the UT Tyler Houston Engineering Center, was awarded a summer 2020 NASA Faculty Glenn Fellowship to contribute to NASA’s effort to send humans back to the moon by 2024. His years of collaborations with NASA have turned into opportunities for UT Tyler students to learn aerospace engineering from the experts.

Making a Difference
Dr. Benjamin Tseng, associate professor of health and kinesiology, received research funding from the American Heart Association to examine the benefit of aerobic exercise training in reducing stroke risk in patients with atrial fibrillation. The National Institute of Health adopted his fatigue protocol in treating stroke patients.

Memorable
Dr. Michael Barnett, assistant professor of psychology, is director of UT Tyler’s Memory Assessment and Research Center, which was awarded a U.S. Department of Defense grant to conduct research on dementia with an emphasis on veterans. They are developing virtual-reality-based cognitive assessments to provide a clearer picture of how well an individual is functioning in life.

Student Showcase
The Lyceum is The University of Texas at Tyler’s largest student research showcase and serves as an opportunity for students to present their original research and work to the larger community. This event is held each spring.

In the Past Year…
- 50+ faculty members serving as principal investigators in research sponsored by agencies and organizations
- 78 students supported through research and sponsor programs
- $1.2M awarded in research grants
- 92 proposals submitted by faculty for external research funding

BE A PART OF RESEARCH THAT IS…

Photo by NASA Johnson Space Center
A Bird’s-Eye View
360° CAMPUS TOUR

TYLER, TEXAS
Downtown Tyler is filled with local shops and eateries for the perfect night out.

RITER TOWER
is UT Tyler’s most iconic landmark and one of the largest bell towers in Texas!

SPENCE FOUNTAIN
Tradition has it that new grads and their families gather here to celebrate after the commencement ceremony!

The Alumni House is a tribute to our 34,000+ and growing alumni population.

Patriot Plaza is the site of several UT Tyler traditions and events.

HERRINGTON PATRIOT CENTER includes a fitness center, recreation/therapy pool, tennis courts and more!

HARVEY LAKE
is the hub of campus. Rent a SUP or canoe and spend the afternoon on the lake with some friends!

Our newest building on campus houses the Soules College of Business.

Our award-winning concrete canoe team displays some of their best creations outside the Ratliff Engineering & Science Complex.

Robert R. Montz Library Gardens & Study Spaces

FINE ARTS COMPLEX
houses sculpture, ceramics, painting, drawing & art history classes.

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Fine Arts Complex

A student project, the turtle sculpture is now a campus icon.

Patriot baseball was crowned the 2018 DIII National Champions.

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W.T. Brookshire Hall’s Pharmacy Atrium

FINISH LINE
is the site of UT Tyler’s Convocation Center and our annual Olympic Flame Lighting Ceremony.

Downtown Tyler is filled with local shops and eateries for the perfect night out.
A big part of the college experience is what you do with your time outside the classroom. Get involved in our thriving campus life and make lifelong friendships, explore new interests, develop skills, serve the community and launch your career.
Be a Part of the Patriot Family

UT Tyler is a great place to get involved and let your talents shine. See for yourself why UT Tyler is the best choice to earn your degree, enjoy your college years and prepare for your bright future.

Student Life

With more than 100 student organizations, eight national Greek fraternities and sororities, an active Student Government Association and much more, UT Tyler has something that matches your passion. Having an active social life isn’t the only thing UT Tyler has to offer you—the UT Tyler recreational sports program offers a variety of activities to enhance student life and wellness.

These are a Few of Our Favorite Things

- Patriot Palooza (aka welcome week)
- Hanging out on the dock at Harvey Lake
- Swoop Camp
- The crawfish boil at spring homecoming
- Winning an intramural championship
- Movies on O’Hall lawn
- Friday concerts
- Taking a hike on the campus trails
- Volunteering at the East Texas Food Bank
- Donut Palace
- Pancakes at the SGA midnight breakfast
- Playing a round of disc golf on campus
- Dancing at the Winter Formal
- Planting trees around campus for Arbor Day
- Our mascot, Swoop
- Video game tournaments in the Patriot Zone

“Coming into college, I was a very introverted person. I quickly got involved with student life and found my people. I’m now a Swoop Camp leader and love helping freshmen find their way here at UT Tyler.”

Kayla W.
Class of ’21
Student Organizations

Join one (or more) of our 100+ student orgs, with interests ranging from academic, religious, political and more. Representing the diverse interests of our students, you'll find opportunities to pursue your interests or explore new ones.

Greek Life
Develop lifelong friendships and make lasting memories in one of our eight national Greek fraternities and sororities. Greek life is a great way to get involved and hone your personal skills through leadership, scholarship and service.

Rec Sports
Stay active with club sports, intramurals, fitness classes, aquatics program, wellness education and outdoor adventures. Recreational Sports enhances campus life through a variety of activities for students, faculty, staff and alumni.

Leadership & Service
Make a positive impact and develop relationships through year-round service opportunities. You'll help create solutions to challenges in the community while also building your leadership skills and enhancing your overall collegiate experience.

100+ student organizations and clubs
2,932 hours of community service performed in the 2019–20 school year

Passion for Greek Life
Jamie Ann Hart

STUDENT ORGS: ALPHA CHI OMEGA & SWOOP CAMP
MAJOR: EDUCATION

Jamie Ann Hart, a senior from Fresno, California, is a leader on campus with a passion for Greek life. She is president of Alpha Chi Omega and has held VP positions on the Panhellenic Executive Board. Along with Greek life, she has served as a leader of Swoop Camp for incoming freshmen, introducing them to campus life before their first semester.

DO YOU REMEMBER THE FIRST CAMPUS EVENT OR MEETING YOU WENT TO? WHAT WAS THAT LIKE?

The first meeting I ever attended as an Alpha Chi Omega, I was overwhelmed with sisterhood and people who were happy for me to be there. Being a part of student life will give you your support system, best friends, accountability buddies and roommates. My first meeting made me realize how happy I was that I chose to be involved in Greek life.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO INCOMING FRESHMEN ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF GETTING INVOLVED?

Getting involved allows you to hold yourself accountable for getting out and meeting new people. College is a big transition from high school and it’s important that you put yourself out there to grow as an adult in a new place.

DESCRIBE THE UT TYLER COMMUNITY IN THREE WORDS.

One big family.

“Being involved in student life has given me so many opportunities! I have been able to travel, meet new people and learn new things. I have also been given job opportunities because of my involvement.”
Put Your Talons Up!

UT Tyler is moving up to NCAA Division II and the Lone Star Conference (LSC). Our athletic programs are known for producing winners on and off the athletic stage.

NCAA National Championships

2013 Men’s Golf DIII
2016 Softball DIII
2018 Baseball DIII

Get ready for game day and put your “talons up” as you cheer on our 17 NCAA men’s and women’s Division II teams.

MEN’S
Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Tennis, Track & Field

WOMEN’S
Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball

CO-ED
Spirit Squad

Student-athletes are involved in dozens of community service projects and are leaders on and off campus.

Patriot student-athletes are maintaining a higher GPA than the student body as a whole.

Check the Scoreboard

67 American Southwest Conference team titles
82 Individual championships
77 NCAA tournament appearances
Discover Your Home Away From Home

By choosing to live on campus, you’ll have the opportunity to be more connected to everything UT Tyler has to offer outside the classroom.

Housing Options

UT Tyler is home to more than 1,700 resident students who live in our five on-campus housing facilities. Each is within walking distance from classes, the library, student center, The Met, recreational facilities and campus events.

Ornelas Hall is the more traditional dormitory housing, specifically designed for incoming freshmen. Patriot Village, University Pines, Liberty Landing and Victory Village offer students apartment-style living, but with the convenience and security of being on campus.

To learn more, visit uttyler.edu/housing.

Health & Student Services

GENERAL HEALTH INFORMATION AND MEDICAL CARE

The University Health Clinic is a partnership between UT Health East Texas and UT Tyler. A variety of primary care services are provided.

MENTAL HEALTH CARE

The Student Counseling Center offers personal counseling, crisis management and advocacy, and a 24/7 crisis line.

HEALTH PROMOTION

Student Health and Wellness provides programs and training related to bystander intervention, interpersonal violence, substance abuse, sexual responsibility and peer education.

EXERCISE AND FITNESS

UT Tyler Recreational Sports offers fitness programs, intramurals, outdoor adventures and club sports.

Dining Options

The city of Tyler is packed with great food, but so is our campus! With more than eight dining options, there is a place for you to eat, socialize and refuel. Multiple meal plan options and Dining Dollars allow you to customize how and when you eat.
Get to Know Tyler on a First Name Basis

Less than 100 miles east of Dallas and settled among thick pine forests, Tyler is a medium-sized city with laid-back charm. The hub of East Texas, Tyler is a regional focal point for arts, entertainment and outdoor recreation.

Outdoor Adventures

Tyler—known as the Rose Capital of the United States—allows you the opportunity to truly stop and smell the roses. Take an afternoon excursion on campus, which includes a lake and nature trails. Neighboring Lake Tyler and Tyler State Park are other ideal places for outdoor adventures.

Dining & Shopping

If you truly want to get to know Tyler, eat like a local. From BBQ to Thai to Tex-Mex, the city has more than 250 dining establishments to suit every taste. Tyler also offers a variety of shopping options, including national, regional and local venues.

Arts & Entertainment

Take in a Broadway show at UT Tyler’s R. Don Cowan Fine and Performing Arts Center, which hosts major stage productions, art exhibitions and concerts. Enjoy an evening off campus with friends at one of Tyler’s entertainment venues, where bands and acts enliven coffee shops, restaurants and the downtown square.

- People proudly call Tyler, TX home: 105,000+
- Miles east of Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex: 95
- Local coffee shops great for studying and hanging out: 7
- Local and national restaurants to eat at: 250+ 
It’s your time. You’ve worked hard in high school, and you are prepared for UT Tyler. Apply now to join the Patriot family. Our admissions team will guide you through our requirements, and our financial aid team will show you all the scholarships, grants and other aid available to you.
Choosing a college is one of the most important decisions you will make. When you apply to The University of Texas at Tyler, you’re starting on an important path to ensure your future success as a student and in your career.

Whether you are a first-time freshman or transfer student, we want to ensure a smooth admissions process and get you on campus as soon as possible. Our admissions team is dedicated to making it easy for you and available to guide you through the process while answering any questions you may have.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

UT Tyler has rolling undergraduate admissions and does not have an admissions application deadline.

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**Admissions Requirements**

**Freshman REQUIREMENTS**

Minimum 2.75 GPA for regular admission.

Due to COVID-19, UT Tyler will be waiving SAT and ACT requirements for the 2021–2022 academic year. Students are still encouraged to send test scores with their application, if available.

**Transfer Students**

We have established partnerships with community colleges across East Texas to facilitate a smooth transfer of credits to UT Tyler degree plans. Plus, we have academic advisers you can meet with to ensure you are on the right track to successfully complete your degree.

**REQUIREMENTS**

- Credit Hours—30+ at accredited institution*
- 2.0 cumulative college GPA
- Official Transcripts—Provided from any institution attended

*If below 30 hours, must meet freshman admission requirements.
Scholarships & Financial Aid

UT Tyler is already one of the most affordable University of Texas schools. But on top of our great price, we also award millions of dollars each year in merit and need-based scholarships. More than 80% of our students receive some form of financial aid. For full scholarship requirements, please visit uttyler.edu/scholarships.

Competitive Awards

PRESTIGIOUS FELLOWSHIPS

UT Tyler awards full tuition, room and board, and books for a select group of high-achieving incoming freshmen with a GPA of 3.75 or higher. Apply by December 1.

PROMINENT SCHOLARSHIP

For first-time-in-college students who have at least a 3.5 GPA. Students can receive up to $5,000, and the scholarship has four years of eligibility as long as renewal requirements are met. December 1 priority deadline, March 1 final deadline.

Academic Merit Awards

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

For first-time-in-college students ranked in the top 25% of their high school class with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Students are awarded $2,000 a year for four years.

Need-Based Award

REACH HIGHER SCHOLARSHIP

For first-time-in-college students whose family income is under $80,000. Covers tuition and mandatory fees. Applicant must be a Texas resident and enrolled as a full-time student with 30 credit hours per year.

New Transfer Scholarship

For students who have completed 30 college credit hours at time of admission and who have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. There is no scholarship application, but must complete FAFSA by May 1.

Grants

FEDERAL PELL GRANTS
Available to undergrads who have not earned their first bachelor’s or professional degree. Amount based on financial need, renewable each semester. No deadline.

TEXAS GRANTS
Available to undergraduates who reside in Texas. Amount based on financial need, renewable annually. No deadline.

To receive financial aid, you must submit a FAFSA, which opens October 1.

Work Study

Provides undergraduate students with part-time employment in community service areas, reading and math tutor programs and university departments.

Estimated Cost*

TUITION—$6,774
ROOM & BOARD—$9,618
FEES—$2,372
ANNUAL COST—$18,764

*Cost estimate for Texas residents based on 15 credit hours per semester, standard room and meal plan for the 2020–21 academic year.

Priority Deadlines

DEC 1
Funds awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

MAY 1
Freshman confirmation fee due.
Visit UT Tyler

Come see our beautiful campus, close-knit community and vibrant student life for yourself! See where our classroom excellence and campus activities take place. Our friendly Welcome Center staff would love to show you around. For more information, visit uttyler.edu/visit.

Patriot Premiere Visit Day

Once in the fall, November 7, and once in the spring, April 10, Patriot Premiere is a great time to visit with faculty, staff and current students to find out how you will fit in at UT Tyler.

In-Person Tours

The Welcome Center hosts daily tours, providing innovative technology for students and their families to not only learn about the University, but to also explore on their own with our touchscreen tables and virtual reality system.

Virtual Tours

If you can’t make it to campus, attend one of our virtual admissions presentations. Learn more about UT Tyler from the comfort of your home.

• Register for our virtual, self-guided tour with information about everything UT Tyler, which you can do remotely or on campus.

• View our 360-degree video tour that boasts beautiful views of campus.

One-on-One

Schedule a one-on-one Zoom meeting with an admissions counselor. For more information, check out uttyler.edu/admissions/staff.

Your Next Steps

We would love to have you as part of the Patriot family! Apply today to start some of the best years of your life.

UTTYLER.EDU/APPLY