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 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.
Pursue Your Passion

This is your time to figure out what you truly want to do with your life. Maybe you've already decided to become a teacher or engineer or maybe you need a bit more time exploring options to find your best fit. You have plenty of opportunities to pursue your dreams and interests at UT Tyler.
Academic Excellence
Choose from more than 40 undergraduate programs and learn with 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.

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.

**DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED**

| Accounting | Criminal Justice | Management |
| Art | Economics | Marketing |
| Biochemistry | Electrical Engineering | Mass Communication |
| Biology | English | Mathematics |
| Business Administration | Finance | Mechanical Engineering |
| Civil Engineering | General Business | Music |
| Chemical Engineering | Health Sciences | Nursing |
| Chemistry | History | Political Science |
| Communication Sciences & Disorders | Human Resources Development | Psychology |
| Computer Information Systems | Industrial Technology | Social Sciences |
| Computer Science | Information Technology | Social Work |
| Construction Management | Interdisciplinary Studies (Education) | Spanish |
| Management | Kinesiology | Speech Communication |
| | | Wellness |

40+ undergraduate degree programs

45 academic minors

19:1 student-to-faculty ratio

6 colleges

49,589 alumni

1 of 5 undergrad students pursue graduate or professional programs

Honors Program
The UT Tyler Honors Program provides intellectually challenging and innovative experiences for students who love to be challenged and stimulated by new ideas, new ways of thinking and exciting interdisciplinary opportunities.

As an Honors student, you will take seminar-style classes and 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.

Because of their enhanced collegiate experience, Honors graduates are among the most sought-after by employers and graduate schools.

“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

Student Professional Chapters
Joining a student chapter of a professional association is a great way to network with peers in your major and learn more about subjects that interest you—all while participating in fun events.

UT Tyler colleges offer a variety of professional memberships, from the American Medical Student Association Pre-Medical Chapter, to the American Marketing Association, to the Society of Women Engineers.

Members share their experiences, explore career paths, visit with working professionals and participate in many other activities, including conferences and competitions across the U.S. and social gatherings on campus and in the community.

“The American Medical Student Association has catalyzed my pursuit of medicine by surrounding me with a phenomenal, tight-knit pre-med community.”

WYATT S., CLASS OF ’23
Learning Beyond the Classroom

Archer Fellowship Program

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 Cochabamba, Bolivia, and double majored in political science and economics. After graduating, she was hired 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.”

“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.”

Study Abroad

UT Tyler students have visited some of the most renowned sites in countries across the globe, including: Argentina, Austria, Belize, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, France, Galápagos Islands, Germany, Ghana, Great Britain, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Israel, Japan, Ireland, Italy, Korea, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and Vietnam.

Service Learning

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

UT Tyler construction management students took their classroom knowledge into the community to help build an affordable, energy-efficient home for a family in need. As part of their senior capstone class project, they partnered with Habitat for Humanity of Smith County to oversee the construction. “Being on-site makes it easier for me to digest what the books are telling us in class,” student participant Kierstin Rosipal said.

The Habitat for Humanity partnership is one of many UT Tyler service learning opportunities, which combine traditional classroom instruction with participation in meaningful community service. Service learning allows students to impact the community while building their skills and gaining a broader awareness of social issues.

HELPING ON THE FRONT LINES

In a spring 2021 service learning project, nursing and pharmacy students helped the Northeast Texas Public Health District administer COVID-19 vaccines at Tyler’s Harvey Convention Center. Nursing students also traveled across East Texas with the INTUNE Mobile Clinic to provide coronavirus screening and testing in fall 2020.

Justin Melendez, a nursing student who helped give vaccinations, welcomes opportunities to serve the community while practicing the skills he learns in class. “Nursing is full of opportunities to make a positive impact,” he said.

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College of Arts & Sciences

The College of Arts and Sciences offers diverse academic programs that link learning to life through the spirit of discovery. Our 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 can also choose from several pre-professional programs, including pre-law, pre-theology, pre-med and pre-dental.

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 our students to participate in research and then present or publish the results alongside their faculty mentor is important.

Arts & Sciences by the Numbers

- 16 baccalaureate majors to pursue
- 70+ student exhibitions and performances in 2020
- 3 art galleries with rotating exhibitions
- 3 performing art facilities that seat nearly 2,200 patrons

Soules College of Business

The Soules College of Business offers 11 baccalaureate degrees and is the second 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.

Internships

The Soules College of Business Internship Program gives students experience with a company or organization for university credit after they complete their freshman and sophomore courses. The 150-hour internship allows students to work alongside professionals in their field of study and make professional connections for their career paths.

Students have interned with employers such as Brookshire Grocery Company, Cavender’s, city of Tyler, Christus Trinity Mother Frances Health System, Estes McClure & Associates Engineering, Henry & Peters and Trane Technologies.

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- 20% of Patriots attend Soules College of Business
- 10,000+ College of Business alumni
- 846 degrees awarded in 2020
Meet Alumni

Timothy Tran
MARKETING, 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
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, 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.
College of Education & Psychology

The College of Education and Psychology’s mission is to maximize human potential by inspiring personal and professional growth. It is the core purpose of the college 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.

We offer three bachelor’s degrees, eight master’s degrees, a post-master’s superintendent’s certification program and a post-baccalaureate teacher certification program.

Strengthening Literacy at Local Schools

UT Tyler education students help build the vocabulary and reading skills of grade-schoolers through UT Tyler’s K-12 Literacy Center. University students spend afternoons providing small-group instruction to students in third through fifth grade at Tyler schools. The goal is to position young students for success from elementary school through 12th grade and into college.

College of Engineering

In the College of Engineering, we aspire 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. We strive to prepare graduates who can engineer solutions that are mindful of the global, economic, environmental and societal impacts.

We offer five bachelor’s degrees, plus a five-year BSME/MSME program, where undergraduate students in mechanical engineering can chose to get a master’s degree in a minimum of one year.

Houston Engineering Center

Students at the UT Tyler Houston Engineering Center are assisting NASA with the Artemis III Moon Mission after winning Top Design and Best Poster awards in the Texas Space Grant Consortium’s Design Challenge. HEC’s Team Vanguard is developing a mechanical subsystem for spacesuits to be used in Artemis III, an effort to send humans back to the moon by 2024.

Top Performers

UT Tyler won the American Institute of Steel Construction’s 2021 Regional Steel Bridge Competition with its bridge entry “Gamma.” Collegiate teams were challenged to design and fabricate a 20-foot-long bridge to support up to 2,500 pounds. The team of civil and mechanical engineering students also placed first in aesthetics and construction economy as well as second in all other categories, including construction speed, stiffness and structural efficiency.

Ranked in the TOP 100 for best undergraduate engineering program by US News and World Report.

97% of our students passed the teacher certification exam with flying colors in 2020.
### Meet a Professor
**Dr. Cathy Miller**

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF NURSING, COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES**

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.

#### 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.

### College of Nursing & Health Sciences

The 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 degree in kinesiology, allowing students to choose from general, teacher certification and athletic training curriculum options.

### Researching Cancer
Professor Michael Wiggs is a top investigator in a National Institutes of Health project to prevent cachexia, a cancer-related condition that weakens the body.

### Supporting Mothers
Professor Jimi Francis, a certified dietitian, is working to improve the nutrition of mothers and their babies to prevent illness with funding from the National Science Foundation.

### TOP 20
The graduate nursing program was ranked as one of the top 20 programs in the country by US News & World Report.

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

Be a Part of Research That is...

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.

MEMORABLE
Dr. Michael Barnett, assistant professor of psychology, is director of UT Tyler’s Memory Assessment and Research Center, which was awarded a 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.

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.

From Undergrad to PhD
Claire McGuire is advancing from undergraduate to doctoral studies after graduating with her bachelor’s in chemistry in May 2021 and receiving a graduate research fellowship from the National Science Foundation.

The fellowship is awarded to outstanding students pursuing research-based graduate studies in STEM fields and provides an annual stipend of $34,000 for three years, plus $12,000 annually for tuition and fees.

McGuire was awarded for the quality of her undergraduate research on the characterization of polymorphs, which can be applied to prescription drug development and manufacturing. She will enter a doctoral program in Dallas to prepare for a career in research and development.

“UT Tyler has thoroughly prepared me for the rigors of PhD work through the curriculum and faculty guidance,” McGuire said. “It’s been an amazing journey.”

Exploring Social Emotions
Psychology professor Dr. Erick Stocks and his undergraduate students are investigating social behaviors in the UT Tyler Social Emotions and Motivation Laboratories.

Through lab research, online surveys, and data collection from non-student populations in the community, the team studies an individual’s emotional responses to the thoughts, feelings or actions of others.

“People experience a very broad range of emotions for others, such as anger when someone is treated unfairly or embarrassment when a friend commits a social faux pas,” Stocks said. “These emotions can evoke a motive, which can lead to behavior directed at changing something about the situation or the people involved.”

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 annual event is held in the spring of each year.

In the Past Year...
- 62 students supported through research and sponsor programs
- $1.9M awarded in research grants
- 101 proposals submitted by faculty for external research funding
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Irwin Ballpark

Fine Arts Complex

The Alumni House

College of Arts & Sciences

College of Nursing & Health Sciences

College of Education & Psychology

Robert R. Muntz Library

The Cowan Center

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SPENCE PLAZA
Located in front of the Cowan Center, tradition has it that new grads and their families gather here to celebrate after the commencement ceremony!

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

Patriot Plaza

College of Engineering

Soules College of Business

Herrington Patriot Center

Fisch College of Pharmacy

Herrington Patriot Center

Harvey Lake
is the hub of campus. Rent a canoe or hang up a hammock and spend the afternoon by the lake with some friends!

Harvey Lake

RITER TOWER

Soules College of Business

Patriot Plaza
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 or advance 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.

These are a few of our favorite things

- Patriot Palooza (aka welcome week)
- Hanging out on the dock at Harvey Lake
- Swoop Camp
- The annual crawfish boil
- Winning an intramural championship
- Taking a hike on the campus trails
- Volunteering at the East Texas Food Bank
- Patriots Got Talent
- Pancakes at the SGA midnight breakfast
- Playing a round of disc golf on campus
- Dancing at the Winter Formal
- Big Man on Campus
- 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 in student life and found my people. I’m now a Swoop Camp leader and love helping freshmen transition into college and find their way here at UT Tyler.”

Kayla W., Class of ’21

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.
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, 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
2,157 hours of community service performed in the 2020–2021 school year
232 members of the UT Tyler community benefited from the Patriot Pantry

Meet a Campus Leader
Jamie Ann Hart

ALPHA CHI OMEGA & SWOOP CAMP, EDUCATION MAJOR

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?
GET 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 from others because of my involvement.”
Put Your Talons Up!

UT Tyler is one of the newest members of the NCAA Division II and the Lone Star Conference (LSC)—but is known for producing winners on and off the athletic venues. Our coaches have a combined 231 years of experience coaching at the collegiate level and are dedicated to the success of student athletes.

Patriot student-athletes are maintaining a higher GPA than the student body as a whole. During the 2020–2021 academic year, 362 student-athletes made the LSC honor roll and 73 Patriots made a perfect 4.0 GPA.

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

NCAA National Championships

2013  Men’s Golf
2016  Softball
2018  Baseball

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, Stunt, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball

CO-ED
Spirit Squad

Check the Scoreboard

67 American Southwest Conference team titles
2 Lone Star 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 beyond the classroom. Our spacious dorms, apartment-style housing and community-focused residence life are the perfect place to call home.

Housing

UT Tyler is home to more than 1,500 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.

Dining

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.

Fitness

From RecSports to walking trails, students have the opportunity to keep a healthy mind and body during their time at UT Tyler. The Outdoor Adventures program, club sports, an outdoor pool, racquetball courts, group fitness classes and an indoor track are just a few of the extra amenities students can take advantage of at the Herrington Patriot Center.

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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 perfect for hiking, biking and kayaking. 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 300 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.
Seize Your Opportunity

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.
Admissions Requirements

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.

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.

Freshmen

**REQUIREMENTS**

- Top 25% automatically admitted
- 2nd–4th quartile minimum 2.75 GPA

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 advisors you can meet with to ensure you are on the right track to successfully complete your degree.

**REQUIREMENTS**

- Credit Hours: 30+ at accredited institution*
- GPA: 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Official Transcripts: Provided from any institution attended

*If below 30 hours, must meet freshman admission requirements.

Due to COVID-19, UT Tyler will be waiving SAT and ACT requirements for the 2022–2023 academic year. Students are still encouraged to send test scores with their application, if available.

Admissions Checklist

Here’s a handy list to make sure your admittance process goes smoothly.

- Come visit campus
- Apply at applytexas.org
- Complete FAFSA
- Submit application materials
- Check your myUTTyler account
- Pay the confirmation fee
- Select housing & roommates
- Send in final transcripts
- Register for freshman orientation
- Sign up for Swoop Camp
- Hug your friends & family
- Start a new journey at UT Tyler!
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.

Competitive Awards

HONORS SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP
The Honors Scholars Scholarship provides high-achieving students with an unweighted GPA of 3.75 or higher the opportunity to invest in their learning and engage in a dynamic and passionate community. Selected through a holistic process, Honors Scholars are awarded $10,000 per year, renewable for up to four years. Apply by December 1.

PATRIOT 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
UT Tyler offers the Academic Excellence Scholarship of $2,000 for four years to first-time-in-college students ranked in the top 25% of their high school class with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Students who are homeschooled, students from non-ranking high schools and international students with a minimum GPA of 3.5 also are eligible.

VALEDICTORIAN & SALUTATORIAN
The valedictorian scholarship is for full tuition, fees, books, room and board. Salutatorian is for full tuition and fees. The scholarship has four years of total eligibility as long as renewal requirements are met. Students must be from a high school located in Smith County, or the cities of Palestine or Longview, Texas.

TRANSFER PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship is specifically 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 the deadline is May 1 to confirm intention to enroll.

Need-Based Award

REACH HIGHER SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship covers tuition and mandatory fees for first-time-in-college students whose family income is under $80,000. The applicant must be a Texas resident and enrolled as a full-time student with 30 credit hours per year.

Scholarship Deadlines

HONORS SCHOLARSHIP
Scholarship and admissions application due December 1.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS
No scholarship application required. Candidates will be selected from qualifying UT Tyler admissions applications submitted prior to March 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.

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

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

To apply early, often and for everything—even small scholarships can make a big difference.

Estimated Cost

TUITION
$7,200

ROOM & BOARD
$9,907

FEES
$2,396

ANNUAL COST
$19,503

*Based on 15 credit hours per semester for Texas residents, standard room and meal plan for the 2021–22 academic year.

Veterans

Our Military and Veterans Success Center provides individualized, relationship-centered support and advocacy in order to help veterans and dependents navigate from the military to a career. Contact MVSC at 903.565.5972 or mvsc@uttyler.edu to learn more.

Center for Student Financial Wellness

Students should feel comfortable with the financial decisions they’re making. The CSFW offers one-on-one financial counseling and group workshops that provide information on budgeting, credit cards, spending, savings, loan repayment and consolidation, taxes and more to help students learn financial wellness and literacy.

80% of students receive some form of financial aid

1 IN 5 Patriots are first-generation college students

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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.

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

Patriot Premiere

Once in the fall, November 6, and once in the spring, April 9, 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.

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Apply

We would love to have you as part of the Patriot family!

Apply today to start some of the best years of your life.

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