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**University of North Texas ([www.unt.edu](http://www.unt.edu))**  
**PO Box 311277, Denton, TX 76203**

**University of North Texas**



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**Website:** <http://www.unt.edu/>

**School Address:**

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 Denton, TX 76203

**Phone:** +1 940-565-2000

**U.S. News Ranking: National Universities, Fourth Tier**

**School Type:** Public  
**Year Founded:** 1890

**Undergraduate Students:** 24,274  
**Total international students:** 803 (3%)

**Application deadline:** August 1 (Fall), December 1 (Spring)

**TOEFL may be submitted in place of SAT or ACT:** No  
**Minimum TOEFL score required:** 550 (paper), 213 (computer)  
**Average TOEFL score:** N/A

**Tuition and Fees:** \$6,112 in-state, \$14,362 out-of-state  
**Room and Board:** \$5,610

**Academic Programs**

- Accounting: Bachelors, Masters, PhD
- Accounting Control System: Bachelors
- Administration of Aging Organizations: Masters
- Administration of Long-Term Care/Retirement Facilities: Masters
- Administrative Management: MBA
- Anthropology: Bachelors
- Applied Anthropology: Masters
- Applied Geography: Masters
- Applied Technology/Performance Improvement: Bachelors, Masters, PhD

- Applied Arts and Sciences: Bachelors
- Applied Behavior Analysis: Bachelors
- Applied Economics: Masters
- Applied Gerontology: Bachelors, Masters
- Art: Bachelors, PhD
- Art – Ceramics: Bachelors, Masters
- Art – Drawing and Painting: Bachelors, Masters
- Art – Metalsmithing: Bachelors, Masters
- Art – Photography: Bachelors, Masters
- Art – Printmaking: Bachelors, Masters
- Art – Sculpture: Bachelors, Masters
- Art Education: Masters
- Art History: Bachelors, Masters
- Audiology: Masters
  
- Behavioral Analysis: Masters
- Biochemistry: Bachelors, Masters, PhD
- Biology: Bachelors, Masters, PhD
- Biology – Molecular: Bachelors, Masters, PhD
- Biomedical Sciences: Masters, PhD
- Business Computer Information Systems: Bachelors, PhD
  
- Chemistry: Bachelors, Masters, PhD
- Clinical Psychology: Masters, PhD
- Communication Studies: Bachelors, Masters
- Communication Design: Bachelors, Masters
- Computer Education/Cognitive Systems: Masters
- Computer Science/Computer Engineering: Bachelors, Masters, PhD
- Counseling: Masters
- Counseling Psychology: Masters, PhD
- Counseling and Student Services: PhD
- Criminal Justice: Bachelors, Masters
- Curriculum and Instruction: PhD
- Cytotechnology: Bachelors
  
- Dance: Bachelors
- Decision Sciences/Technologies: Bachelors, Masters
- Development and Family Studies: Bachelors, Masters
- Early Childhood Education: Masters, PhD
- Economics: Bachelors
- Economics Research: Masters
- Educational Administration: Masters, PhD
- Educational Computing: PhD
- Educational Research: PhD
- Elementary Education: Masters
- Emergency Administration and Planning: Bachelors
- Engineering Physics: Bachelors



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- Engineering Technology: Bachelors, Masters
- Engineering – Electric: Bachelors, Masters
- English: Bachelors, Masters, PhD
- Entrepreneurship & Strategic Management: Bachelors
- Environmental Science: Masters, PhD
- Experimental Psychology: Masters, PhD
- Fashion Design: Bachelors, Masters
- Fibers: Bachelors, Masters
- Finance: Bachelors, MBA, PhD
- French: Bachelors, Masters
- General Business: Bachelors
- General Studies: Bachelors
- Geography: Bachelors
- German: Bachelors
- Health Promotion: Bachelors, Masters
- Health Psychology & Behavioral Medicine: PhD
- Health Services management: MBA
- Higher Education: Masters, PhD
- History: Bachelors, Masters, PhD
- Home Furnishing Merchandising: Bachelors
- Hospitality Management: Bachelors, Masters
- Human Resource Management: MBA
- Industrial Psychology: Masters
- Industrial/Organizational Psychology: PhD
- Industrial/Technical (Merchandising/Fabric Analytics): Masters
- Information Science: Bachelors, Masters
- Information Technologies: Masters
- Insurance: Bachelors
- Interdisciplinary Studies: Bachelors, Masters
- Interior Design: Bachelors, Masters
- International Studies: Bachelors
- Journalism: Bachelors, Masters
- Kinesiology: Bachelors, Masters
- Labor & Industrial Relations: Masters
- Library Science: Masters
- Linguistics: Masters
- Logistics: Bachelors
- Management Sciences: Masters, PhD
- Marketing: Bachelors, MBA, PhD
- Materials Science & Engineering: Masters, PhD
- Mathematics: Bachelors, Masters, PhD
- Medical Technology: Bachelors
- Merchandising/Electronic Merchandising: Bachelors
- Music: Bachelors, Masters
- Music – Jazz Studies: Bachelors, Masters, PhD
- Music – Choral and Instrumental: Bachelors
- Music Composition: Bachelors, Masters, PhD
- Music Education: Masters, PhD
- Music History and Literature: Bachelors
- Music Performance: Bachelors, Masters, PhD
- Music Theory: Bachelors, Masters, PhD
- Musical Theatre: Bachelors
- Musicology: Masters, PhD
- Occupational Training and Development: Bachelors
- Operations Management Sciences: Bachelors, Masters, PhD
- Organization Theory and Policy: PhD
- Organizational Behavior/Human Resources Management: Bachelors
- Philosophy: Bachelors, Masters
- Physics: Bachelors, Masters, PhD
- Political science: Bachelors, Masters, PhD
- Psychology: Bachelors
- Public Administration: Masters, PhD
- Public Health: Masters, PhD
- Radio/Television/Film: Bachelors, Masters
- Reading Education: Masters, PhD
- Real Estate: Bachelors
- Recreation and Leisure Studies: Bachelors, Masters
- Rehabilitation Services: Masters
- Rehabilitation Studies: Bachelors
- School Psychology: Masters
- Secondary Education: Masters:
- Social Science: Bachelors
- Social Work: Bachelors
- Sociology: Bachelors, Masters, PhD
- Spanish: Bachelors, Masters
- Special Education: Masters, PhD
- Speech-Language Pathology: Bachelors, Masters
- Supervision (in Education): Masters
- Theater Arts: Bachelors, Masters

**[Admission Requirements for International Students](#)**

**1. [Application and Fee](#)**

All International applicants must pay a non-refundable application fee of \$75. Payment should be made in US funds in the form of a cashier's check, postal money order, bank draft, or personal checks drawn on a U.S. bank. We also accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express.



## 2. Official academic credentials

Applicants to UNT must submit all official academic credentials listing all courses and grades. Acceptable English translations must accompany non-English transcripts. Graduate applicants need to include graduation certificates with degrees posted. UNT will not accept photocopies, faxes, or notarized documents.

## 3. Proof of English proficiency

UNT requires proof of English Language Proficiency for all international students. There are several ways to meet UNT's English Language Proficiency policy.

## 4. Proof of Financial Support

Before UNT can prepare an I-20 for you, UNT must receive important documents from you. U.S. government regulations require UNT to receive official certification from an international student's bank, financial institution, or sponsor, verifying that sufficient funds are available.

## 5. Deadlines

Applications should be sent to International Admissions three to six months before the beginning of intended term so there will be enough time to process admissions and immigration paperwork.

## Intensive English Language Institute

**IELI – Established 1977**

[www.international.unt.edu/ieli](http://www.international.unt.edu/ieli)

### **A Gateway to UNT**

Students whose native language is not English have a unique opportunity to gain admission to UNT by completing the IELI.

### **IELI Mission**

The Intensive English Language Institute provides the highest quality academic preparatory English language training for international students seeking admission to the University of North Texas or other U.S. institutions of higher education.

The IELI provides appropriate student services to students living in a foreign country.

### **High Quality Instruction – Great Value**

- Substitute for TOEFL at UNT and other local colleges and universities for undergraduate and many graduate students. (Two exceptions: masters and doctoral degree in Computer Science and doctoral degree in English Literature)

- Accredited by the Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA) [www.cea-accredit.org](http://www.cea-accredit.org)
- Academic and Professional Preparation Curriculum
  - Listening      Speaking      Study Skills
  - Reading      Writing      Computer Skills
  - Vocabulary      Library      Research      Testing      Taking
  - Integrated skills approach
  - Emphasis on Communicative Competence
- Elective Classes: pronunciation, spelling, conversation, TOEFL preparation
- High Quality Instruction
- Superior instruction – practical, efficient, up-to-date
- Small classes – 12:1 student-teacher ratio
- State-of-the-art computer lab with ESL software, internet
- 8-week sessions/year round – beginning to advanced, 7 levels
- Professional, fulltime teachers hold masters & doctoral degrees
- Intensive study (4-5 hours daily, 5 days weekly) + homework
- Specialized pronunciation and conversation classes
- Cultural orientation, field trips, social activities
- Adult Students (17 years old and older)
- Entry Date: January, March, May, June, July, August and October.
- [IELI Academic Calendar and Orientation Schedule](#)

### **Classes**

At IELI students have small classes with an average of 12 students in each class. The instruction is efficient, up-to-date, and interactive. Classroom activities are designed to encourage communication and real language proficiency; thus, IELI students do well at the university level. They do so well that UNT accepts IELI graduates with NO TOEFL. In fact, the IELI students who study in undergraduate programs at UNT maintain higher grade point averages than U.S. students.

### **Levels**

Students do not choose their levels. They take a placement test which places them according to their individual skills in one of 6 levels from pre-1 (beginning) to level 6 (advanced) in the basic or core classes. The test includes listening, reading, grammar, and composition.

The class schedule classes includes approximately 4-5 hours in class each day. Classes are held 5



days a week, Monday through Friday. IELI offers courses all year around. There are five terms yearly. Each term is eight weeks long. The IELI academic calendar is designed to fit in the UNT calendar to provide an easy transition into university classes.

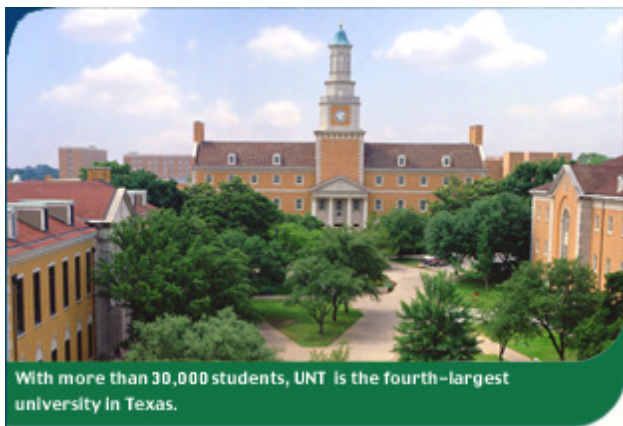
In addition to core classes, language lab, and academic skills class, students also enjoy other activities throughout the year.

**Graduate Preparation Course**

Successful completion of the Graduate Preparation Course substitutes for GRE and GMAT verbal score requirements at UNT and other local universities for many masters and doctoral programs.

- Academic and Professional Preparation Curriculum – Advanced
  - Reading and vocabulary development
  - Writing – abstracts, summaries, research papers
  - Academic research skills
  - Speaking, listening, presentations, discussions.
- 15-week sessions in Spring and Fall / 8-week session in Summer
- Established in 1992
- [www.international.unt.edu/ieli/gradprograms](http://www.international.unt.edu/ieli/gradprograms)

**About University of North Texas**



**Murchison Performing Arts Center**



**Environmental Education, Science and Technology Building**



**Eagle Student Services Center**



**Crumley Hall**



**Research Park**

**UNT Facts**

- Nationally recognized institution with highly rated programs
- Thriving university with a legacy of excellence in many academic areas
- Flagship university of the UNT System
- Ranks in the top 4 percent of U.S. colleges and universities as a Doctoral/Research University — Extensive, according to the Carnegie Foundation
- Most comprehensive university in the Dallas-Fort Worth region
- Offers 93 bachelor's, 114 master's and 49 doctoral degree programs, many nationally recognized
- One of the largest universities in Texas, enrolling more than 32,000 students
- Founded in 1890



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- Offers a traditional college experience at an affordable cost
- Boasts an 18:1 student-faculty ratio
- Named one of America's 100 Best College Buys® for nine consecutive years
- More graduate students than any other university in the Dallas-Fort Worth region
- Library system designated a major research library by the U.S. Department of Education (5.7 million cataloged holdings)
- NCAA Division I-A football — winner of four consecutive Sun Belt Conference championships — plus basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, volleyball and track and field
- More nationally accredited programs than any other university in the Dallas-Fort Worth region
- More students named Barry M. Goldwater Scholars than any other Texas university in 2005
- More computers per student than any public university in the Dallas-Fort Worth region
- Home of the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science, the nation's first accelerated residential program for gifted teens
- Developing a new campus in the I-20 corridor of southern Dallas, with construction underway for a 2007 opening; UNT Dallas will be the first public university inside the Dallas city limits
- Quality of a private university at a lower cost
- Named one of the top 100 colleges for Hispanic students
- Students score an average of 1092 on the SAT, significantly higher than the state average of 992 and the national average of 1026
- More students transfer to UNT than to any other university in Texas
- Largest residential campus in North Texas region
- More web-based courses than any other university in the region, with more than 6,000 students enrolled
- More than 60 research and service centers, including the internationally recognized Center for Collaborative Organizations
- High demand for UNT graduates in applied behavior analysis, business computer information systems, computer science, criminal justice, emergency management, engineering technology, logistics and supply chain management, materials science and many other programs
- Jazz studies graduate program consistently rated the nation's best
- One of the nation's best music schools
- The largest play therapy training facility in the world
- Journalism alumni have earned seven Pulitzer Prizes, the nation's top writing award
- One of the nation's most comprehensive visual arts schools at a public university
- World's leading graduate program in environmental ethics and environmental philosophy
- City management and urban policy field in the master of public administration program ranked first in Texas, 10th nationally
- Moot Court team ranked first in Texas in 2004 and 2005
- One of the largest logistics and supply chain management programs in the Southwest; UNT team placed first nationally at the 2005 Logistics Challenge
- Entrepreneurship program ranked as one of the Top 100 Collegiate Entrepreneurship Programs in the United States by Entrepreneur magazine in 2004 and 2005
- The counseling program in the College of Education has consistently been ranked first in Texas and in the top 25 nationally
- Graduate library science program ranked 15th nationally; health librarianship program ranked second nationally; information systems program ranked ninth nationally

#### History of UNT

The University of North Texas is the flagship of the University of North Texas System, which includes the University of North Texas Dallas Campus and the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth. UNT is the leading university of the Dallas–Fort Worth region and, with more than 31,000 students from every state in the nation and more than 100 foreign countries, UNT is the fourth largest university in Texas.

A comprehensive, state-assisted, co-educational institution, UNT offers a wide variety of undergraduate, master's and doctoral degree programs. Designated as a doctoral/research university—extensive by the Carnegie Foundation, UNT ranks in the top 4 percent of U.S. colleges and universities. It has been named one of America's 100 Best College Buys® for nine consecutive years.

#### **History of the University**

Joshua C. Chilton, UNT's first president, leased facilities above a hardware store on Denton's square to establish a teacher training institute in 1890. His charge to the faculty at its first assembly remains an



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important part of UNT's value system: "It will be our aim to become leaders in the education of the young men and women of Texas, fitting them to creditably fill the most important positions in business and professional circles. We desire the cooperation of all who believe in higher education and who want to see our state in the very front of intellectual as well as material progress."



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The institute was established as the Texas Normal College and Teacher Training Institute. Four years later, and five more times in the century to follow, the name was modified to reflect the institution's growth and change.

- 1890 Texas Normal College and Teacher Training Institute
- 1894 North Texas Normal College
- 1901 North Texas State Normal College
- 1923 North Texas State Teachers College
- 1949 North Texas State College
- 1961 North Texas State University
- 1988 University of North Texas

Incoming students score well above the national and state averages on the SAT, and they choose UNT for the quality of its programs, many of which are nationally ranked. More degree programs at UNT are nationally accredited than at any other university in the Dallas–Fort Worth region (see list of accrediting organizations following the index). UNT "firsts" through the years include:

- First jazz studies program in the U.S., which is consistently ranked the nation's best.
- First emergency administration and disaster prevention program in the U.S.
- First peace studies program in the Southwest.
- First oil and petroleum accounting program in the U.S.
- First patent for silicon-based ultra-sensitive chemical sensor for use in integrated circuit fabrication.
- First business computer information systems program in the U.S.
- First, and only, PhD program in art education in the U.S.
- First, and only, bachelor's degree in electronic merchandising in the U.S.
- First online school library preparation program in the U.S.
- First accredited counseling program in the U.S., which still ranks among the nation's best.

In 1987, the Select Committee on Higher Education named UNT as one of five comprehensive research and graduate institutions in Texas. UNT is recognized as a leader in the performance of many public services, assisting in the economic diversification of the Dallas–Fort Worth region, which is home to more than 5.4 million people. In 1992, UNT was elected to full membership in the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges.

Since its founding in 1890, UNT has awarded more than 181,780 bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees. It has offered master's degrees since 1935 and doctoral degrees since 1950. As of September 2004, there were approximately 144,000 active alumni, with more than 83,000 in the Dallas–Fort Worth region.

#### **Location**

UNT is in Denton, a friendly college town with about 100,000 people located about 35 miles north of Dallas and Fort Worth. The main campus, which is the largest residential campus in the region, public or private, has 73 buildings on about 800 acres. The Research Park is located 4.5 miles north of the main campus and is accessible by shuttle buses, as are a residence hall and athletic facilities on Eagle Point Campus, immediately south of the main campus.

Many business, industry, education, government and cultural activities that support university studies are in the Dallas–Fort Worth region, the ninth largest metropolitan region in the country.



### **The University's Mission**

The University of North Texas is the largest and most comprehensive research and doctoral degree-granting institution in the North Texas area and the flagship of the UNT System. The university is committed to excellence in teaching and the discovery and application of knowledge through research and creative activities. As the educational leader in the North Texas region, the university is dedicated to the development of the area as the number one region in the nation.

The university:

- achieves high-quality instruction, scholarship and service by:
  - fostering excellence and innovation in teaching and learning;
  - supporting research and creative activities that expand knowledge, strengthen undergraduate and graduate programs, and promote the application of knowledge for the benefit of society;
  - assuming a primary leadership role in addressing community needs of the North Texas region and the state; and
  - maintaining academic integrity through free and open inquiry including the examination of values;
- stresses understanding and appreciation of the historical, intellectual, technological, scientific and cultural nature of the search for knowledge;
- promotes the advancement and preservation of the arts;
- nurtures development of students by providing continuing opportunities for intellectual, physical, emotional, social and career growth;
- supports a culturally diverse environment and advocates mutual respect for all members of the university community as they strive for excellence;
- provides a high quality residential environment and opportunities for lifelong learning; and
- enhances access to higher education through the use of emerging information and telecommunication technologies.

The university continues to expand its relationship with the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth; to develop the University of North Texas Dallas Campus (UNT System Center at Dallas); and to cultivate partnerships with elementary and secondary schools, community colleges, other universities, businesses, government

agencies and nonprofit organizations to improve the quality of education and community life.

### **The University's Vision**

The University of North Texas will be one of the state's top-tier universities that provides premier educational, intellectual, research and cultural resource. As the flagship of a multi-institutional university system and the leading university of its region, UNT will be recognized for education, research, creative activities and public service, and for advancing innovations in the enhancement of learning. UNT will be an inclusive and diverse institution with an international perspective, helping to create high-quality graduates, an informed citizenry, and a workforce well prepared for the global economy.

### **Achieving the Vision**

To achieve this vision, the University of North Texas will:

- advance excellence in basic and applied research, original scholarship and artistic activities that expand the core of knowledge for future discoveries, lead to new technologies, devise solutions to problems facing society, enhance citizens' quality of life and instill a sense of discovery and creative insight in our students;
- employ its status as a major doctoral degree granting institution and the talents of its nationally and internationally recognized teacher-scholars to support strong undergraduate and graduate academic programs taught by the same faculty and providing research opportunities for students;
- emphasize selected academic programs and create new academic and professional programs that have or can achieve wide recognition for excellence;
- promote excellent, accessible and affordable higher education to the region's growing and demographically diverse population through partnerships with educational entities and the business, public and not-for-profit communities;
- foster a residential learning environment for students living on or near its campus that promotes tradition, instills institutional and societal values, and encourages the development of a lifelong connection to the UNT community;
- lead in offering learners access to education through satellite locations, the Internet and other electronic resources, and partnerships with other institutions;



- serve as an important source for lifelong learning, professional education and outreach activities, and as a prime venue for artistic performances and exhibitions and sports events; and
- be an essential partner in meeting the expanding needs of the Dallas\_Fort Worth region, the largest metropolitan area in the state.

### Faculty

At the heart of the university's efforts to carry out its mission are the faculty. Individually, UNT faculty members have been singled out for contributions to their teaching and research fields through diverse national and international awards.

Collectively, the faculty have contributed significantly to research and scholarship within various fields through numerous publications, presentations at scholarly conferences, concerts, recitals, exhibitions and performances.

Faculty leadership in teaching, research, creative activities, performance and service activities has created national and international reputations for excellence for a number of academic programs within the university's ten schools and colleges.

### Student Life

A wide array of student clubs and organizations offer UNT students friendships with people of similar interests and avenues for organized and meaningful service. Included are national honor societies, national professional societies and departmental clubs, an active Greek system and special focus groups with interests that encompass everything from residence life to politics and sports. For information, call (940) 565-3807.

### University Libraries

Library facilities at the University of North Texas function as the nerve center for teaching and academic research. Four campus facilities house just under two million cataloged holdings, including books, periodicals, maps, documents, microforms, audiovisual materials, music scores, full-text journals and books.

### Library Collections

Willis Library holds one of the country's largest music libraries, extensive phonographic disc and tape collections, a broad humanities and social sciences collection, the University Archives, and the Rare Books and Texana collections. Other unique library collections include the private jazz collections of Stan Kenton, Don Gillis, Whit Ozier and Leon

Breeden; the private library of Anson Jones, president of the Republic of Texas; Texas county histories; miniatures; and examples of important early publishing, printing and binding styles. The library is a depository for U.S. and Texas government documents, including the Texas Register. The library also serves as an online morgue (cybercemetery) for government web sites and documents.

The Media Library in Chilton Hall houses a large collection of audiovisual materials, including motion pictures, tapes, recordings and videodiscs.

The Science and Technology Library, housed in the Information Sciences Building, emphasizes physics, chemistry, biology, computer science and library science and includes an outstanding collection in mathematics.

The Library Annex houses more than 400,000 lesser-used materials, sections of the University Archives, and the preservation and technical services departments of the University Libraries. Items located in the annex are so noted in the libraries' online catalog, and a reading room is available for users in the annex. The Library Annex, located just off Airport Road on Precision, is near the main campus.

### Special Services of the Libraries

Through the libraries' membership in Texshare, students with a Texshare library card may borrow materials at college, university and public libraries throughout the state of Texas. Contact library staff for details. Active participation in the AMIGOS Bibliographic Council provides access to a variety of computerized library services, including interlibrary loans, bibliographic database searching and shared cataloging. The libraries have a large number of electronic databases available for public use both on and off campus via computer linkage. The UNT Libraries hold a membership in the Center for Research Libraries. The center, which functions as an extension of the local collections, is dedicated to acquiring and lending materials that complement and supplement the collections of the major research libraries of North America. The University Library has been designated a major research library by the U.S. Department of Education.

### Computer Services

Centralized computing services that support instruction, research and student learning are provided through Academic Computing Services (ACS). ACS is a division of the Computing and





Information Technology Center and is located in Room 119 of the Information Sciences Building. These services include support for a wide range of research computing platforms, student messaging, training, consulting and a university computing help desk ([www.unt.edu/helpdesk](http://www.unt.edu/helpdesk)).

In addition to the services directly supported by Academic Computing Services, computer services are also available from the University Libraries and many college, school and departmental computer support centers. Computer networks are installed in all academic departments, providing connectivity with a variety of general-purpose and specialized computing equipment. Online courses are offered with support from the Center for Distributed Learning using computing systems supported by the Computing and Information Technology Center.

### **Student Computing Services**

Fourteen general access microcomputer laboratories, housing approximately 700 computers, are available to all students for use of both Windows and Macintosh personal computers. Laser printers are provided in all labs. Approximately 30 additional special-purpose labs serve students in particular disciplines or students living in university residence halls. In addition, all residence hall rooms have connections to the campus network, allowing students to have high-speed access to the Internet on their own computers.

Academic Computing Services provides electronic mail to all students via EagleMail, a web-based e-mail system. Students can activate their EagleMail access online via the EagleMail web page ([eaglemail.unt.edu](http://eaglemail.unt.edu)). EagleMail is used as an official communication medium between the university and students. Internet services available to students include personal web page publishing.

### **Research Computing Support**

Academic Computing Services provides support for a variety of microcomputer-based software applications. Site licenses are maintained for microcomputer versions of SPSS, SAS, S-Plus and STATA, which provide statistical analysis capabilities.

Several statistical analysis packages, including SAS, SPSS and S-Plus, are provided in many of the general access labs. Academic Computing Services also maintains a multi-node computing cluster to support concurrent execution of long-running user-compiled programs for computation-based research.

The Computing and Information Technology Center also serves as a repository for a substantial body of machine-readable data including the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) data archives, Standard and Poor's COMPUSTAT and the Center for Research in Security Prices' (CRSP) data sets. The University Libraries also maintain a number of databases and other research materials on CD-ROM servers that are accessible through the campus network.

### **Consulting, Training and Help Desk Services**

Consulting and training are provided by Academic Computing Services to facilitate the use of research and instructional computing facilities by students. A series of short courses is offered each term/semester to allow students to gain the expertise necessary to use campus computer systems effectively, and a number of computer-based training programs are accessible within student laboratories or via the web ([www.unt.edu/training](http://www.unt.edu/training)). Experienced consultants are available to assist students with technical problems.

The Computing and Information Technology Center (CITC) operates a campuswide help desk service to provide students with information and help on a variety of computing problems ([www.unt.edu/helpdesk](http://www.unt.edu/helpdesk)).

Benchmarks Online ([www.unt.edu/benchmarks](http://www.unt.edu/benchmarks)), CITC's newsletter, is published monthly and serves as an excellent resource for current information systems at UNT.

### **Accreditation**

*The University of North Texas is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools [1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097; telephone (404) 679-4500] to award bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees. Inquiries to the commission should relate only to the accreditation status of the institution.*

In addition, the University of North Texas offers programs accredited by the following organizations.

- AACSB International — The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business
- Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc.
- Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration
- Accreditation Council for Cooperative Education



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- *Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications*
- *American Chemical Society*
- *American Library Association*
- *American Psychological Association*
- *American Speech-Language-Hearing Association*
- *Association for Behavior Analysis*
- *Commission on English Language Program Accreditation*
- *Computing Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology*
- *Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs*
- *Council on Rehabilitation Education*
- *Council on Social Work Education*
- *Foundation for Interior Design Education and Research*
- *National Association for the Education of Young Children*
- *National Association of Schools of Music*
- *National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration*
- *National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education*
- *National Recreation and Park Association/American Association of Leisure and Recreation Council on Accreditation*
- *State Board for Educator Certification*
- *Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology*
- *American Association of State Colleges and Universities*
- *American Council on Education*
- *American College Dance Festival*
- *American Political Science Association*
- *Association of Texas Colleges and Universities*
- *Association of Texas Graduate Schools*
- *Broadcast Education Association*
- *Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities*
- *Conference of Southern Graduate Schools*
- *Council for Chemical Research*
- *Council for Higher Education Accreditation*
- *Council for Public University Presidents and Chancellors*
- *Council of Graduate Schools*
- *Council on Undergraduate Research*
- *Dallas Dance Council*
- *Federation of North Texas Area Universities*
- *Greater Denton Arts Council*
- *National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges*
- *National Collegiate Honors Council*
- *Oak Ridge Associated Universities*
- *Society of Cinema Studies*
- *Texas Association of Broadcast Educators*
- *University Film and Video Association*

In addition, the University of North Texas offers programs that are approved or recognized by:

- *American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*
- *Council for Exceptional Children*
- *Educational Leadership Constituent Council*
- *International Reading Association*
- *International Society for Technology in Education*
- *National Association for the Education of Young Children*
- *National Council of Teachers of English*
- *National Council of Teachers in Mathematics*

#### **Institutional Memberships**

The University of North Texas holds the following memberships.

- *American Association for Higher Education*