



**ORIENTATION AND
TRANSITION PROGRAMS**

DEFERRED SCHOLARS PROGRAM

What is the Deferred Scholars Program?

The Deferred Scholars Program is an invitation-only opportunity for students who have demonstrated an ability to succeed at the University of North Texas but who have not met all of the initial admissions requirements. The Office of Orientation and Transition Programs and the Office of Admissions work together on this program.

I was invited to be a part of this program, what do I need to do to get started?

- Complete and submit the intent to participate form you should have received in the mail no later than **Friday, July 15, 2011**. Submission options are included on the form.
- Attend the Deferred Scholars Program orientation on **Saturday, August 13, 2011**. Orientation will begin at 9:00 a.m. The orientation will go over additional requirements of the program, like completing monthly reports and three student success activities.
- Register at a community college or other university for at least 12 transferable credit hours. Your admittance to UNT for spring 2012 is contingent on you completing 12 college credit hours and receiving at least a 2.5 grade point average. You should complete the hours between the time you graduate high school and the end of the fall 2011 semester.

If I complete the required 12 core-course hours during the summer, may I start school at the University of North Texas during the fall semester?

No, once you have completed the core-course hours, you can enroll at UNT in spring 2012.

How will I know the classes I choose at another institution will transfer to UNT?

Refer to the green information brochure you received with the Deferred Scholars Program form, you will notice a list of the core-course hours. We advise students to enroll in coursework that will help them fulfill UNT Core Curriculum Requirements on the list. Plus, many schools will have advisors to help you determine courses appropriate for you as a student.

What can I look forward to during the orientation for the Deferred Scholars Program?

The orientation is scheduled for Saturday, August 13, 2011 on the UNT campus. During this time, students and parents will have the chance to ask questions and receive information on the program, financial aid, housing, and ways to succeed in college. You will also have a chance to meet other students in the program.

What are the three student success activities?

The student success activities include three categories: Academic Success, Personal Development, Social Success. These activities are designed to help you engage with your college environment outside the classroom. Deferred Scholars are required to complete one activity from each category. You may visit the Deferred Scholars Program webpage to see examples for each category at <http://transition.unt.edu/studentprograms/scholars.html>.

Once you complete an activity, please attach a ticket stub, flyer, or other type of evidence of your participation, to your Student Success Activity Documentation Form. For example, if you attend a campus theater event, you can submit the event program you receive during the event or a flyer. You will submit a separate Student Success Activity Documentation Form for each activity you participate in/attend.

All of the activities can be accomplished at the college you attend or on the UNT campus.

Where can I find the monthly report?

Monthly updates and details on how to submit them will be given at the Deferred Scholars Program orientation. Additionally, each month, a representative from the Office of Orientation and Transition Programs will e-mail you a reminder to submit a monthly report and what to include. These updates are designed to keep us informed about your progress in your courses, as well as your Student Success Activities.

Will I need to reapply to the University of North Texas once I complete the Deferred Scholars Program requirements?

No, students who enroll in the Deferred Scholars Program will not need to reapply for admission to UNT. You will be required to submit a final high school transcript and your official college transcript to the Office of Admissions.

What about Housing?

If you want to live on campus during spring 2012 semester, you will need to apply to live on-campus beginning in October 2011. More information on the application process, fees, and deadlines will be available during the Deferred Scholars Program orientation.

What is the difference between orientation for Deferred Scholars Program and the spring university orientations held each January?

The difference is that Deferred Scholars Program orientation is only for Deferred Scholars. This session provides more details about the Deferred Scholars Program and its requirements. The January orientations are for all new students accepted to attend UNT in the spring 2012 semester. All newly admitted students are required to attend a university-wide orientation session. Information on these orientations will be mailed to new admits upon admittance to the university.