



## **DEFERRED SCHOLARS PROGRAM** ***Residential Program***

*Should be consider in addition to the FAQs for the Deferred Scholars Program*

### **What is the Residential Deferred Scholars Program?**

Beginning fall 2011, UNT is offering a select group of Deferred Scholars the opportunity to live on the UNT campus and take a Freshman Seminar course (worth 3 hours of UNT core credit) while satisfying the other requirements of the program at another college campus. By living on-campus and taking a course at UNT students will become both academically and socially integrated into the university community prior to beginning full-time in the spring 2012. Additionally, they become eligible to use all services on campus, just as a full-time UNT student would.

### **How many students can participate in the Residential Deferred Scholars Program?**

For fall 2011, participation is limited to 20 participants. Although students have until July 15, 2011 to submit all documentation, we strongly encourage them to submit documents early as space is limited and awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

### **Are there additional expectations for the Residential Deferred Scholars Program? (See general Deferred Scholars FAQs for initial expectations.)**

By agreeing to participate in this pilot, there are several things students must agree to. Below represents these expectations:

- ✓ Attend the Deferred Scholars Program Orientation on Saturday, August 13, 2011. This orientation will not only explain expectations for the program, but also help you register for your 1 UNT course, which you will do that day. *All Deferred Scholars will take a UCRS 1000 course together.*
  - Note: The approximate cost to take 1, 3-hour credit course at UNT is \$1,013.99. You will be expected to pay this at the time of registration.
- ✓ Register for at least 9 other college hours at a community college of your choice. If you do not complete 12 credit hours and receive at least a 2.5 GPA in the fall semester, you will not be eligible for spring enrollment at any level. You must show proof that you are enrolled at a community college prior to the start of classes.
- ✓ Go to <http://reslife.unt.edu/housing/> and register for fall housing and a meal plan. You may select the residence hall you prefer, based on availability, and whichever meal plan you feel will meet your needs. We encourage you to do this as soon as possible as spaces are filling up quickly!

- Note: The approximate cost to live on-campus and have a meal plan is somewhere between \$3,071.00 and \$3,251.00, depending on the residence hall and meal plan you select.

### **What if I do not meet all expectations?**

If a student cannot commit to living on-campus and taking UCRS 1000, they will need to participate in the general Deferred Scholars Program.

If a student chooses to participate in the Residential Deferred Scholars Program, but does not complete 12 credit hours and receive at least a 2.5 grade point average, they will be required to move out of the residence hall at the end of the fall semester.

### **How do I register for the Residential Deferred Scholars Program?**

Similarly to the regular Deferred Scholars Program, 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.

### **What do I do if I want to participate in the Deferred Scholars Program, but not live on-campus and take a course at UNT?**

Simply complete the first page of the intent to participate form you received in the mail and submit to the Office of Orientation and Transition Programs.

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

Students participating in the Residential Deferred Scholars Program will go through the same orientation as the students participating in the general Deferred Scholars Program. The only difference is at the conclusion of orientation residential participants will also meet with an advisor from Undergraduate Studies and register for the UCRS 1000 course they will take at UNT.

### **What is UCRS 1000?**

UCRS 1000, also termed First Year Seminar, is a unique transition course designed to facilitate a student's integration into the learning community of the University. The course enhances a student's skills for academic success, develops their understanding of university culture, increases their understanding of self, and fosters educational engagement.

At UNT, this is a 3-hour credit course that counts toward the University core requirements. The Residential Deferred Scholars section will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.