

TRANSFER SURVIVAL GUIDE

- Attend **Homecoming** and school spirit events – Yell Like Hell, homecoming parade, football game, and participate in all the events during homecoming week (free lunch in library mall, etc). (**Homecoming 2011 Oct 18-22**)
- **Cafeterias** get crowded during normal eating times (8am for breakfast, 12 for lunch, 6 for dinner); going an hour or two before or after can really help decrease wait times.
- CHECK AND USE your **school e-mail**. you can push e-mails and the calendar to your phone which makes organization super easy and keeps you connected.
- Early is on time, on time is late, and late is unacceptable.
- Familiarize yourself with the **UNT Library** – go in and just look around – note that the levels get quieter as you go up; first floor is loudest (appropriate for group meetings); top floor is reserved booths for grad students and no talking).
- Get to know your **professors** and their office hours.
- Give yourself about 30 minutes prior to an engagement to find a **parking** spot because during the school year can parking get a little hectic.
- If you need to **print** something remember Willis Library has 1 of 7 labs around campus that offer free printing and going to one of the remaining 6 labs is usually faster. (<http://www.gacl.unt.edu/locations.php>)
- Keep your eyes open for **scholarships** every year not just your first semester.
- Keep your options open when it comes to choosing **organizations** to get involved with. Spend some time visiting and speaking to different ones until you find the ones that suit you the best. (<http://www.orgsync.com>)
- Learn **time management skills**, and if you don't have them the **Learning Center** can teach you!
- Meet with an **advisor** in your specific department each semester to make sure you're on the right track every step of the way.
- **Socialize!** Get out of your room and participate in resident life and school activities, and explore your campus!
- Stop by the **Transfer Center** for assistance with any questions or concerns you might have.
- Take the time to go to programs put on by offices such as the **Learning Center, Career Center, and Student Money Management** as they have a lot of useful information to offer.
- UNT has many services in the Union and Chestnut Hall that can **save you money** such as **Counseling and Testing, Legal Services, and Health and Wellness Center**.