

# UNDERGRADUATE FRESHMAN - International Students

## Fall 2006 semester

### Part I: Pre-Orientation Activities

#### A. Register for Orientation

- All Freshmen students must register for and attend one of the mandatory UNT Orientations. Orientation seats are limited, so register early. Freshman Orientation brochure, with detailed information:

[www.unt.edu/orientation/orientation/freshmen/documents/NewStudentBrochure2006.pdf](http://www.unt.edu/orientation/orientation/freshmen/documents/NewStudentBrochure2006.pdf)

- **Orientation sessions 1 – 7, for students now inside the United States:**  
The non-refundable fee includes two nights' lodging, five meals, materials, and administrative costs (\$169 fee).

Registration and payment form is available (after June 6): [www.unt.edu/orientation](http://www.unt.edu/orientation) or from the Orientation office:

New Student and Mentoring Programs, University Union, Room 319  
Post Office Box 311274, Denton, TX 76203, U.S.A.  
Phone: 940-369-8397 Email: [freshmen@unt.edu](mailto:freshmen@unt.edu)

Register & pay online, by fax, or by postal mail before the registration deadline.

- **Orientation session 8 (August 22) – for international students outside the United States, who will arrive in the U.S. in August:**  
You may pre-register and pay with the New Student and Mentoring Office at [www.unt.edu/orientation](http://www.unt.edu/orientation) or call 940-369-8397. Tell them you are an international student attending orientation on Aug. 22 for one day only. You may also pay with a check when you arrive at the orientation, or bill it to your UNT tuition account. The \$48 fee includes lunch and materials.

#### B. THEA Test

At UNT, all undergraduate students must demonstrate university-level math, writing, and reading skills before registering for classes. This can be done several ways:

1. Take the THEA at UNT (Test schedules are included in this document on page 4)
2. Receive an exemption authorized by UNT

For information about the THEA in your specific case:

Contact the Program for Academic Readiness (PAR), Stovall Hall 117  
Phone 940-565-4403 Email: [England@unt.edu](mailto:England@unt.edu)

Website: [www.unt.edu/par](http://www.unt.edu/par)

## Part II: Orientation for students inside and outside the United States

### Section A: Information for students inside the U.S.

### Section B: Information for students outside the U.S.

## Section A: Information for Students NOW INSIDE the United States

1. Register for and attend the earliest possible orientation because more Fall 2006 classes will be available for your enrollment.

Session #	Orientation Date	Registration deadline	Cost
1	June 6-8 (Tues-Thurs)	May 26	\$169
2	June 11-13 (Sun-Tues)	June 2	\$169
3	June 14-16 (Wed-Fri)	June 5	\$169
4	June 25-27 (Sun-Tues)	June 16	\$169
5	July 12-14 (Wed-Fri)	July 3	\$169
6	July 23-25 (Sun-Tues)	July 14	\$169
7	July 26-28 (Wed-Fri)	July 17	\$169

## 2. Freshman Orientation Schedule (Sessions 1-7) Detailed schedule at orientation.

### First Day

8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	THEA test for students who need to take it (Details on page 4)
10:00-11:30 p.m.	Check-in at Kerr Hall.
12:00 – 12:45 p.m.	Welcome and Overview
1:00 – 4:45 p.m.	Testing, Student Group meetings
5:00 – 7:15 p.m.	Dinner, Life-on-Campus Program
7:30 – 11:30 p.m.	College Transitions, Playfair, Pizza and Social Time
Midnight	Lights out

### Second Day

7:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast at Kerr Hall Cafeteria
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	UNT IDs
8:45 – 12:45 p.m.	Academic Kick-off/Interest Sessions
12:45 – 1:45 p.m.	Lunch
2:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Academic Advising
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Dinner
6:30 – 11:30 p.m.	Campus life, Activities mart, Entertainment, Peer groups
Midnight	Lights out

### Third Day

6:45 – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast at Kerr Hall Cafeteria
8:00 - 10:30 a.m.	<b>MANDATORY: New International Student Orientation and Document Check-In (See “4” below for details)</b>
10:30 – 12:00	Registration and Payment
12:30 p.m.	Orientation Checkout

## 3. What to bring to UNT

1. Admission letter from International Admissions Office, Passport, I-20 or IAP-66, I-94, etc.
2. If desired, a printout of the New International Student Information available at <http://www.international.unt.edu/welcome/fall2006.pps>
3. Cash, check, credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover) for tuition and fees  
Current UNT tuition/fees: <http://essc.unt.edu/saucs/tuition/htm>
4. All pertinent correspondence from UNT including award letters for scholarships
5. Additional money for vending machines, pizza, UNT apparel, emergencies, etc.
6. Personal items: pillow, blanket, personal toiletries, towel, alarm clock, pens/pencils/notebook, umbrella, camera, clothes, and comfortable shoes

#### 4. New International Student Orientation and Document Check-In

**BRING:** Admission letter, passport, I-20 or DS-2019, I-94 & all immigration documents

**F-1 and J-1 visa-holders:** Because your day at UNT will be very busy, F-1 and J-1 visa-holders must read important information for new “F” and “J” students in advance.

- a. Go to this website: <http://www.international.unt.edu/welcome/orientation/FALL2006.pps>  
If you cannot view the website go to [www.international.unt.edu/welcome/](http://www.international.unt.edu/welcome/) and click on Orientation Slide Show below International Student Orientation - Fall 2006.
- b. Read the Orientation slide show carefully. You may print the information and bring a copy.
- c. On the Third Day of Orientation, at 8:00 a.m. do these steps: (Allow 2-3 hours)
  - Go to the International Welcome Center, Kendall Hall, Room 103.  
Complete the information review test. Score 80% or higher on the test (open-book test). You may retake the test as required.
  - Go to Document Check-In at the International Advising Office, Kendall Hall, Room 171.
  - Go to Matthews Hall computer lab, Room 307, to register for classes.
  - Pay for classes either online with a credit card or at Eagle Student Service Center, Student Accounting, with cash, check, or credit card.

**Students with other visas or Permanent Pending status:** Proceed directly to Document Check-In at the International Advising Office, Kendall Hall, Room 171.

#### Section B: Students outside the U.S. who must get a student visa to come to the U.S. to study

You are required to attend two orientations and take the THEA test:

1. International Student Orientation: Monday, August 21, 2006
2. UNT Freshman Orientation: Tuesday, August 22, 2006
3. THEA test schedule: See page 4

##### Monday, August 21

##### New International Student Orientation

Registration: Attendance is mandatory. No pre-registration required.  
Cost: Free  
Location: Eagle Student Services Center, Room 255  
Time: 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon  
Bring: Admission letter, passport, I-20 or DS-2019, I-94 & all immigration documents

##### Tuesday, August 22

##### UNT Freshman Orientation (Session 8)

Registration: Pre-register or Register at Orientation  
Cost: \$48  
Location: Lyceum, Union  
Time: 8:30 a.m. until finished. Allow 6-8 hours.  
Bring:

- A. Admission letter from International Admissions Office
- B. Cash, check, credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover) for tuition and fees  
Current UNT tuition/fees: <http://essc.unt.edu/saucs/tuition/htm>
- C. All correspondence from UNT and scholarship award letters
- D. Wear comfortable walking shoes and be prepared to stay until finished.

# Texas Higher Education Assessment (THEA)

For information, contact this office:

UNT Program for Academic Readiness Office (PAR), Stovall Hall 117

Phone: (940) 565-4403 Fax: (940) 565-4323 Email: [England@unt.edu](mailto:England@unt.edu)

Website: [www.unt.edu/par](http://www.unt.edu/par)

Test sections: Reading, Writing, Math

TEST STUDY SITE: [www.thea.nesinc.com](http://www.thea.nesinc.com)

1. This test is required for new undergraduate (Freshman and Transfer) students.
2. Before you register for UNT classes, you must do one of these things:
  1. Take the THEA or a comparable test
  2. Receive an exemption
3. Freshmen may take the THEA Test at UNT according to this schedule:

Saturday, June 3	**Saturday, July 8	**Saturday, August 5
Tuesday, June 6	Wednesday, July 12	Wednesday, August 23
Sunday, June 11	Sunday, July 23	Thursday, August 24
Wednesday June 14	Wednesday, July 26	Friday, August 25
Sunday, June 25		Saturday, August 26
		Saturday, September 3

Registration: Register and pay on the test date, at the test site

Location: All tests except July 8 and Aug. 5 - Eagle Student Service Center, Room 255

\*\*July 8 and \*\*August 5 tests only: Business Building, Room 116

Time: 8:30 a.m. (Be on time!)

Allow up to six hours – one hour for registration and five hours for testing

Cost: \$29 (no cash). Pay by personal check or money order made payable to “NES” or pay by credit card --Visa or Master Card (no Discover or American Express)

Bring:

1. Picture identification: Drivers license, student ID, or passport
2. Several sharpened #2 pencils with erasers
3. You may use a four-function, non-programmable, non-graphing calculator with Square root and percent keys.

Do NOT Bring:

1. Cash for payment
2. Cell phones, beepers, alarm watches
3. Scientific or graphing calculators
4. Backpacks, briefcases
5. Food or drinks. There is NO break for snacks or lunch, so eat a good breakfast.

NOTE: No one is allowed to enroll in any college level English or math class until the requirements for the THEA test have been met. (For details, see [www.unt.edu/par](http://www.unt.edu/par))

Students who do not pass one or more sections of the THEA will be placed in a developmental program every semester for the section(s) failed until the student either passes the test or passes the developmental program.