



# The Readiness Review

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## Student Resources

### Tough Class?

Learning Center has free tutors and 24/7 online tutoring.

Union, Suite 323  
940-565-7006  
[www.unt.edu/lc](http://www.unt.edu/lc)

### Transfer Student?

Get connected at the Transfer Center:

Union, Suite 320  
940-369-7287  
[unt.edu/transferprograms](http://unt.edu/transferprograms)

### Housing Questions?

R.A.'s and Hall Directors have answers.

Who is my hall director?

[www.unt.edu/housing](http://www.unt.edu/housing)  
click on "Staff Directory"  
940-565-2610

### Need a Job?

Log into your MyUNT Account and look for:



**Academic Readiness is now on**

**facebook**

Become a fan and get important UNT updates!

## Getting the Most Out of Your Classes

You paid for your classes, ensure success & get your money's worth.

- **You can't learn if you're not there.** Attend and participate in every class.
- **Do you know your professors? Do they know you?** Visit them during their office hours (call the office number given on the syllabus to set up an appointment).
- **Start a study group.** Meet the people sitting around you and exchange numbers, if you're out sick you can get the notes.
- **Sit in the front and turn off your cell.** You can't learn if you're texting.
- **Read before and after each class.** Complete the assigned readings before class so you will be able to participate in class discussion, then go over your notes after class.



Want more tips? Check out advice from other students and give a few tips of your own at:

<http://web3.unt.edu/poll/advice.cfm>

### Test Anxiety Tips

- Build confidence by preparing and studying
- Get a good night's sleep before the exam
- Get to the test early and choose a comfortable seat
- Take your time, there is no prize for finishing first
- Expect *some* anxiety, this is a reminder that you want to do your best. Take a few deep breaths.
- For more info visit the **Learning Center**

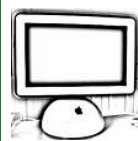
## A course on "Failure"?

*Embracing Failure to Secure Success*

UCRS 1980-001 (experimental course)  
Mon & Wed 11:00 am -12:20 pm



Examines personal, socio-cultural, and historical failures and successes. Discusses how failure, when properly handled, can lead to success.



### Did You Know?

The Willis Library has a 24 hour computer lab offering both Mac and PC program compatibility.

### Recreational Sports:

Remember when you were a kid, you played games like **Kickball** or **Dodgeball**?

Check out: <http://www.unt.edu/recsports/>

### Extra Credit Opportunity

Want to meet new people while learning more about UNT and yourself?!

**Student groups are now forming!**

Call or email Academic Readiness to sign up.

FREE DINNER :)



If you are enrolled in Skills Tutor for the spring, you will receive an email about new changes to the program.

## Spring Math Tutoring Hours

Come see Tina for [free math tutoring](#)

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
1-5 p	5-7 p	1-5 p	5-7 p	12-4 p

No appointment necessary  
\*Check the Academic Readiness website for location\*



# WINTER CALENDAR



December 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 No Classes Reading Day	12 Finals Week Begins *See Finals schedule
13	14 Early Registration ends At midnight	15 Payment Deadline for early registration	16	17	18 Finals Week Ends	19 Winter Break Begins
20	21	22	23	24 Campus Closed	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

**To Do:** TSI hold?  
You must see an advisor in Academic Readiness before you can register

## January 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Campus reopens Jan4	4 Schedule Revisions Begin if early registered	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Registration for students who did not early register	12	13	14	15 Late Registration Begins	16
17	18 MLK Holiday	19 Classes Begin	20	21	22 Add/drop period ends	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Feb 1 Last day to drop a class online & get refund	<b>For detailed registration and payment information see:</b> <a href="http://essc.unt.edu/registrar/schedule/spring/calendar.html">http://essc.unt.edu/registrar/schedule/spring/calendar.html</a>				

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