

#### **North Texas NOW!**

A Project-Based Dual Credit Program

Frisco ISD



# North Texas NOW! Information Session Check-In







#### Overview

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- The North Texas NOW! Program
- The Experience
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- The Schedule
- The Important Dates

Be sure to check-in to receive information and reminders:





#### What is Dual Credit?

- Dual credit allows students to earn high school and college credit at the same time.
- High school students enroll in university classes and upon successful completion, credits will apply to high school graduation AND a college degree.
- The courses will appear on a high school and college transcript.





#### **Dual Credit Benefits**

- Earn dual credit from a Tier 1 Public Research University
- Get a head start on a bachelor's degree by completing the Texas Core Curriculum
- Gain transferable credit toward bachelor degrees
- Receive discounted UNT tuition
- Earn weighted high school GPA
- Attend UNT's new Frisco Campus

#### **Being a Dual Credit Student**



- Experience university courses, campus, and rigor
- Be organized and motivated to keep pace with academic expectations
- Access UNT academic services as a UNT student
- Follow UNT student code of conduct

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A four-semester interdisciplinary, project-based learning experience designed around solving real-world problems. Your half-day of dual credit classes will engage you in course content while discovering unique solutions and developing skills that employers identify as most desirable.



## North Texas NOW! Experience

- Collaborate with renowned faculty and peers to solve real-world problems.
- Discover the power of interactive, team-based problem solving as you work with peers from all across Frisco ISD.
- Experience an interdisciplinary approach to both teaching and learning.
- Study coursework centered around real-world problems.
- Advance your future by starting your college degree now.
- Develop and sharpen skills in collaborative teaming, critical thinking, communication, creativity, decisionmaking and leadership.



## North Texas NOW! Courses

The program focuses on the 42-semester credit hour Texas Core Curriculum. Core requirements are common to all public colleges and universities in Texas. A completed Texas Core Curriculum is fully transferrable between public higher education institutions in Texas.

## There will be morning and afternoon cohorts to accommodate high school schedules and activities

| Junior Year - Fall                   | Junior Year - Spring              | Senior Year - Fall  | Senior Year - Spring    |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| College Writing I                    | College Writing II                | Literature I        | Literature II           |
| US History II                        | US History I                      | Statistics          | Economics               |
| TX Government Intro to Communication | US Government<br>Art Appreciation | Earth Science + Lab | Environmental Sci + Lab |
| 12 SCH                               | 12 SCH                            | 9 SCH               | 9 SCH                   |

Courses apply to the fully-transferrable 42 semester credit hour Texas Core Curriculum. Core requirements are subject to change per state, university, or departmental requirements. Science and math courses may not apply to STEM major requirements.



#### **Successful North Texas NOW! Students**

- High academic performance in High School
- Regularly attends class
- Self-motivated and manages time well
- Actively participates in class and collaborates in teams
- Strong reading, writing, and math skills

| Helpful Measures of Academic Skills |                 |      |  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------|--|
| Test                                | Reading/Writing | Math |  |
| ACT                                 | 40              | 22   |  |
| SAT                                 | 480             | 530  |  |
| PSAT                                | 460             | 510  |  |

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#### Some things to consider . . .

#### Demonstration of College Readiness

- Admitted as a non-degree seeking student
- Must demonstrate college-readiness after 2<sup>nd</sup> semester in program:
  - Reading/Writing: Pass Freshman Writing course.
  - Math: Must meet math readiness requirement with an exam score

| Test  | Math Score  |
|-------|---|
| ACT   | 22  |
| SAT   | 530   |
| TSIA2 | CTC 950<br>OR<br>CRC 910-949 AND Diagnostic Level 6 |
| AP    | Calculus: 3 or Statistics: 3                        |



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#### Major Requirements

 NTN courses meet core requirements, but may not meet specific course requirements for all majors

#### Dual Credit courses are college courses

- Courses are rigorous
- You will have homework, projects, tests, papers, etc.
- 12 SCH is a full-time load at the university
- Course grades remain on your college transcript





#### **UNT Frisco Landing**



#### And NOW!

#### **Bachelor's Degrees at UNT Frisco**

- Applied Arts and Sciences
- Applied Project Design and Analysis
- Biology
- Computer Science
- Data Science
- Elementary Education
- Event Design and Experience
   Management
- Finance
- General Business
- Hospitality Management
- Industrial Distribution

- Information Technology
- Integrative Studies
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Marketing
- Marketing: Professional Selling
- Operation Supply Chain Management
- Psychology
- Sports Entertainment Management



## North Texas NOW! Costs

UNT offers reduced tuition and fees for dual credit courses.

Tuition = \$50 per credit hour

Fees = \$25 per credit hour

| Cost of a Typical Three Credit Hour Course | Dual Credit<br>Tuition | Regular<br>UNT Tuition |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|
| Tuition per 3-credit course                | \$150                  | \$1013                 |
| Dual credit fee per 3-credit course        | \$ 75                  | \$377                  |
| Total Per Course                           | \$225                  | \$1390                 |
| Total Per Semester year 1                  | \$900 <b>*</b>         | \$5,560 <b>*</b>       |

<sup>\*</sup>does not include textbooks, Lab fees, supplies, or a one-time application fee of \$75





#### North Texas NOW! 2025 Important Dates



Weekly: Notification of Acceptance From FISD

-Students must accept FISD invitation to North Texas NOW!

**March 31:** Last Day to Apply for Admission to UNT

**Early April:** UNT Registration Begins

Late April: Signing Day Event

**Summer:** Tuition and Fees Payment Deadline

August 13: Orientation

**August 18:** First Day of North Texas NOW!





## North Texas NOW! Possible Schedules\*

#### Morning UNT Cohort (9am – 12pm at UNT Frisco Campus)

#### Participate in Fine Arts OR Still Need Electives

| 3A | Electives  | 3B | Electives                  |
|----|------------|----|----------------------------|
| 4A | AP/Physics | 4B | Algebra II/Pre-Cal/AP Calc |

#### Double Blocked 4<sup>th</sup>

| 3A | AP/Physics                    | 3B | Algebra II/Pre-Cal/AP Calc    |
|----|-------------------------------|----|-------------------------------|
| 4A | Football/Double Blocked Sport | 4B | Football/Double Blocked Sport |

#### Have All Electives Complete

| 3A | AP/Physics    | 3B | Algebra II/Pre-Cal/AP Calc |
|----|---------------|----|----------------------------|
| 4A | Early Release | 4B | Early Release              |



<sup>\*</sup>Next year's campus schedules are not out and we cannot promise exact times. Students that require additional electives may need to purchase online courses during the summer or during the school year to complete their core along with high school requirements.

## North Texas NOW! Possible Schedules\*

#### Afternoon UNT Cohort (1pm – 4pm at UNT Frisco Campus)

#### Still Need Electives

| 1A | AP/Physics | 1B | Algebra II/Pre-Cal/AP Calc |
|----|------------|----|----------------------------|
| 2A | Electives  | 2B | Electives                  |

#### Double Blocked 1st

| 1A | Soccer/Band/Double Block | 1B | Soccer/Band/Double Block   |
|----|--------------------------|----|----------------------------|
| 2A | AP/Physics               | 2B | Algebra II/Pre-Cal/AP Calc |

#### Have All Electives Complete

| 1A | Late Arrival | 1B | Late Arrival               |
|----|--------------|----|----------------------------|
| 2A | AP/Physics   | 2B | Algebra II/Pre-Cal/AP Calc |



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### North Texas NOW! Let's Get Started

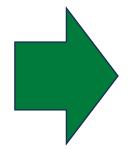
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Visit FISD North Texas NOW! Website for information and program application:

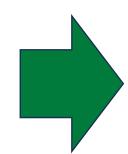




Watch for an invitation to the North Texas NOW! program from FISD.

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Accept your invitation to North Texas NOW!



Visit <u>UNT North Texas NOW!</u> website to learn more and Apply to UNT

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