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Spring 2021 Commencement

You can check out the schedule for Commencement 2021 (5/13-5/16) by [clicking on the following link](#). There will be both virtual and in-person ceremonies held in Globe Life Field. Faculty are welcome to attend if they wish to. If you wish to attend in person, you need to sign up.

COVID-19 Vaccine and Testing

UTA has established a partnership with OptumServe to provide all interested employees and students access to COVID-19 vaccines at a convenient on-campus location and free of charge.

Effective **Wednesday, May 5**, OptumServe will be operating a COVID-19 vaccination site 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday through June at the Physical Education Building at 801 Greek Row Dr. [Learn more and register](#)

COVID testing is still offered free of charge by Curative in the College Park District M-F 8 AM-5 PM for all faculty, staff, and family members.

Mentoring Veterans

UTA is proud of its longstanding partnership with American Corporate Partners (ACP), a national, nonprofit organization dedicated to helping military veterans and active-duty spouses transition to the private sector. Please consider being a mentor with ACP. Mentors and veteran protégés are paired by ACP based on a variety of considerations, including shared career interests, education level, and region. Mentors are asked to help veterans by offering guidance on résumé and interview preparation, career perspectives, and other topics of mutual interest. Both mentors and protégés are asked to commit to the relationship for a year and participate in a monthly networking session, often an hour-long, that may be conducted by phone, email, videoconference, and in some cases, in-person. Throughout the year, an ACP staff member checks in regularly to ensure satisfaction, provide resources and track the progress of the relationship. Reach out to James Kumm for more information. james.kumm@uta.edu

Faculty Evaluation Reports

Next week, your department/school admins will be able to provide tenured and tenure track faculty with copies of their completed Evaluation Reports from Digital Measures. When you receive your pdf report for AY 2019-2020 as well as the Comprehensive Periodic Reviews, please upload it to your DM Activities page in Annual Reviews.

Summer 2021 Workshops

Summer 2021 is on the horizon! We hope that you will take the time and invest in yourself over the summer. One way is to activate your account in the National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity if you haven't already done so. It is free! UTA is a member. Start planning AY 2021-2020 this summer with Skill #1 "Every Semester Needs a Plan." The following video workshops are available to you. Our UTA Faculty have had great results with NCFDD writing workshops. We recommend them highly.

- [Core Curriculum Skill #10: How to Manage Stress, Rejection, and Haters in Your Midst](#)
- [Multi-Week Course: From Project to Publication—The Art of Manuscript Revision](#)
- [Imposter Syndrome—How to Recognize It, Overcome It and Realize Your Academic Goals](#)
- [Flow—Finding \(and Keeping!\) Joy in Academic Writing and Research](#)
- [Embracing Rejection: De-Stigmatizing Submissions and Purifying Your Writing Process](#)

Do you know....

Grade Rosters for **Spring 16 Weeks, 2nd 8-Weeks, and 3rd 5-Weeks** are now open for grade entry. The deadline to submit grades is [Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 12:00pm](#).

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Academic Calendar

May 6-12: Final Exams

May 17-18: First extraction of final grades

May 18, 12 pm: Final grades posting deadline

The full academic calendar is available in the Registrar's [webpage](#).

Summer Plans

Summer Plans have been published. [Please check here for information](#). For the fall, the situation is fluid. We may have more information mid to late June. Stand by....