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Have a Student who Tests Positive for COVID 19?

Please work with students who test positive and need to be out of class for ten days as you would any other temporary illness. We encourage you to speak to the student and find how best you can accommodate them while they are out. As with any illness, you may request a note from the health center or their doctor. Although this type of situation does not fall under ADA guidelines, the Student Access & Resource Center (SAR) is willing to discuss available resources and options.

Campus Carry FAQ

Curious about the rules regarding campus carry?

[Here is an FAQ](#)

Become a Faculty Mentor - Make a New Friend

The benefits of being a faculty mentor include:

- Increased diversity of networks for new professional partnerships.
- New insights, knowledge, and renewed energy/excitemnt from teaching/research/service areas.
- Collective synerfy from intermingled weriting and/or research opportunities.
- Ability to shape and grow the department/college culture vision.
- Sense of pirpose and satisfaction to 'pay it forward' to the next generation of faculty scholars/leaders.

Experienced faculty mentors are vital components in assisting new faculty through their early faculty years. Some of these areas include: UTA policies, procedures and overall campus environment, research, teaching, service commitments, tenure and/or evaluation process, and balancing professional and personal life. Are you already helping new faculty in these areas? [Then apply here to be a mentor!](#)

Get a New Headshot for Your Webpage!

In preparation for the new faculty web profile pages, it is a good time to get a new professional photo. Book a portrait session [here](#).

It is easy to upload your high quality photograph for your Faculty Profile webpage (JPG format - 500 pixels wide x 600 pixels tall) in Digital Measures. Click on Personal and Contact Information and scroll to the bottom of the page. Drag and drop your photo and it will be on your faculty profile page.

On a Faculty Search Committee?

Please sign up for [unconscious bias training](#) If you are planning on serving on faculty search this year or you have not had Search Committee training since 2019 or you need a refresher then you need to sign up for training. Search Committee training will be held virtual and in person during the month of October Please register for a date and time that is convenient.

Faculty Development Leave

The Faculty Development Leave Program provides release time to tenured faculty members by providing a limited number of campus-wide awards through a competitive process. Faculty Development Leave proposals may be submitted by any member of the UT Arlington faculty who has served as full-time assistant, associate or full professor for at least two consecutive academic years at the time the proposal is submitted and has earned (or, for assistant professors, will have earned) tenure by the time the leave commences.

The system will be open for submissions at 1 pm, November 08, 2021. For more information, including guidelines on the FDL Program, click [here](#)

Gartner Core Research

Faculty and staff can use it to stay abreast of trends in K12 and higher ed, and faculty and students can leverage it for their syllabi, for their class papers/projects and in their research. Content on all industries, data, analytics, security and risk management, transformative technologies, trends in higher education, and much more.

There's a single sign-on link to Gartner resources at www.uta.edu/gartner.

Tax Speaker Series

Interested in learning about Taxes and Taxation? UTA Fort Worth has a luncheon speaker series. Click [here](#) for information.

Syllabus Compliance

Please remember that all instructors need to upload their syllabus to their Canvas course even if they are teaching face to face. You can find the syllabus template, instructions on how to upload to Canvas as well as other course policies [here](#).

Making the syllabus available to students early helps students. The syllabus must be made available by the first week of classes at the very latest.

Do you know...

That commencement will be on December 17 & 18 at Globe Life Field. More info to come.

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Academic Calendar

Nov. 5 Last day to drop classes

Nov. 24 No classes scheduled

Nov. 25-26 Thanksgiving Holiday

Dec. 7 Last day of classes

Dec. 8 Student Study Day (no classes)

Dec. 9-15 Final exams

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

Upcoming Events

View more [upcoming events](#) on our Faculty Affairs website.

OIT Corner

Microsoft Authenticator Log-In

Beginning September 23, the University of Texas at Arlington will use Microsoft Authenticator to login to applications and systems. If you have been using MyMav, UTA email or Canvas on or off campus you have already set up Microsoft Authenticator and do not need to do anything. If you have not used the above systems you may need to install Microsoft Authenticator by using the steps found via [Managing your devices through Microsoft Authenticator](#).

