National Hispanic Heritage Month

Starting September 15th through October 15th

History
National Hispanic Heritage Month began in 1968, starting as a week, but was changed to the month in 1988 by the Ronald Reagan administration.

During this time, Americans will celebrate the cultures, histories, and contributions and influence from Hispanic Americans. The US Department of Education promotes and celebrates the contributions of Hispanic students. By observing this day, we are able to show support for Hispanic Americans and what they are doing to help this country grow.

Ways to Celebrate

• Enjoy a classic Latin American dish.
• Support a Hispanic or Latino-owned business.
• Take a Latin dance class.
• Visit a museum highlighting Hispanic and Latino culture.
• Read books by Hispanic and Latinx authors.

Continue reading here.

Sources: https://www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov/about/ and https://nhcoa.org/why-do-we-celebrate-hispanic-heritage-month/
You with your particular needs. For assistance, please consider the following resources:

- **MSW Map for the Journey** (New course in Canvas)
- Advising and Registration Questions: Advising and Student Success
- Student Support and Mentoring: Contact your Graduate Student Leader (GSL); if you don’t know who your GSL is, please email Julie Henderson or Nicole Ferguson.
- Field Internship Questions: Office of Field Education
- General Questions: MSW Program Assistant Ginger Jackson

The Interim Director for Graduate Programs is Associate Dean Dr. Diane Mitschke.

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**The Archer Fellowship Program at The University of Texas at Arlington**

The Archer Fellowship Program provides University of Texas System students the opportunity to live, learn, and intern in Washington, D.C., for a semester (summer for graduate students, fall or spring for undergraduate students). Are you interested in how policy impacts your area of study or future profession? Do you have a passion for policy and/or public service? Learn more about this unparalleled educational and professional opportunity by attending an information session.

Application deadlines: November 3, 2021 (Graduate students only) and February 15, 2022 (Undergraduate students only).

**Fall 2021 Virtual Information Sessions for Undergraduate Students**

- **Thursday, September 16** • 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
- **Wednesday, October 6** • 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
- **Tuesday, November 9** • 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

RSVP to receive a Zoom link: archercesnter.org

Questions? Contact Campus Coordinator Perri Turner at ptturner@uta.edu

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**UTA Tier 1 Announcement**

UTA has earned the Texas Tier One designation from the state of Texas!
ADVISING

Feeling a bit lost? Start with your Graduate Student Leader! Don’t know who that is? Email Julie Henderson or Nicole Ferguson.

- Need to meet with your advisor but there’s no upcoming appointment available? Drop-in either in person or virtually on Wednesdays. To schedule your 30-minute drop-in time, click here. Be sure to select in-person or virtual and your advisor. Remember, drop-in sessions are on a first come basis.
- Another option if your advisor’s appointment schedule is full is to email them for email-advising. Please check advising appointments every Monday when new availability opens up for the coming weeks.
- Don’t need a full advising appointment but have general questions? Join your advisor for their weekly Power Hour!

FIELD PLACEMENTS

• InPlace has a new URL! All students, agencies, and Field Instructors will need to use the new URL. https://inplace.uta.edu/
• The InPlace fee is $67 per year or $130 for a lifetime. Each student will need to plan to pay the InPlace fee on the first day of class for that semester they are starting field.
• InPlace Training and Logbook Training can be found here!
• Field forms are available here!
• Field FAQ
• If you are having technical difficulties with InPlace please email sswfield@uta.edu and include a screenshot of the issue.
• Are you a CAP student ready for your advanced field placement? Check out the Funding section for paid opportunities!

FALL 2021

• See the Fall 2021 Field Education Calendar here.

SPRING 2022

• The Spring 2022 Field Application will be open Oct. 01 – Nov. 26, 2021. These dates are subject to change. See the full Spring 2022 Field Education Calendar here.
• Read the Fall 2021 – Spring 2022 Field Accommodations here.

FIELD POWER HOURS

This is an opportunity for you to ask questions, similar to Office Hours for faculty!
• Foundation MSW
  • Field Advisor: Natalie Mangham
  • 1st & 3rd Monday of the month, 3-4
  • Click here to join the meeting
• CAP & Children & Families
  • Field Advisor: Monica Brown
  • 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month, 3-4
  • Click here to join the meeting
• Mental Health
  • Field Advisor: Hector Ramos
  • 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month, 3-4
  • Click here to join the meeting
• Aging & Health
  • Field Advisor: Sharon Martin
  • 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month, 3:30-4
  • Click here to join the meeting

LICENSING

• If you’re in your final semester and want to get started on applying to ASWB to take the LMSW licensing exam, click here to request the Dean’s Letter for Licensure, which UTA will send to ASWB. More info can be found on the ASWB site and our SSW licensure page.

• Click here for a recording of our Social Work Licensing Information Session.

• Interested in the LCDC? Scroll to the end of this Licensure webpage and click on the Texas LCDC Licensing 2021 PDF for a chart that shows how different education levels can prepare you for the LCDC.
STUDENT ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT

Students for Global Change (SGC)

Interested in making an impact regarding social injustices? Advocate for social issues? Join Students for Global Change (SGC) to start making an impact!

SGC meeting occurs every 3rd Wednesday of each month at 5pm CT.

Please register here:
https://forms.gle/3DctdrfjSM6XtSHn8

JOIN THE VETERANS MOVING AMERICA FAMILY

Become Part Of A Veteran Family Again!

With a network of over 100,000 active and retired military personnel, Veterans Moving America is a veteran-based moving company that not only moves military families, but also provides employment opportunities to military spouses and veterans.

Please register here: https://www.veteransmovingamerica.com/

JOBS

Graduate Administrative Assistant for the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

This position is a 20-hour per week Graduate Administrative Assistant designed to aid the Office of DEI with administrative functions in keeping with the needs of the office. Through this administrative assistantship, students (Master’s or Doctoral) will be given an opportunity to apply his/hers/their academic skills to assigned tasks and develop their administrative skills. The minimum requirement is full-time enrollment in a related program of study and in good academic standing.

For more information, contact Dr. Bryan D. Samuel, VP for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.
The University announced recently that students charged Distance Education (DE) fees for Fall 2021 online courses may be eligible for financial aid if they are facing extraordinary educational and economic challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

If you are registered currently in 8 Week I Session Courses, you received a link to the application in an email from the Provost’s Office sent on September 3rd and 10th. Additional information, including a University online application form, will be available after September 13 for regular session courses.

The University announcement mentioned only the $25 per credit hour DE Fee. For students taking online School of Social Work classes, you are charged an additional $65 per credit hour DE Fee. If you are determined eligible by the University to receive financial aid for the $25 per credit hour of the DE fee and you are a School of Social Work student, then the remaining balance of $65 per credit hour will also be covered. This is in effect for as long as the University continues this waiver program or thru the Spring 2022 semester, whichever comes first.

If you have specific questions about your bill please contact Student Accounts.

Free CEU’s from Valdosta State University
For All Licensed Clinical Social Workers
Do you need Continuing Education units? Earn those units from the comfort of your office. Click for more information.

Covid-19 Vaccine
The next free, walk-in-only, on-campus COVID-19 vaccination clinic is 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15, in the exercise rooms of the Maverick Activities Center. If you can’t make it, find another vaccine opportunity.

Upload proof of vaccination to the COVID-19 Self Report portal in MyMav by Monday, Oct. 4, to be eligible for prizes in the Maverick Motivator Program.

Listen to UTA public health experts explain why getting a COVID-19 vaccine is beneficial for you and your community.
RESOURCES

**UTA Academic Calendar**

Check Canvas for the MavsUnite Page!
To add please e-mail: Emily Clark

**Evidence-Based Practice Research Guide**

**SAR Center**
(Formerly Office of Students with Disabilities)

**Managing Stress and Anxiety During COVID-19**

**Therapist Assisted Online (TAO)**
Visit TAOnnect.org

**Mavs Talk 24HR Crisis Line**
Call (817)272-8295

**Thrive App**
Download "Thrive at UTI" on App Store or Google Play

**Mavs Talk 24HR Crisis Line**
Visit uta.edu/caps for more information

**Rental Assistance Program**
The [Tarrant County Rental Assistance Program](#) assists residents who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. For more details, email [renthelp@tarrantcounty.com](mailto:renthelp@tarrantcounty.com) or call [817-850-7940](tel:817-850-7940).

**Emergency Assistance Fund**
UTA students with a temporary financial hardship resulting from a sudden emergency may apply for financial help.

**Get Microsoft 365, The Wall Street Journal and Other Apps FREE with your student email!**

**How to gain access to SSW writing resources:** Advising & Student Success Canvas

**UTA/Tri-C Food Pantry Distributions**
Currently distributing groceries on Thursdays only, from 9-11:45 a.m. and 2-4:45 p.m. To receive these grocery bags you must send an email to [utafoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:utafoodpantry@gmail.com) to request a pickup time. Include student name, last four digits of UTA ID, requested grocery pickup time, choice of vegetarian, chicken, or any meat groceries.

**If you have any questions or content suggestion for the newsletter, please contact Tuesday Darling:** tbd2290@mavs.uta.edu

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**Texas Health and Human Services**
COVID-19 Mental Health Support Line

**In Crisis?**
Text HELLO to 741741

**Crisis Text Line**
Free 24/7 Confidential

**UTA Library Accessibility**

**On-Demand & Live Fitness Classes**

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211 S. Cooper Street, Arlington TX 76019
Social Work Program
(817) 272-2135

“One person can make a difference, and everyone should try.”
- John Fitzgerald Kennedy