History
The World Day of Social Justice was established in the United Nations to show their vow to social justice. The term “social justice” has been around for hundreds of years, but in 1995, the World Summit came together and had a goal to create a “people-centered framework for social development.” This grew and the first year the World Day of Social Work was officially observed was in 2009.

Every year, the theme has changed based on an issue for social justice. In 2022, we are “Achieving Social Justice through Formal Employment.” This focuses on promoting authentic employment as a necessity to help reduce inequality and poverty.

Ways to Be Observe:
• Organize a social justice event.
• Advocate for a social cause
• Educate yourself on social issues
• Help a young person get involved
• Write a letter, sign a petition or make a phone call

Source: https://nationaltoday.com/world-day-of-social-justice/
The Bachelor of Science in Substance Use & Treatment (BSSUT) "The degree will use a multidisciplinary approach to understand the biological, psychological and social aspects of substance misuse," said Scott Ryan, dean of the School of Social Work. "Its curriculum for assessment and treatment methods for substance misuse are based on evidence-informed and research-supported practices that will enable students and future professionals to understand and treat individuals, families, groups and communities while preparing graduates for careers in this field."

Continue reading here

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For more info and FAQ's Click Here

Degree Progress Worksheet Click Here
**ADVISING**

- 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.

- If your advisor’s appointment schedule is full, please consider emailing them for email-advising, or attend their weekly Power Hour. Please check advising appointments every Monday when new availability opens up for the coming weeks.

**BSW Academic Advisors:**
- Valerie Adame – adamev@uta.edu
- Sabrina Earle – sabrina.earle@uta.edu

**FIELD PLACEMENTS**

**General**

- All students, agencies, and Field Instructors should use this URL for InPlace: [https://inplace.uta.edu/](https://inplace.uta.edu/)
- The InPlace fee is $67 per year or $130 for a lifetime. Each student will need 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!
- If you are having technical difficulties with InPlace please email sswfield@uta.edu and include a screenshot of the issue.
- Field forms are available here!
- Field FAQ
- Contact Sharon Martin, LMSW, Field Advisor, with any questions! You can also connect with her during her Field Power Hours every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month from 3:00-3:30. [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 LBSW 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, held in April 2021.
- 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.

**MSW ADMISSIONS**

Did you know that if you pursue your MSW at UTA within 6 years of graduating with your BSW, you can finish your Masters in as fast as 1 year? We accept MSW admissions on a rolling basis. The admissions calendar can be found [here](#). If you have any questions about the process of applying to the MSW, please contact leslie.reyna@uta.edu

**Spring 2022**

- The Spring 2022 Field Application is now closed.
- Read the Summer 2021 – Spring 2022 Field Accommodations [here](#).
- All students have been placed. Students should contact their field advisor if they are still awaiting placement.
- See the Spring 2022 Field Education Calendar [here](#). InPlace fee is due on the first day of class
Mentorship Opportunity

Arlington ISD is looking to set up some of their students with mentors. Help support our community schools!

If interesting, please reach out to Stephanie Tucker at stephanie.tucker@mavs.uta.edu
The Texas Substance Use Symposium (TxSUS) represents a special time for our substance use community to come together and continue our work to strengthen the field and identify challenges and solutions for substance use. Click here for more information.

The Fulbright Scholar Program and the Kendall Institute for International Social Work Education/Council on Social Work Education invite you to a webinar, Fulbright Opportunities for Social Work Students, on Wednesday, 2/16/22 from 4:00 - 5:00 EST. This webinar will provide information needed for Social Work Faculty and Administrators to encourage and guide BSW and MSW social work students interested in Fulbright awards, either post-graduation or during their educational program. While geared to faculty and administrators, social work students are welcome. Advanced registration is required here.

The Black Experience: Past, Present, & Future

February 16, 2022
5:00 P.M.
Location: SSW Auditorium Building A Room 109

For more information contact sand辭trifield@uta.edu

If you need accommodations to participate, please contact the Office of Multicultural Affairs at multicultural_affairs@uta.edu at least seven days prior to the event date.
REQUIRED COVID-19 TESTING

Regardless of vaccination status, all students and employees coming to campus in any capacity for the spring 2022 semester must provide proof of a viral COVID-19 test by Feb. 4, 2022. Tests taken before Jan. 3, 2022 will not be accepted. If you have any questions, contact covidtesting@uta.edu.

UTA has a number of on-campus testing options that meet the required criteria and are free. Results received from an on-campus testing option will automatically be reported to the University with no further action required on your part. UTA’s COVID-19 testing resources are always available to you should you need or want a test, not only when you are completing a UTA testing requirement.

Results from off-campus testing sites will be accepted, though you will not be reimbursed for costs. Test results from an off-campus testing site will be uploaded to the COVID-19 Self Report portal in MyMav. If you have trouble finding or using the portal, contact the OIT Help Desk. Remember, if you test positive, please follow the CDC’s Isolation protocols and submit the Personal Diagnosis Form.

UTA’s COVID-19 testing resources are always available to you should you need or want a test.

Covid-19 Vaccine

Contact covidvaccine@uta.edu with any questions. If the dates and times of these clinics don’t work for you, the COVID-19 vaccine is free and widely available in Arlington and surrounding communities. To find a vaccine or booster near you, enter your zip code into the CDC’s COVID-19 vaccine finder.

Click Here for more information.

Required COVID-19 testing and new protective measures for Spring 2022 (English and Español) (uta.edu)
Classroom density, updated info from university on testing and return to campus

Dean Ryan’s Statement on COVID-19 Health Disparities
RESOURCES

UTA Academic Calendar

Evidence-Based Practice Research Guide

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

SAR Center
(Formerly Office of Students with Disabilities)

MANAGING STRESS AND ANXIETY DURING COVID-19
UTA COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (CAPS)

THERAPIST ASSISTED ONLINE (TAO)
Visit TAOnnect.org

THRIVE APP
Download "Thrive at UT" on App Store or Google Play

MAVS TALK 24HR CRISIS LINE
Call (817)272-0290

Visit uta.edu/caps for more information

In Crisis?
Text HELLO to 741741

DREAMERS
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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 or call 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 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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“Never, never, be afraid to do what’s right, especially if the well-being of a person or animal is at stake. Society’s punishments are small compared to the wounds we inflict on our soul when we look the other way.”
— Martin Luther King, Jr.