Brotherhood / Sisterhood Week

This week, we acknowledge Brotherhood / Sisterhood week. People of different faiths are encouraged during this time to discuss our differences and how we are all the same. “Uniting in our brotherhood and sisterhood.” This time is for us to come together and promise to put an end to religious and racial prejudice.

History
Brotherhood Week was established in 1934, being changed later to Brotherhood / Sisterhood Week. This came about because of the efforts of the National Conference of Christians and Jews efforts to change the views of Americans in the 1920s. The founders of this organization were prominent social activist and encouraged the President to recognize this week officially.

Ways to Be Observe:
• Have a potluck dinner sharing food with people of different races, religions or ethnicities.
• Attend a conference about diversity and restoring divisions.
• Find a local event or plan one through your community service group or congregation.

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

IMPORTANT DATES

SPRING 2022

• Feb 23rd – Last day to drop from 1st-8 week session by 4PM
• March 1st – Graduation application deadline
• March 14-20th – Spring Break
• March 21st – First day of 2nd-8 week session
• April 1st – Last day to drop from regular session by 4PM
• April 4th – Registration Begins for Summer and Fall
• April 26th – Last day to drop from 2nd-8 week sessions
• May 3rd – Last day of classes
• May 12 – 14th – Commencement Ceremonies

Are You Graduating this Semester?
Make sure to apply!
The Application Deadline is March 1st.

Click Here for more information
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

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

FIELD PLACEMENTS

General

• All students, agencies, and Field Instructors should use this URL for InPlace: 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

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
GET INVOLVED

Weekly Virtual Support Group Schedule

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Military Women Empowerment Group
Men’s Virtual Room of Recovery
Active Duty, Deployed Guard and Reserve Group

Email SSWVirtualClinic@uta.edu for information

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

LEARN A NEW ADVOCACY SKILL WITH SPEAK & SKILLSHARE! IT’S FREE!

Click Here for more info
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.
COVID-19 Testing

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

Need help with an assignment, writing, or study tips? Book your FREE session at the Connections Tutoring Lab!

Click Here for more information.

Know Your Status
Dean Ryan’s Statement on COVID-19
Health Disparities

RESEARCH

Social Work Course Guides
Student Research Opportunity Center

STAY SAFE
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
UTA Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

Therapist Assisted Online (TAO)
Visit TAOnnect.org

Mavs Talk 24HR Crisis Line
Call (817)272-0280

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

Visit uta.edu/caps for more information

In Crisis?
Text HELLO to 741741

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Dreamers Welcome

UTA Library Accessibility

On-Demand & Live Fitness Classes

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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“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”
— Helen Keller