

# S.P.A.R.T.A.N.S.

Spartan Parent and Alumni Recruiters to Assist New Spartans

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## SPARTANS Mission

At the core of the Spartans Spirit is a dedication to excellence, diversity, and community. The Spartan Parent and Alumni Recruiters To Assist New Students (S.P.A.R.T.A.N.S) embodies this principle, bringing together the passion and commitment of UT parents and alumni to shape the future of the University of Tampa.

Our mission is clear: we are focused on recruiting and enrolling A cohort of exceptional, well-rounded students who will thrive within the vibrance of our university. By extending our reach through active participation in events across various regions, we carry forth the legacy of the Spartan tradition.

## The S.P.A.R.T.A.N.S. Volunteer

### ***The duties of S.P.A.R.T.A.N.S encompass:***

Serving as an ambassador

Attending Admitted Student Receptions in your area

Maintaining up-to-date information about the University of Tampa

### ***Benefits:***

*Networking:* connect with like-minded parents and alumni, opening doors to new relationships, potential partnerships, and career prospects.

*S.P.A.R.T.A.N.S. Socials:* enjoy exclusive learning and networking at UT socials in your region.

*Community Strengthening:* creating a community among parents, alumni, and the university, benefiting students and the institution itself.

*Giving Back:* gratitude by volunteering for the university that shaped you or your students education.

*Professional Growth:* Enhance your reputation by showcasing community commitment on your resume and LinkedIn.

*Mentoring and Support:* prospective students with your insights, backed by university professionals ongoing support.

*Belonging:* joining a parent and alumni group fosters long lasting connections to your alma mater or your students institution.

*Recognition:* Received University of Tampa apparel and souvenirs as tokens of appreciation throughout the year.

### ***The S.P.A.R.T.A.N.S Portal***

Every member will be granted entry to the S.P.A.R.T.A.N.S Portal. In this portal, you will have an opportunity to enter your latest contact details, records of attended events and feedback from those events. Refer to the guidelines below to navigate through the portal effectively.

1. Upon confirming your volunteer role, and introductory e-mail will be sent, prompting you to establish a username and password.
2. Within the Home tab you will always find the most up-to-date manual for college fairs.
3. Within the event entry tab, you can input event specifics and comments pertaining to your attended events.
4. Within the profile tab adjustments to your contact details can be made.
5. The ability to review a complete list of your attended events is provided.

\*If you have any questions or need assistance navigating the portal contact Stacey Fonseca 813-422-3723.

# Attending A College Fair

## *Before the College Fair*

The S.P.A.R.T.A.N.S Coordinator, Stacey Fonseca will handle your registration for the college fairs taking place in your vicinity and will forward you all relevant details such as timings, venue, and parking arrangements through email. A few days prior to the fair, Stacey will reach out to ensure you've received all the necessary materials and to address any eleventh-hour queries you might have.

If you are a new representative, you will also be provided with a package containing:

- Table banner
- Inquiry cards
- UT pens
- Promotional materials
- FedEx label
- Counselor's business card

For returning representatives, please inform us about any materials you require, so we can dispatch a package to you in ample time.

## *What to Expect When You Arrive at the College Fair*

Kindly aim to reach the venue around 30 minutes prior to the event kickoff. This will provide sufficient time for parking, event check in, finding the UT table, and arranging your display. Due to the unprecedented increase in popularity the University of Tampa has been receiving your evening may be bustling or relatively relaxed. Regardless please understand that your attendance carries importance, and we hope that you'll be able to stay throughout the event as a representative of the University of Tampa.

## *Table Setup*



1. Search Piece- small fold out includes overview of UT, typically placed on both sides of table.
2. Inquiry card & pens- used to retrieve contact information on student, email address is essential.
  - a. Please code in bottom corner next to FR- NFRC for National College Fairs
  - b. Please code in bottom corner next to FR- CFRC for all other College Fairs (more common)
3. View Book-Open to back campus map to showcase campus.
4. Counselor business card for the region.
5. Open House Flyer- when available, please display.

# College Fair Facts

When you're showcasing the University of Tampa, the most valuable information comes from your own experiences or those of your student. Nevertheless, having a grasp of some fundamental information is essential if you ever find yourself uncertain or in need of extra help, don't hesitate to refer the student to their admissions counselor. Additionally, the information in this guide can also be utilized for assistance.

## Costs

### Undergraduate Tuition and Fees 2023-2024

Tuition & Fees	\$33,424
Room & Food	\$14,176
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	\$47,600

**Graduate Programs:** \$709/ credit hour

**Continuing Studies:** \$664/ credit hour

**Executive MBA:** \$55,795/two-year program total

**Executive Doctor of Business Administration:** \$80,000/ 8 semester program total

**Doctor of Nursing Practice:** \$35,166/ 6 semester program total

### Other Fees:

Application Fee	\$40
Housing & Enrollment Deposit (on campus)	\$500
Enrollment Deposit (commuters)	\$300

\*The application fee is non-refundable. Deposits must be submitted by May 1<sup>st</sup> for Fall entering students and October 1<sup>st</sup> for spring students. Refunds will be granted when requested in writing on or before the same dates.

### Enrollment

Fall 2023 Total Students	10,800
Full Time Undergraduate	9,800
International Students	1008

Students from all 50 state & 130 countries

Female 58% Male 42%

States where we enroll the most students: FL, NY, NJ, MA, PA, IL, CT, MD, OH, MN

Most Popular Majors: Undecided, Finance, Marketing, Psychology, and Marine Science

### Academic Statistics

Average class size: 21

Student to Faculty ratio: 17:1

90% of full time faculty have doctorates or the highest degree in the field

100% of classes are taught by a professors, not a teaching assistant

More than 200 Academic Programs of Study (Undergraduate/Graduate)

### Campus Facts

- ~4,500 students live on campus, in 12 residence halls. Most first-year students do but are not required to do so.
- There are 12 residence halls including the Barrymore Hotel.
- 300 clubs and student organizations, teams, including 25 fraternities and sororities.
- 27 Different food venues, including Starbucks, Einstein Bagels, DQ, Aussie Grill by Outback and many more.
- Eight campus publications.

- Student operated TV station UUTV, radio station WUTT, and the Minaret newspaper.

**Campus Facts (continued)**

- ROTC: Army, Air Force, and Navy. Some full Scholarships available. More info at [rotcroo@ut.edu](mailto:rotcroo@ut.edu).
- Campus is fully wireless via fiber optic cable and there are 50 computer labs on campus.
- 95% of students who apply to graduate school are admitted.
- 96% reported success in achieving their post-graduate goals.
- UT is in the top tier of U.S. News and World Report’s “America’s Best College”.
- UT is ranked by Princeton Review as a “Best College”.

**Athletics**

The University of Tampa is a NCAA Division II school in the Sunshine State Conference (teams listed below). UT also offers several dozen club and intramural sport offerings. Please refer students to these (listed on website) if they are not interested in NCAA level competition.

**Mens**

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Track

**Womens**

- Basketball
- Beach Volleyball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Rowing
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track
- Volleyball

**Application Process**

Please encourage students to apply early. Students may apply after the completion of their junior year in high school. Students must apply electronically on the UT website at [www.ut.edu/apply](http://www.ut.edu/apply) , the Common Application, or the Coalition App. UT is TEST OPTIONAL, but if a student is proud of the SAT or ACT scores, they should submit the information.

**Application Deadlines and Types**

**Early Decision:** Application and all supporting documentation must be submitted by Nov. 1 and decisions will be released by the end of December. Students admitted during ED must pay the enrollment deposit by January 15<sup>th</sup>. The decision is binding; meaning if a student is admitted, they agree to withdraw applications from any other institutions.

**Early Action:** Application and all supporting documentation must be submitted by Nov. 15 and decisions will be released by the end of February. The most popular way to apply to UT. Non-binding.

**Regular Decision:** Application and all supporting documentation must be submitted by March 1 and decisions will be released by the end of March.

Transfer and International Students- applications accepted and evaluated on a rolling basis until class is full.

Application Period	Early Decision (Binding)	Early Action	Regular Decision
Deadline	November 1	November 15	March 1
Notification Date	End of December	End of February	End of March

### ***Departmental Applications:***

The following majors require separate departmental applications and/or requirements:

- Education: Separate application after 30 completed credit hours.
- Nursing: separate application after completion of all pre-nursing prerequisites.
- Music: Audition required to complete initial application.
- Performing Arts: Audition required to complete initial application.
- Theatre: Audition required to complete initial application.

### ***Honors Program:***

Every application will be reviewed for honors eligibility without requiring a separate submission. To be eligible, students need to show exceptional academic accomplishments, engage extensively in IB, AICE, or AP classes, and demonstrate active involvement in extracurricular activities, leadership, and community service.

### ***SURE Program:***

The Spartans Undergraduate Research Experience offers a special chance for a limited number of students to engage in undergraduate research. Participants learn research fundamentals, collaborate with faculty on research projects, attend research conferences, and access remarkable research opportunities. Students who are interested should contact their admissions counselor to be potentially nominated.

## **Financial Aid**

Approximately 92% of University of Tampa students receive financial assistance, which comes in diverse forms and combinations. While scholarships don't require FAFSA, it's a prerequisite for grants, certain loans, and work-study programs. This year, **the new** FAFSA is expected to be accessible in December, and students need to re-submit it annually. Next year, the FAFSA will be available on October 1<sup>st</sup>. If a student would like estimate of their potential aid before applying, guide them to the online Net Price Calculator. However, it's important to emphasize that this calculation is merely an approximation and not a definite amount.

## **Types of Aid**

### ***Scholarships***

Merit Scholarships-all students are automatically considered at the time of acceptance and are not reviewed again. Merit scholarships are holistically reviewed based on academic achievement, rigor of coursework, engagement and leadership in extracurricular activities, community service or employment.

- First Year:** May qualify for amounts between \$4,000-\$18,000  
**Transfer:** May qualify for amounts between \$6,000-\$9,000  
**International:** May qualify for amounts between \$6,000-\$12,000

### ***Work Study***

Students must qualify as a form of financial aid by submitting a FAFSA. Funds are earned bi-weekly through campus employment. Nearly 700 students work on campus. Work study is not required to obtain on-campus employment and job postings may be found on the Handshake app which is available to all students.

## **Transferring Credit to UT**

### ***Advanced Placement (AP Credits)***

Yes. Students can earn college credit by doing well on AP tests. If they score a 3 or higher, they usually get credit, however some courses require a four. Students may be directed to [www.ut.edu](http://www.ut.edu) for a full list of scores accepted.

### ***International Baccalaureate Diploma***

If a student earns the International Baccalaureate diploma, they will receive 30 credits along.

***Dual Enrollment Credits***

Full-time high school taking college classes are considered dual-enrolled. Students must receive a “C” grade or higher from a regionally accredited institution to be reviewed as transfer credit. Official transcripts from the institution awarding the credits is required.