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Trailblazer Express Leadership Luncheon

Wednesday, November 20, 2024



Welcome



AVP for Enrollment Management, Mr. Luis Franco

Opening Remarks by UNT Dallas President



Interim President Dr. Warren Von Eschenbach

Special Remarks by Dr. Jesus Martinez



Dallas ISD Executive Director, Seagoville & Spruce Secondary Schools

Academic Remarks by UNT Dallas Provost



Interim Provost, Dr. Christopher Markwood

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TRAILBLAZER EXPRESS

ADMISSIONS MADE EASY

What is Trailblazer Express?

- Trailblazer Express is a partnership between the University of North Texas at Dallas and select high schools that is designed to provide a seamless pathway to a bachelor's degree while removing barriers in the college application process!

Why participate in Trailblazer Express?



Benefits:

- Conditional admission to UNT Dallas.
- An assigned Admission Counselor who will support you and guide your path from start to finish.
- Priority consideration throughout the enrollment process.
- Invitations to special events at UNT Dallas.



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 - Fall 2024 Enrollment – 114 Enrolled
 - 25% of new Freshmen enrollment at UNT Dallas

Cohort 2



- Partnership Activities
 - Bi-Weekly High School Visits
 - High School Campus-wide Announcement (Pep Rally, Senior Assembly, Parent Night, etc.)
 - Planned UNT Dallas Campus Visit/Tour
 - FAFSA/TASFA Night

More than Direct Admissions



- Our Commitment
 - Focus on Student Retention.
 - Focus on Student Financial Support.
 - Data Sharing.
 - Continued Engagement.

Who can participate in Trailblazer Express?

All of You!

Student Eligibility

- Must be a **senior** identified as being “**on track**” to graduate in **May 2025** by high school leadership.
- Must have at least a **2.25** unweighted GPA for consideration.

Cohort 3



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 - Senior's First and Last Name.
 - Senior's Date of Birth.
 - Senior's Email.
 - Senior's Mailing Address.
 - Final High School Transcripts (NEW for Cohort 2).
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Feedback and Discussion

New Student Orientation Partnership.

Timeline of Data Submission.

Undergraduate Admission Updates



- Continue to be SAT/ACT test optional
- Do not require an application fee or waiver
- Assured admission for students who are either ranked in the top 30% or have a 3.0 or higher unweighted GPA (4.0 scale)
 - Students with GPAs between a 2.25 and 2.999 can be considered through individual holistic review. Must submit Resume, Personal Statement and Letter(s) of Recommendation.

Undergraduate Admission Updates



Key Dates:

- December 13th - Indicate commitment to participate in Cohort 3
- January 17th – Submit student data after mid-year grades
- February – Letters go to students and homes by the first week
- May 1st – Final priority consideration for scholarships and Promise
- July 1st – Submit Final Transcript for students attending UNT Dallas

Special Invitation



Trailblazer 360 – Saturday, April 5th, 2025

Junior Day – Spring 2025 tentatively end of March

Campus Tours and Group Visit Programs -

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Questions & Answers

Thank you all for this tremendous partnership!