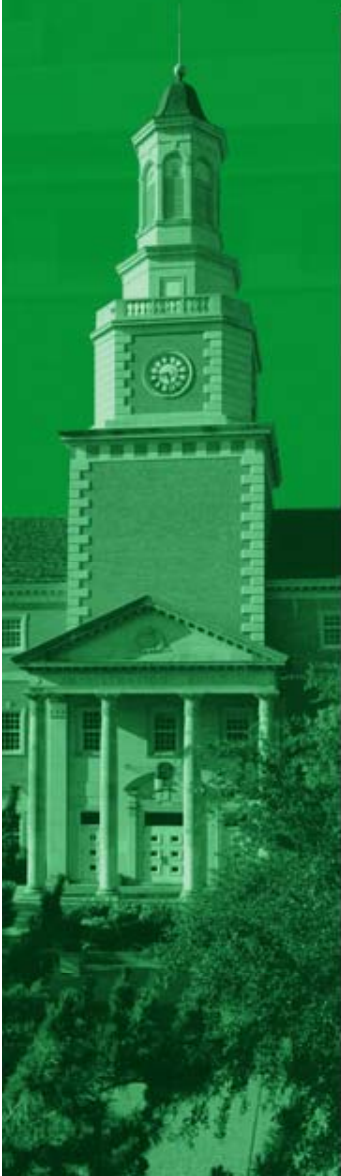


Transfer Center on the UNT Denton Campus

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What is UNT's “Transfer Center?”

- Designed to provide transfer students with assistance in connecting to campus resources to ensure a successful transition.
 - Research has shown that transfer students succeed in college by becoming active participants in campus life, taking responsibility for their learning, and by utilizing campus resources.
- In 2008-2009 year, Center-sponsored programs collectively made over 22,783 contacts with transfer students.

Who We Serve

- All new transfer students
 - Fall 2009: 4,002 transfer students
 - Fall 2008: 3,885 transfer students
 - Fall 2007: 3,697 transfer students
- It is the hope after the first year, new transfers do not necessarily see themselves as a “transfer” student, but rather just a student.

Programs Offered

- Transfer Orientation
 - All new transfer students are required to attend an orientation session.
 - 3 options:
 - Early Eagle/Drive-In – 1 day orientation
 - Transfer Experience – 2 day orientation
 - All have a parent/family component
 - Online Orientation – Pilot for students taking classes solely online.
 - At orientation, transfers:
 - Receive academic advising
 - Learn about campus resources/talk with representatives
 - Register for classes

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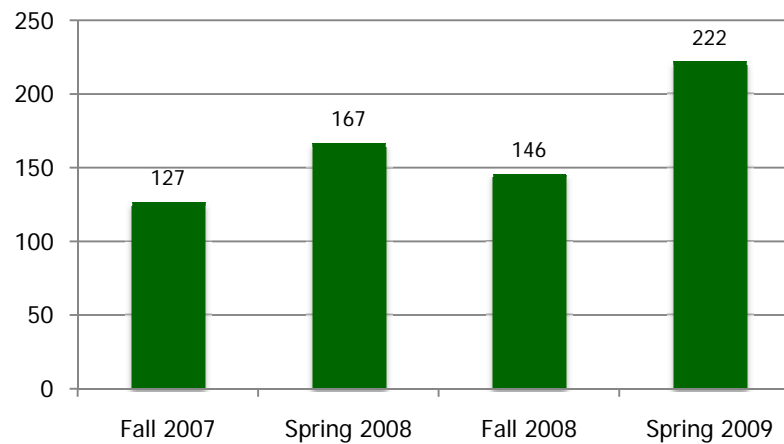
- Transfer Ambassador Program (TransAms)
 - A mentoring program for transfer students to help them make connections with campus and help facilitate the transition to UNT.
 - Connect individually with new transfers, but also plan programs to help transfers:
 - Network
 - Engage Socially
 - Receive Career Advice/Guidance
 - Currently, we have 4 paid TransAms who are transfer students who have been at UNT for at least a year.

Programs Offered

- Transfer Talkbacks
 - Round-table discussions held each month during the fall and spring semesters to give current transfer students the unique opportunity to provide feedback on programs and academic and campus issues facing them.
 - Spring 2009, implemented online Talkbacks to serve those students who aren't on-campus as often as others.

Programs Offered

- Tau Sigma Honorary Society
 - Inductions held each fall and spring.
 - Officers elected each fall.
 - Since 2007, 662 students have chosen to be inducted into our chapter.



Partnerships Across Campus

- Housing and Residence Life
 - Transfer wings in 2 residence halls
 - Initiated Fall 2008
 - Serves 171 transfer students
 - Transfers self-select to live in wing.
 - Each wing is staffed with upperclass resident assistants (RAs) who were transfer students
 - TransAms work closely with RAs to plan programs in the halls.

Services Offered

- Lockers for those living off-campus
- E-mail address: transfer@unt.edu
- Website

Quotes from Students

- *“I am always recommending UNT to other students considering transferring, because of my positive experience here on campus.”*
 - Megan Balamut, transfer student majoring in history and art history.
- *“I picked UNT because of the many programs they offer to transfer students. [They] have erased much of the alienation I was feeling by helping me connect with other students going through the same experiences.”*
 - Louis Foh, international transfer student majoring in psychology.
- *“This is the best transfer-friendly campus...”*
 - Drew Maudlin, UNT transfer student majoring in accounting.

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