



Summer Scholars Pre-Arrival Information Sheet

BUILDing SCHOLARS 2017

Below is important information for planning your summer experience in Austin. Please read this document carefully. If you have any questions, please contact Margo Cousins at margocousins@utexas.edu. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Check-in, Start Dates, Meals, Housing, and On-campus Services

<p>Check-in, Start dates & Housing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 1: Check-In at San Jacinto Residence Hall: http://housing.utexas.edu/halls/san-jacinto • June 2 morning: CUREs Cancer REU Orientation in BME • June 2 afternoon: Texas 4000 Ride Day Zero Event at LBJ fountain • June 3: First Field Trip in Austin! • June 5: First day of REU activities! <i>Detailed summer schedule provided in Orientation on June 2.</i> • August 12: Check-Out and Departure.
<p>UT ID Cards & Meal Plan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will acquire a UT identification card (UT ID) on June 2. This card will allow you access to the BME building lab facilities, shuttle buses, public transportation, UT library, gym, etc. • Meal plan: You will receive \$600 Dine In Dollars on your UT ID card. Dine In Dollars are accepted at the open UT Housing & Food restaurants. http://housing.utexas.edu/dining/meal-plans • Spending: You will receive \$300 Bevo Bucks on your UT ID card to use. http://bevobucks.utexas.edu/
<p>Health Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Scholars have the option to enroll in student health care insurance at UT over the summer if not currently covered. This insurance provides access to all types of services through University Health Services center (UHS) at http://healthyhorns.utexas.edu/ • If you would like to request health care insurance over the summer through UHS, please contact Margo Cousins at margocousins@utexas.edu
<p>What to Bring</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IMPORTANT FOR HOUSING: http://housing.utexas.edu/future/what-to-bring • It is highly recommended that students bring their own cell phones. Rooms do not have phones. • If you have a laptop, bring it. You will also have access to the BME computer lab and printers. • Bring your health insurance information, car insurance information (if bringing a car), government-issued photo ID card, and student ID from your university. • As for clothing, you can dress casual (i.e. jeans, shirts, etc.) for everyday work. • Laboratory clothing: Personal protective equipment will be provided by the lab in which you are assigned. Bring appropriate clothing: close-toed shoes, hair ties, long pants, non-baggy clothes. • We recommend bringing one set of business clothing for the UT Summer Scholars Research Symposium: http://www.engr.utexas.edu/ecac/students/interviews/dressforsuccess

Library & Internet Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your UT ID card will allow you to access the UT libraries: http://www.lib.utexas.edu/ Your UT EID will allow you to use the utexas wifi network by Monday, June 5.
Gym Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The BUILDing SCHOLARS program will cover gym access if you request it. If you would like gym access for the summer, please let Margo Cousins know by email at margocousins@utexas.edu.
Parking & Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We strongly recommend NOT bringing a car to campus; parking is very difficult and expensive, and we cannot provide assistance with securing parking. If you do bring a car, you will be responsible for obtaining and paying for a UT on-campus parking permit (prices will vary depending on location). Your UT ID card will give you free access to the UT Shuttle and Austin Capitol Metro bus service. http://parking.utexas.edu/transportation/shuttle/index.php, and https://www.capmetro.org/

Payment and Contact Information

Payment Schedules	<p>In addition to the \$600 meal plan and \$300 available spending on your UT ID card:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will be paid by UT Austin \$450 to reimburse your travel to Austin on June 5. You will need to apply for the BUILDing SCHOLARS Travel Award by July 30 in order to prepare for traveling to the Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES) conference in October. Attendance at the BMES conference is required and will be discussed in detail during the summer. You will continue to receive your monthly stipend payments by UTEP through the BUILDing SCHOLARS program at the same rate over the summer.
Contact Info	<p>Margo Cousins, 512-471-3049, margocousins@utexas.edu</p> <p>Department of Biomedical Engineering 107 W. Dean Keeton St. Austin, Texas 78712 Front Desk: 512-471-4254 Fax: 512-471-0616</p> <p>Your mailing & physical address in the San Jacinto Residence Hall will be: Your name 309 E. 21st Street – SJCH ### (your room number will go here) Austin, TX 78705</p>
Research Assignment	<p>You will receive your research assignment from Dr. Sara Grineski at UTEP. If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact Margo Cousins.</p>