

LGBT+ @ UT Dallas Resource Guide

This Resource Guide exists as a quick and easy tool for members of the UT Dallas community to familiarize themselves with the various programs and services available for queer and trans students, staff, and faculty.

The information in this guide was gathered by members of the Queer and Trans Action Group (QTAG) at UT Dallas, which consists of volunteers from the UTD community. Thank you to the students and staff that contributed to this guide.

Galerstein Gender Center

Open 100% virtually for Fall 2020 – Spring 2021!

The GGC is a campus resource that celebrates diversity and advocates for women, gender equity, and LGBT+ communities. Below are a few LGBT+ focused initiatives that we host.

SAFE ZONE Ally Trainings are a national concept in which safe spaces are identified and marked with a symbol unique to each campus. The GGC provides a venue for LGBT+ people, Allies and participants to express concerns, ask questions, and



learn about issues affecting the LGBT+ campus and surrounding community while gaining professional development skills. For more information, email Matthew.Johns@utdallas.edu

The Q-TEA series is a regular program that seeks to advance the community's understanding of queerness and diversity. Join us as we engage in conversations over a cup of tea and snacks! Learn more at: utdallas.edu/gendercenter/programs/qtea/

Lavender Graduation celebrates the accomplishments of graduating queer and ally students and honors their contributions to UT Dallas. This is open to any undergraduate or graduate student who is part of the LGBT+ and ally communities graduating in spring, summer, or fall of the calendar year. Due to COVID-19, we will send card packages to celebrate our graduates. For more information, email Matthew.Johns@utdallas.edu and visit: utdallas.edu/gendercenter/programs/lavender-graduation/

LGBT+ Services @ UTD

Gender-Neutral Single Occupancy Restrooms:

Located throughout campus and marked as "Single Occupancy Restroom," shown above. A complete list of gender-neutral restrooms across campus is available at the Gender Center. You can also find gender-neutral restrooms on the University's online campus map. On the left-hand side, click on *Campus Amenities* and enable the *Gender-Neutral Bathroom* feature.



Preferred Name and Gender Marker: The student is free to determine the preferred name they wish to be known by in the Orion student information system; however, inappropriate use of the preferred name policy may be cause for denying the request. To establish a preferred name or change your gender marker in the UTD system (M/F), email records@utdallas.edu with your request.

Gender-Inclusive Housing: This on-campus housing option is available for all residential students. Housing applicants who opt into gender inclusive housing will live with other housing applicants who have also opted into gender inclusive housing, regardless of biological sex or gender identity/expression. For further information, visit utdallas.edu/housing/gih/

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Other Campus Resources

The **Student Counseling Center** provides LGBT+ affirming therapy services, including individual, group, and couples therapy. The Gender and Sexuality Consultation Team at the SCC also focuses on services specifically for trans and gender-diverse students and may be contacted for questions related to letters supporting gender affirmation procedures, such as hormone treatment or surgeries. Learn more at:

www.utdallas.edu/counseling/

The **Student Wellness Center** provides educational programs, resources and individual and group consultations to assist students in adopting responsible behaviors related to various topics. They also have a registered dietician for students with concern for body image, nutrition and eating disorders. Learn more at: www.utdallas.edu/studentwellness/

The **Student Health Center** provides both primary and preventative health care to currently enrolled students who have paid the medical services fee along with their tuition. Some off-campus coverage for gender affirmation procedures is available with student health insurance. In-network rates are displayed below. Learn more at:

www.utdallas.edu/healthcenter/

	Network Provider		
Benefit Maximum	Unlimited		
Deductible	\$500		
Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$6,600		
	Behavioral Health Service	Primary Care (PCP)	Specialist
1. Doctor's Visits	\$20 Copay <i>Deductible Waived</i>	\$20 Copay <i>Deductible Waived</i>	\$40 Copay <i>Deductible Waived</i>
2. Laboratory Procedures	Insurance covers: 80%		
3. Treatment (Prescriptions)	Generic: \$15 copay Brand-Only: \$30 copay Non-Preferred Brand: \$50 copay		
4. Surgical Expense	Insurance covers: 80%		

**Deductible applies unless noted*

LGBT+ Community @ UTD

Student Organizations

QTPOC @ UTD: Promoting the History, Academic Success, Health, Civic Engagement, and Empowerment of all Queer and Trans People of Color. *Follow them* on Instagram [@QTPOCUTD](https://www.instagram.com/qt poc. utd) and for more information, email qt poc. utd@gmail.com

Chi Alpha Iota Diaternity (XAI): The first LGBTQ-affirming, all-inclusive Greek organization in Texas. *Follow them* on Twitter and Instagram [@utdXAI](https://www.instagram.com/utdXAI) and for more information, email utdxai@gmail.com

XONE: Student-led zine creating seats at the table for queer + trans students of color. *Follow them* on Instagram [@xonemagdtx](https://www.instagram.com/xonemagdtx). For more information, email XONEmagazine@gmail.com

oSTEM: Empowers LGBTQ people in STEM to succeed by cultivating environments and communities that nurture innovation, leadership, and advocacy. *Follow them* on Twitter and Instagram [@oSTEM_UTD](https://www.instagram.com/oSTEM_UTD) or Facebook [@oSTEMUTD](https://www.facebook.com/oSTEMUTD) and for more information, email oSTEMUTD@gmail.com

Pride at UTD: A LGBTQIA/GSRM student organization at UT Dallas. *Follow them* on Facebook [@PrideAtUTD](https://www.facebook.com/PrideAtUTD) and for more information, email PrideAtUTD@gmail.com

For UT Dallas Employees

QuTD: The LGBT+ Employee Resource Group at UT Dallas offers programs, activities, and opportunities for connection. For more information, visit: www.utdallas.edu/qutd or lists.utdallas.edu/sympa/info/qutd

DFW Local Resources

Resource Center of Dallas is a trusted leader that empowers LGBTQ communities and all people affected by HIV through improving health and wellness and providing transformative education and advocacy. Resource Center hosts educational programs and identity-based support groups as well as some free and low-cost health services. Learn more at www.rcdallas.org/

Trans Pride Initiative is a North Texas organization based in Dallas that is working to aid and support for transgender and gender diverse persons in areas of healthcare, housing, employment, education, and public accommodations. Trans Pride Initiative can provide direct assistance for trans issues and always has volunteer opportunities available. Learn more at www.tpride.org/

Dallas Hope Charities works to reduce homelessness among LGBT young adults in North Texas by opening and operating the first LGBT-focused shelter in the Dallas area, tailored to the needs of individuals ages 18-24. Dallas Hope Charities relies on a broad network of volunteers to support this population. Learn more at www.dallashopecharities.org/

House of Rebirth is a community safe space and oasis for a transformative housing initiative led by Black trans people to assist Black trans women and non-binary femmes who are adversely affected by intersecting oppression. The House of Rebirth aims to build power and solidarity within intersecting LGBTQIA+ Communities of Color. Learn more at www.houseofrebirth.org/