Welcome to EDP!

We are delighted that you will be joining us for the Fall 2021 semester. The information presented here is designed to assist you in your transition to the University. Be sure to bookmark this page and check regularly for updates.

All new EDP Students are encouraged to view and utilize the New Student Checklist. EDP will not track your progress through the checklist - this is simply a helpful list for new students, to use if you wish.

Location

The Educational Psychology Department is located in the Sanchez Building, or "SZB". The physical address of the Sanchez Building is 1912 Speedway, Austin, TX 78712 (northwest corner of Speedway and Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., across the street from the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum).

Travel by Air

For new students coming to Austin by air, the least expensive method of transportation to campus from the airport is typically via the Airport Flyer service offered by Capital Metro. The Airport Flyer schedule is available on capmetro.org. Taxi and ride-share transportation options are also available from the airport to campus.

Parking

Parking is extremely limited at UT, and there is no free parking on campus. The closest parking garage to the Sanchez Building is the Brazos Street (BRG) parking garage. There is an hourly fee for parking. Parking & Transportation officers give tickets very quickly, so be careful not to park illegally (parking tickets are expensive, and unpaid tickets may affect your ability to register).

- About Austin >
- Housing Resources >
International students: be sure to visit UT’s International Students Office new student webpage. 

**English Language Evaluation**

All new international students with degrees from non-English-speaking universities are required to undergo a brief evaluation for speaking and writing English (English Second Language evaluation). The International Office will conduct the English language evaluation during New International Student Orientation. This evaluation is done at no cost to the student. If the student does not pass the evaluation, they will be required to take an English Language course during their first semester at UT.

**International New Student Orientation**

UT International students are strongly encouraged to attend the University's International New Student Orientation in addition to the EDP Orientation.

**Immigration Briefing and Check-In (IBC)**

UT International students are required by UT to attend an Immigration Briefing and Check-In (IBC) - see the IBC site for more information and dates. At IBC, you will learn about immigration, work eligibility in the U.S., how to obtain U.S. forms of identification (i.e. driver’s license and social security number), and health insurance requirements.

Course Advising and Registration for Fall takes place during the week of New Student Orientation. You will attend advising with your program adviser during Orientation so that you can register (registration cannot occur without an approved advising form). The Calendar on this page lists program-specific advising days/times.

**“Summer-Start Students: see “Summer-Start Students” section below.**

**Fall-Start Students:** Registration for newly admitted graduate students happens during Orientation in August. In early August, your Registration Information Sheet (RIS) will be available through the Office of the Registrar website. The RIS will show all your registration dates/times as well as links to the Course Schedule, Registration, your Tuition and Fee Bill and Student Accounts Receivable. You will also be able to determine if you have any registration bars attached to your record.

**Course Waivers:**

EDP suggests you review the Course Waiver process for EDP and submit any waivers (particularly Foundation Course waivers) before Orientation if possible, as waivers may affect what courses you are advised into during Orientation. You will receive your individualized Program of Work during Orientation, but you can get a good sense of what courses will likely be required by visiting the Required Courses pages for your program online.

**More Information:**

It is highly recommended that you refer to the following online publications prior to advising:

- EDP Student Handbook section on Advising/Registration
- UT’s General Information and Graduate Catalogs

Several EDP programs allow students to start early in the Summer (vs. Fall), depending on some circumstances.

If you wish to start courses in the Summer session, you must:

1. Contact Pam Larick by May 1st to inform her that you wish to start in the Summer, as changes must be made to your admission in order to do so.
2. Contact the Program Area Chair in your area of study as soon as possible to arrange to fill out an Advising Form so that you register. Be sure to read through the Advising & Registration page in the Student Handbook for information about Advising and registration/payment dates and deadlines.

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If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact us. We look forward to seeing you soon!

**EDP New Student Calendar**

Please note that all events below are planned to be held in person unless otherwise specified.

*In order to participate in any virtual Orientation events, students must set up a UTexas Zoom account and Duo Authentication beforehand. For instructions and information on how to do this, please visit https://gradschool.utexas.edu/arrival-checklist*

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