

HOCO 2022

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Message from the Planning Committee

Homecoming 2022 is here! This is our chance to come together as a community of Trailblazers. No matter what you're involved in, or whether you are a student, alumni, staff, faculty, or student organization member, we invite you to join in on the festivities! On behalf of the Homecoming Planning Committee, welcome to the greatest week of the year!

For any Homecoming related questions, please feel free to contact us at getinvolved@untdallas.edu Check out the UNTD social media for more details, updates, and photos from the week's events. Follow us on Instagram: @UNTD_getinvolved to stay up to date with all the events and points!

Thank you to our committee for coordinating HOCO2022 events this year!

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Interested in planning HOCO23?
Complete the form at the link listed below or scan the QR code:
<https://bit.ly/HOCO23planning>



Deadlines & Forms



Spirit Competition Registration due Friday, October 21st at 11:59PM to the link listed below or scan the QR code on the left.
<https://bit.ly/HOCO22spiritcomp>



Involvement Fair Registration due by Friday, October 21st at 11:59PM to the link listed below or scan the QR Code on the left:
<https://bit.ly/HOCOinvolvementfair>



Trailblazer Idol Registration due by Friday, October 21st at 11:59PM to the link listed below or scan the QR Code on the left: <insert link>



Students/Alumni vs. Faculty/Staff Soccer Game Team Registration due by Friday, October 21st at 11:59PM to the link listed below or scan the QR Code on the left:



- Faculty/Staff Signup:
<https://bit.ly/SoccerGameFacStaffSignup>
- Students/Alumni Signup:
<https://bit.ly/SoccerGameStudentAlumniSignup>



Tailgating Registration due by Tuesday, October 25th at 11:59PM to the link listed below or scan the QR Code on the left:
<https://bit.ly/HOCO22tailgate>



Tutu Run Registration due by Tuesday, October 25th at 11:59PM to the link listed below or scan the QR Code on the left:
<https://bit.ly/HOCOtuturun>



Greek Yard Show Registration due by Tuesday, October 25th at 11:59PM to the link listed below or scan the QR Code on the left:
<https://bit.ly/HOCOyardshow>



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Nomination Form due by Tuesday, October 19th at 11:59PM to the link listed below or scan the QR Code on the left:
<https://bit.ly/HOCO22Court>



VOLUNTEER

Homecoming Volunteers sign up at the link listed below or scan the QR Code on the left:
<https://bit.ly/HOCO22volunteer>



Spirit Competition Rules & Guidelines

Create your team and earn points to compete in this year's Homecoming Spirit Competition! Prizes include a trophy, student organization banner, and up to \$300! UNTD Homecoming welcomes and encourages everyone to participate in our week of events.

General Information

The Homecoming Spirit Competition awards points to registered teams for event participation, enthusiasm and spirit, and competitions. This document explains how points are earned and awarded for attendance and participation.

- Spirit Competition teams may consist of student organization, students, staff, faculty, and alumni.
 - Registered student organizations recognized and approved by the Office of Student Engagement are eligible to participate in Homecoming activities and receive points.
 - Groups may partner with groups to enter under one team name. Participation points are awarded to the partnering group as a whole.
- One overall Homecoming Champion will be announced at the Homecoming Tailgate on Saturday, October 29th. A second and third place will also be announced.
- Trophies/Certificates, prizes, publicity, and prestige await the successful groups.
- Complete the Spirit Competition Registration Form to participate.

Establishing a Team

The competitive events during Homecoming Week require teams to register for entry into the Spirit Competition. Teams earn 50 points just for registration!

- Homecoming teams may consist of one individual organization, a group of multiple organizations, or a group of individuals who have come together to form a team, without an organizational affiliation. A team cannot exceed two (2) organizations.
- All teams must have at least one (1) currently enrolled student or one (1) faculty/staff member employed at UNT Dallas.
- Teams must designate a team captain to serve as the main point of contact.
- Teams must provide a creative Homecoming Team name to be used during the week. Profane, vulgar, offensive, divisive, or discriminating names/terms will not be permitted. The Homecoming Planning Committee has the right to determine if a team's name is within the Homecoming guidelines.

Competition Code of Conduct

It is the intention of the Homecoming Planning Committee to host a safe and enjoyable week of activities for all participants, students, staff, faculty, guests, and alumni. In order to ensure that all involved parties are treated with honor, respect, and dignity, the following Code of Conduct will be enforced starting Monday, October 24th, through Saturday, October 29th. Please note that the conduct policy also extends to any event(s)/program(s) prior to the start of Homecoming week (i.e. Homecoming info sessions, tabling, etc.)

- Participants and attendees will be expected to refrain from profane, offensive, or divisive language during, prior to, and after competitions. Participants and attendees will not engage in any altercations but will instead report any issues or disturbances to event staff and/or Campus Police.
- Participants and attendees will not consume alcohol before or during the competitions. Any participants who appear to be intoxicated during the competitions will be removed from the event.
- Participants and attendees will abide by UNT Dallas policies, state and federal law, and any other other rules or guidelines as determined by the Homecoming Planning Committee.
- The Homecoming Planning Committee has the jurisdiction to remove any participant who violates one of these rules or any violation of the UNT Dallas Student Code of Conduct.

Any unsportsmanlike conduct including, but not limited to, drunken and disorderly behavior or vandalism of any kind during the week of Homecoming will result in immediate disqualification of the team or individual at the discretion of the Homecoming Planning Committee and/or other officials affiliated with the University of North Texas at Dallas.

Prizes

Winners will be awarded 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place.

- 1st Place Winners receive \$300.
- 2nd Place Winners receive \$200.
- 3rd Place Winners receive \$100.

Judging & Points Tracking

Homecoming events are tracked by attendance sheets and judges to award winners for each competition as well as the overall Homecoming Spirit Competition Winner. Points will be posted and announced throughout the week via social media, and/or inside the Student Center via the banner.

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Events Schedule

Monday, October 24th

Homecoming Kick-Off

from 2PM-7PM inside the Student Center (SC) Campus Hall

- Chalk the Walk Competition, check-in begins at 2PM
- Involvement Fair begins at 4PM, check-in begins at 3PM

Career 360

from 6PM-8PM inside Founders Hall (FH) Room 138

Tuesday, October 25th

Blood Drive

from 9AM-3PM inside FH room 138

Canned Food Castle Competition

from 4PM-6PM inside the SC Lobby

Hypnotist

from 6PM-8PM inside the SC Campus Hall

Wednesday, October 26th

Jax's Birthday

from 10AM-1PM inside the SC Lobby

- Voter Registration Drive from 11AM-1PM
- Homecoming Court Voting from 11AM-1PM

Trailblazer Idol

from 6PM-9PM inside the SC Campus Hall

Thursday, October 27th

Homecoming Challenge

from 4PM-6PM inside the Student Center (SC) Campus Hall

- Jax Feud begins at 4PM
- Individual & Team Challenges

Free Daps

from 6PM-7PM inside the Student Center (SC) Campus Hall

Friday, October 28th

Faculty & Staff vs. Students & Alumni Soccer Game

from 5:30PM-7PM outside at the Soccer Field

Movie Night

from 8PM-11PM outside on the lawn

Saturday, October 29th

Tutu Run

from 10AM-12PM outside at the SC Courtyard

Homecoming Tailgate

from 12PM-2PM outside at Parking Lot #

- Golf Cart Parade begins at 1PM
- Trunk or Treat

Basketball Games

from 2PM-6PM at Trinity Basin Preparatory Athletic Complex: 2524 W.

Ledbetter Drive Dallas, TX 75233

- Women's Game Begins at 2PM
- Men's Game Begins at 4PM

Greek Yard Show

from 7PM-9PM inside the SC Campus Hall

Spirit Competition Points Breakdown

Points are awarded for various categories during homecoming events. This list provides a breakdown of how points are awarded.

Attendance

Attending homecoming events earns your team one (1) point per individual, up to 25 points per event. Make sure you check-in at each event.

Competitions

Participating in the competition(s) during the week will award your team 50 points. If your team wins the competition, the following will apply:

- 1st Place: 50 points
- 2nd Place: 30 points
- 3rd Place: 20 points

Each competition event is broken down in the list below:

Chalk the Walk

Decorate your assigned spot and be sure to incorporate the following:

- Team theme, colors, and name
- UNT Dallas name, mascot, colors, etc.

Supplies will be available for pickup at the Homecoming Kick-Off Event.

Canned Food Castle

Bring your canned food donations and your best architecture skills to this event and build a castle or other monument to win the competition.

Golf Cart

Decorate your assigned golf cart and be sure to incorporate the following:

- Team theme, colors, and name
- UNT Dallas school spirit

Completing the driver safety course and driving the golf cart during the parade will also earn you 25 points for your team.

Trunk or Treat

Decorate your vehicle for the Homecoming tailgate. The Best Overall

Court Nominations

Nominate someone from your team for Homecoming Court. This will earn you 50 points for one (1) nomination. Your team can nominate up to two (2) individuals for court. Nominees who win either of the Homecoming Court positions will earn your team an additional 50 points. See HOCO Court Nominations Packet.

Donation Drive

This year we are collecting toys for Toys for Tots and non-perishable food for the UNT Dallas Trailblazer CARES Pantry. Each toy donation will count for 5 points and each non-perishable food item donation will count for 1 point, up to 100 points.

Homecoming Challenge

Participate in this event by completing the different stations at this event.

- Jax Feud: Get a team of 5 together to be part of the game show. Participation will earn your team 25 points and winning Jax Feud will earn you 50 points.
- Dodgeball: Participation will earn your team 25 points.
- Nerf Wars: Participation will earn your team 25 points.
- Obstacle Course: Participate as a team of 2 to earn points

Registration

Complete the registration form to earn 50 points.

Spirit

Display of team or school spirit through clothing, props, accessories, or other items is encouraged at each homecoming event and is rewarded with 15 points per event. Examples include:

- Bringing a banner or other prop to one of the events.
- Saying a team chant at one of the events.
- Taking a selfie at the selfie station as a team!
- Wearing school or your team colors, shirts, etc.
- Ask your alumni to attend.

Tutu Run

Register your team to participate this year to earn 50 points.

Volunteer at HOCO Events

Help the homecoming committee throughout the week to earn 20 points per event that your team member(s) volunteer for.

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