The Department of Biological Sciences is composed of three divisions and houses two institutes.

Biological Sciences is located in three buildings:
- Life Sciences Complex (LIFE), Buildings A & B
- Environmental Sciences Building (EESAT) or (ENV)
- Science Research Building (SRB)
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<td>Submit completed <strong>Employee Information Update Form</strong> located on biology.unt.edu website to <a href="mailto:Biology.Chair@unt.edu">Biology.Chair@unt.edu</a> or in LIFE A210.</td>
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<td>Obtain <strong>Student ID Card</strong> from ID Systems in the Eagle Student Services Center, 1st floor.</td>
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<td>Purchase <strong>Parking Permit</strong> online at <a href="https://transportation.unt.edu">https://transportation.unt.edu</a></td>
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<td><strong>Meal Plan:</strong> Visit <a href="https://dining.unt.edu">https://dining.unt.edu</a> for meal plan options and Campus Dining Guide. Email <a href="mailto:dining@unt.edu">dining@unt.edu</a> with questions.</td>
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<td><strong>Autoclave training</strong> must be completed before attempting use of autoclaves in LIFE A. Contact Syeda Alam at <a href="mailto:Syeda.Alam@unt.edu">Syeda.Alam@unt.edu</a> to schedule training.</td>
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<td>If applicable, enroll in <strong>TexFlex Health Assistance</strong> within 30 days of employment.</td>
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Helpful Information

Names & Numbers:

E-mail addresses are **Firstname.Lastname@unt.edu**, unless otherwise indicated.

**Administrative Staff** - Located in LIFE, building A, 1st and 2nd Floors; & LIFE, building B, 1st floor

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<td>Jyoti Shah</td>
<td>Chair, Biological Sciences</td>
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<tr>
<td>Shirley (Shirl) Richardson</td>
<td>Employment letters, Assistant to Chair</td>
<td>A210</td>
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<td>Taylor Knight</td>
<td>Travel, Conference room and room reservations, Website</td>
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<td>Kim Piccolo</td>
<td>Assistant Director/Instructional Lab Manager—TA/GSA hiring/payroll</td>
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<td>Sarah Houdek</td>
<td>Assistant to Instructional Lab Manager, Employment Waivers</td>
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<tr>
<td>DJ Lynch</td>
<td>Stockroom, Biology copier, IDTs, purchasing</td>
<td>A115</td>
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<td>Novita Rahman</td>
<td>Research Analyst (RA hiring/payroll)</td>
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<td>Heather Tunnell</td>
<td>Student and Program Coordinator – Graduates, Scholarships, Milestone paperwork, TA Applications</td>
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**Specialized Staff**

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<td>Ryan O'Shaughnessy</td>
<td>Instrument Shop Supervisor – Keys, building rep, fleet vehicles, instrument repair</td>
<td>A122</td>
<td>940-565-3584</td>
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<td>Charles Pittman</td>
<td>Instrument Shop PT — BDI, Back up building rep, instrument repair</td>
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<tr>
<td>Andrea Bernardino-Schaefer</td>
<td>Microscopy Facilities &amp; Forensic Lab Supervisor</td>
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**Instructional Lab Supervisors**

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<td>Syeda Alam</td>
<td>Microbiology labs (various), Autoclave training</td>
<td>A227</td>
<td>940-565-3602</td>
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<tr>
<td>Arland Alberts</td>
<td>Genetics, Molecular, Parasitology, Immunology &amp; SEA-GENES labs</td>
<td>A349D</td>
<td>940-369-8683</td>
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<td>Jaime Baxter-Slye</td>
<td>Environmental Science &amp; Ecology labs (various)</td>
<td>ENV 332</td>
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<td>Geoffrey “Lance” Brooks</td>
<td>Cell &amp; Biochemistry labs</td>
<td>A349F</td>
<td>940-369-5963</td>
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<tr>
<td>Anthony Curran, Jr.</td>
<td>Anatomy &amp; Physiology, Animal Physiology, Anthropology labs</td>
<td>A323</td>
<td>940-369-7697</td>
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<tr>
<td>Claudia Gonzalez</td>
<td>Non-majors, Plant Physiology, Bacterial Diversity &amp; Physiology Labs</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ipsita Lahiri</td>
<td>Freshman majors' labs</td>
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**Laboratory Staff**

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<td>Peggy Simone Carey Earthman</td>
<td>Lower Division labs in LIFE A</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wendy Pace (part-time)</td>
<td>Genetics, Parasitology, Immunology, Molecular</td>
<td>A362</td>
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<td>Andrea Hasenmyer (part-time)</td>
<td>Microbiology</td>
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Graduate Resources

Graduate Coordinators

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<td>Dane Crossley, Ph. D.</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:Dane.Crossley@unt.edu">Dane.Crossley@unt.edu</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>Dan Kunz, Ph. D.</td>
<td>Biochemistry &amp; Molecular Biology</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Kunz@unt.edu">Kunz@unt.edu</a></td>
<td>940-565-2037</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ed Mager, Ph. D.</td>
<td>Environmental Science</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Edward.Mager@unt.edu">Edward.Mager@unt.edu</a></td>
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Graduate Advisor

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<td>Mark Burleson</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:Mark.Burleson@unt.edu">Mark.Burleson@unt.edu</a></td>
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Graduate Secretary

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<td>Heather Tunnell</td>
<td>Biochemistry and Molecular Biology</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Heather.Tunnell@unt.edu">Heather.Tunnell@unt.edu</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>Deni Gallagher</td>
<td>Environmental Science</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Denice.Gallagher@unt.edu">Denice.Gallagher@unt.edu</a></td>
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Toulouse Graduate School

Website:  https://tgs.unt.edu
Email:  GraduateSchool@unt.edu
Phone:  940-565-2383

Where to find:

Life Sciences Complex, Building A

Resources and locations:

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<td>Stockroom</td>
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Environmental Sciences Building (EESAT/ENV)

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Environmental Sciences Staff

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<td>Amie Lund</td>
<td>Director of Advanced Environmental Research Institute (AERI)</td>
<td>ENV 215E</td>
<td>940-369-5207</td>
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<tr>
<td>Shelby Kinsall</td>
<td>Sr. Admin Coordinator-payroll, scholarships, ePARs, budgets, social media, website</td>
<td>ENV 215C</td>
<td>940-565-2983</td>
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<tr>
<td>Becky Petrusky</td>
<td>Admin Specialist-purchasing, keys, vehicles</td>
<td>ENV 215B</td>
<td>940-565-2694</td>
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<tr>
<td>Shantelle McDonald</td>
<td>Office Support Associate-travel, purchasing, front office reception, shipping, receiving</td>
<td>ENV 215</td>
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<td>Deni Gallagher</td>
<td>Office Support Associate-Grad Student Admin, IAS copier, shipping/receiving</td>
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<td>Kelly Bassinger</td>
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Science Research Building/Life Sciences Complex, Buildings A & B

BioDiscovery Staff

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<td>Crystal Garrett-McEwen</td>
<td>Laboratory Facility Manager</td>
<td>LIFE B128</td>
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<td>Katy Tunks</td>
<td>Administrative Coordinator</td>
<td>LIFE B123</td>
<td>940-565-3585</td>
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<td>Taegun Kwon</td>
<td>Genomic Center Manager</td>
<td>LIFE A415</td>
<td>940-565-2901</td>
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<td>Gail Shadle</td>
<td>Greenhouse Manager</td>
<td>LIFE B311</td>
<td>940-565-4598</td>
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<tr>
<td>Christophe Cocuron</td>
<td>BioAnalytical Facility Manager</td>
<td>SRB 128</td>
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Institutes

Advanced Environmental Research Institute (AERI)
Director: Dr. Amie Lund
940-565-2694

The institute features a thriving interdisciplinary research team exploring fascinating questions about our environment while developing effective solutions to complex problems confronting public and private organizations. The research team conducts ongoing research in a wide array of areas related to local, regional, national and international environmentally influenced problems.

BioDiscovery Institute (BDI)
Director: Dr. Kent Chapman
940-565-2969

The institute delivers research solutions to underpin the utilization of biosystems, for production of food/feed, polymers, construction materials, bioactive molecules and biofuels. The institute operates through a pipeline linking sustainable plant production platforms, metabolic engineering and the development of new materials. The institute touts a multidisciplinary team of researchers committed to collaborating on large research projects with an emphasis on application of findings and solutions to meet market issues and needs.

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DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
GRADUATE STUDENT-FACULTY LIAISON GROUP (GaSFLiG)

Appointment to the GaSFLiG:

- The Graduate Student-Faculty Liaison Group (GaSFLiG) comprises six faculty members appointed by the Department Chair for three year, renewable terms.
- Faculty serving on this group commit to being informed on sensitivity/allyship issues.
- Initial appointments will be: 2 members for 1 year, 2 members for 2 years, and 2 members for 3 years.

Purpose of the GaSFLiG:

- Early Intervention
- To provide an informal Departmental structure by which individual graduate students or faculty (hereafter “Advisee”) in Biological Sciences can discuss personnel issues involving the student-mentor relationship that are negatively affecting their professional well-being and progress.
- By providing a “sounding board” and making Advisees aware of possible options and available UNT resources, individuals can be helped to gain perspective, explore and develop alternatives, and identify potential pathways back to productive professional relationships within the Department.

Gathering and Information and Its Communication

- Discussions between a GaSFLiG member and Advisees are held on a one-on-one basis (with exceptions noted below)
- Graduate students or faculty should directly contact the faculty member of the GaSFLiG that they feel is most appropriate to address their concern(s)
- Conversations between GaSFLiG members and Advisees are held in confidence, and their content will not be revealed outside of the GaSFLiG unless requested by the Department Chair or the Advisee.
- Succinct contemporaneous notes will be taken by all GaSFLiG members of all meetings with advisees. Such notes are to be retained for a three year period according to UNT’s Records Retention Schedule.
- GaSFLiG members may at their discretion request that an additional GaSFLiG member be present during meetings with individual Advisees.
- GaSFLiG members, at their discretion, may consult other members of the GaSFLiG for advice.
- The GaSFLiG or its individual members do not communicate directly with faculty mentors or graduate students regarding complaints or concerns that have been aired by an Advisee.
- The GaSFLiG will, at the request of an Advisee faculty member or the Department Chair, discuss their conversations and recommendations with the Department Chair.
- In the event that a graduate student complaint arises that involves a member of the GaSFLiG, that member will not be informed of GaSFLiG communications to the extent possible to retain confidentiality for the Advisee.
- While it is the intent of the GaSFLiG to provide confidentiality, its members are required to report incidents of sexual harassment, assault, stalking or dating violence according to UNT policy 16.005 and Texas State Senate Bill 212 (2019).

What the GaSFLiG Does NOT Provide:

- The GaSFLiG does not provide mediation, arbitration, intervention or psychological counselling to Advisees. These functions are already provided by professionals in these subjects at UNT.

GaSFLiG faculty

Ana Alonso    Warren Burggren    Ed Dzialowski
David Hoeinghaus    Amie Lund    Pudur Jagadeeswaran

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Employment – TAs, GSAs, RAs

Offer Letter
All new TA/GSA/RA hires will receive an email from donotreply@eforms.untsystem.edu with instructions for accessing and electronically signing their offer letters. Please save a copy of your offer letter for your records. If you do not receive the email, please check your Junk or Spam email folders. All continuing TA/GSA/RAs will receive their offer letter by email and must be signed either physically or with a certified e-signature and returned to Sarah.Houdek@unt.edu.

Background Check
Academic Resources will conduct a background check via Accurate Background, Inc. for all hires who have not previously been employed with UNT in a role that required a background check through Accurate. You will receive an email from Accurate Background, Inc. Note that TA/GSA/RA hires may not begin working until the background check has cleared.

Onboarding
New hires and former hires with a break in service will be contacted by Student Employment to complete Onboarding. A base DEPTID corresponding to the hiring unit will be required to complete the onboarding process. The base DEPTIDs are:

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If you are unsure which DEPTID to use, please ask whomever is putting you on payroll which number is appropriate.

I-9 Verification
Upon completion of Onboarding, students are to schedule an appointment with Student.Employment@unt.edu for I-9 Verification to work in the United States. Review required documents at https://cdn.uconnectlabs.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/68/2020/09/Common-Acceptable-I-9-Documents.pdf. Note that only original documentation is accepted.

I-9 verification must be completed within three working days of the start date. If I-9 verification is not completed within that window, work may not be performed.

Payroll
Once the I-9 verification is complete and the Accurate background check has cleared, hires will be added to Payroll via an Electronic Payroll Action Request (EPAR). Once the EPAR is approved, other units on campus will have the ability to identify the new hire in the system.

Failure to complete any step stated above = YOU WILL NOT BE HIRED OR RECEIVE A PAYCHECK

Payroll Details
Pay levels for new TAs/GSAs/RAs are based on a 20-hour work week:

- Level 1 - $1937.72/month, <18 sh of graduate work
- Level 2 - $2046.59/month, 18 sh or more of graduate work <ABD
- Level 3 - $2264.32/month, ABD

Fall and Spring Payroll Distribution
FY21 pay dates can be viewed on the UNT System Payroll webpage https://finance.untsystem.edu/payroll. For reference, pay will be distributed as indicated below.

- Fall – October, November, December, January, and February (half paycheck)*
- Spring – February (half paycheck)*, March, April, May, and June

*If employed during Fall and Spring terms, two half payments will be distributed, rather than one full payment.

Getting your first paycheck
Pay periods differ from the academic calendar:

- The Fall term pay period extends September 1st – January 15th; the first payday for the Fall term on October 1st.
- The Spring term pay period extends January 16th – May 31st; the first payday for the Spring term on February 1st.

Payment is made on the first working day of the month for the previous month’s work. If a state holiday falls on that day, pay will be made the next working day.

Direct Deposit is highly strongly recommended. Please go to https://hr.untsystem.edu/payroll for more information.

Assistantship Insurance Options
Please go to the Toulouse Graduate School website for more information: https://tgs.unt.edu/insurance.
Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Program (GSTEP)

Greetings Graduate Students,

The Center for Learning Experimentation, Application, and Research (CLEAR) is very excited to announce FALL 2021 enrollment is now open for the Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Program (GSTEP) for Scientific Teaching online workshop!

GSTEP for Scientific Teaching is an online workshop especially designed for Graduate Students in the College of Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Mathematics) who are currently in teaching positions or plan to be future educators. This online workshop is for graduate students who wish to learn about researched and effective teaching practices for both instructors and students. This workshop will focus on topics related to scientific teaching (active learning, assessment, and diversity) and student learning. The format is online and allows the participants to work in flexible hours. However, the modules build on the previous ones, so it is important for the participants to keep on track and complete the activities on time.

The workshop will NOT require any face-to-face events or video recording. GSTEP for Scientific Teaching is offered as a zero-credit-option, meaning that students register (at no cost) and receive official documentation of completion on their transcripts after fulfilling the workshop’s requirements. The participants are expected to complete several assignments and discussions every week. There are six modules in this workshop, two practicums, and 3 observations. (See syllabus)

We are interested in researching the impact of this workshop on our students’ community, including effect of the workshop on the instructor’s teaching skills, and the effect of the workshop on the undergraduate students’ retention in sciences. Would you like to support this research, and help us advance our understanding on Scientific Teaching? You will receive more information about how to participate in the enrollment survey.

GSTEP for Scientific Teaching starts on September 6, 2021. If you are interested in enrolling in the workshop, please complete this brief survey before August 31, 2021: GSTEP-ST Enrollment Survey - Fall 2021. The survey will take 5-10 minutes to complete. The information collected in this survey will enable us to better understand the students we serve and to manually enroll you in the course. If you have any questions about GSTEP-ST, please contact Claudia Gonzalez at claudia.gonzalez@unt.edu

Best regards,

Claudia Gonzalez
Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Program (GSTEP) for Scientific Teaching
Instructional Lab Supervisor
Department of Biological Sciences
University of North Texas
claudia.gonzalez@unt.edu

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Scholarships

**Tuition Benefit Program (TBP) / Beth Baird Scholarship**

Teaching Assistants are eligible for a tuition scholarship that covers tuition and mandatory fees. Information regarding the TBP may be found at [https://tgs.unt.edu/new-current-students/tuition-benefit-program](https://tgs.unt.edu/new-current-students/tuition-benefit-program) on the Toulouse Graduate School website. For questions about either scholarship, contact the Graduate Secretary at Biology@unt.edu.

**Health Assistance Scholarship***

Teaching Assistants are eligible for a health assistance scholarship. For questions about the scholarship, contact the Graduate Secretary at Biology@unt.edu.

*Note: Enrollment in ERS Flexible Spending Account (TexFlex) must occur within the first 30 days of employment or by a date identified by ERS/TexFlex.

**Employment (Tuition) Waiver Request**

If you are being charged non-resident tuition as a TA, TF, GSA, or RA, you are eligible for in-state tuition rates while working at least half-time (20 hours per week).

**Toulouse Graduate School** will process your Employment Waiver if you are a recipient of TBP. TBP recipients who have signed and submitted a TBP Agreement to their hiring department do not need to submit an Employment Waiver Request.

For those without TBP:

To obtain your Employment Waiver:

1. Visit [https://tgs.unt.edu/employment-waiver-request](https://tgs.unt.edu/employment-waiver-request) on the Toulouse Graduate School website. There you will find more information on and instructions for Employment Waivers.
2. The Employment Waiver Request is submitted through an online Dynamic eForm link on the Toulouse website. Please follow all instructions when completing the eForm.
3. Use the following information for the required Department Admin fields on the dynamic eForm:

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**PLEASE NOTE: This process must be repeated each semester**
Lab Safety:

Brief Introduction to Laboratory Safety and Risk Management Services

Introduction:

This is a brief introduction to laboratory safety and services provided by UNT’s Risk Management Services. It is not intended to be comprehensive, but provides a resource for where you can get more information.

Responsibilities:

Everyone is responsible for a safe environment: Senior colleagues should pay attention to the training and safety needs of junior colleagues and junior colleagues need to acknowledge they need safety training to avoid hazards.

Supervisors are responsible for instructing personnel under their direction in proper operational procedures and seeing that facilities and equipment under their jurisdiction are maintained in safe operating condition. Supervisors should provide oversight in training new assigned personnel and annual training for all employees. Training should include safety procedures, operation of equipment, and use and maintenance of safety equipment. A record of training should be maintained for each individual. All new personnel must be made aware of immediate safety work considerations during their first day of employment.

Introduction to Risk Management Services (RMS, https://riskmanagement.unt.edu/):

Risk Management Services (RMS) supports academic pursuits at UNT by working to create a safe environment. This includes everything from emergency preparedness for inclement weather and threat of violence, to food safety while tailgating, but this document focuses on RMS role in ensuring safety in teaching and (predominantly) research laboratories. Everyone at UNT should be familiar with the information and services provided through the RMS homepage (https://riskmanagement.unt.edu/). Note that some links may require a UNT login or VPN server.

Here are brief descriptions of the information and resources available under the pulldown menus on the RMS homepage that are most pertinent to new personnel in research laboratories:


  Emergency preparedness (including emergency floor plans and evacuation routes) and continuity of operations under emergency conditions; fire and general life safety; health, safety, insurance, and registration for international travel.


  Radiation and laser safety; Waste management, including hazardous waste pickup request (https://live.origamirisk.com/Origami/AuditResponses/edit/23187?_collectionLinkItemID=64); and the UNT BioSafety Program including the Biosafety Manual and registrations forms for IBC (Institutional BioSafety Committee) approval.

- **Training** (https://riskmanagement.unt.edu/rm-training)

  Arguably the most important RMS link for new personnel, RMS provides links for required training, some of which must be updated regularly. Each module has a short quiz to ensure effective training, and the outcomes of these quizzes are recorded and maintained by RMS as individual training records. Not every
training module is required—consult with your lab supervisor to determine which are appropriate to your laboratory environment. These RMS training modules are a good place for any new personnel to start their laboratory training. The complete list of modules (as of 08/01/2020) is below, and those highlighted in **bold** are most appropriate to all personnel in biology and chemistry labs. Training is conducted through UNT Bridge (Faculty/Staff) or Canvas (students) systems.

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- Also on the RMS homepage is a link for reporting incidents or concerns, and a link to UNT’s online *Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)*: [https://riskmanagement.unt.edu/msds-online](https://riskmanagement.unt.edu/msds-online).

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):**

All laboratory personnel are responsible for safe clothing: Overly loose-fitting clothes, shorts or skirts must not be worn while working with hazardous materials; open toed-sandals and shoes, or footwear that does not cover the whole foot should not be worn in laboratories; loose jewelry should be avoided; long hair should be adequately restrained. In addition, protective clothing and equipment will be provided by the laboratory supervisor and must be used wherever it is necessary to protect workers from chemical or physical hazards. At a minimum, personal protective equipment (PPE) must:

A. Provide protection against the hazard(s) for which they were designed.
B. Be reasonably comfortable when worn under the designated conditions.
C. Fit snugly, comfortably, and not interfere with the movements of the worker.
D. Be made of durable materials.
E. Be capable of being cleaned and disinfected.

The most common PPE in biology and chemistry laboratories are lab coats, hand protection, and eye and face protection. Generally, the recommended gloves for chemicals are vinyl, latex, or neoprene. Consult the manufacturer's specifications as each glove is not satisfactory for all chemicals. Protection in the form of goggles, face shields, or shields/screens is required where hazards are present due to flying particles, hazardous substances, splashing risk, or injurious light rays. Note that contact lenses can trap splashes and fumes and are discouraged in the laboratory.

*Note that PPE, including lab coats and gloves, must not be worn outside the laboratory* because (1) there is a risk of contaminating public areas with what you were working with; 2) there is a risk of introducing contamination from public areas into your work; 3) perception by public—people wearing gloves and coats in public areas make non-laboratory personnel understandably anxious: “Gross! That person just pressed all the elevator buttons with laboratory gloves! What contamination is he/she spreading all over campus?”

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General Safety Considerations in the Laboratory (very far from complete!):

These are covered in the RMS training modules, but since laboratory personnel encounter these hazards frequently, brief discussions are included here.

EXPERIMENTAL ORGANISMS AND GROWTH FACILITIES: Research in the Dept. of Biological Sciences includes a diversity of experimental organisms with specific growth facility needs. All experimental organisms and growth facilities need some level of containment and maintenance. The National Institute of Health (NIH) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) established biosafety levels (BSL) for biocontainment precautions ranging from the lowest biosafety level 1 (BSL-1) to the highest at level 4 (BSL-4). UNT is currently authorized for only BSL-1 and BSL-2. Agents that are infectious only to plants are frequently designated BSL-1P, BSL-2P, etc. The Biosafety level of each research and teaching laboratory should be labeled at the door and only trained and authorized individuals should have access. Consult the NIH guidelines and your supervisor for training requirements and standard operating procedures for your laboratory before entering the laboratory and initiating research.

BIOHAZARDS: Most/all biological research material must be made non-viable before disposal. This is preferably done by autoclaving or bleach treatment. Consult your supervisor and the RMS website and training for “General Biosafety BSL-1 and BSL-2” to ensure that material is properly treated and disposed. Note that there are relatively new guidelines for material that “looks like medical waste”. This material is collected in red autoclave bags (provided by RMS), collected by RMS, and sent for incineration by a third party.

SHARPS: Razor and scalpel blades, syringes, etc., must be discarded in properly labeled “sharps containers” which are available in the Biology Stockroom. Contact RMS for removal from the lab.

GLASSWARE: Broken glassware or any other material likely to cause injury is NOT to be disposed of with regular trash. Use a cardboard box, lined with a double layer of plastic, and leave flaps open until filled. Then tape flaps closed and mark box “Broken Glass”. Glass vessels, 1 L or larger, used in high vacuum systems, are to be enclosed with screening, or safety glass shields, or wrapped with tape. Suction flasks will collapse violently under vacuum if cracked or otherwise weakened. Tamping flasks, when suction is on, is an unsafe practice.

CHEMICAL STORAGE: Store chemicals in accordance with compatibility. Incompatible chemicals can generate violent reactions. Flammable liquids >1.0 liter should not be used on the benchtop, and should only be removed from a flammable cabinet to transfer liquid to a smaller container in a fume hood. Acids and bases, and oxidizing agents, should be stored separately. Consult with your supervisor and RMS training modules.

CHEMICAL INVENTORY: A chemical inventory should be performed annually and update when material is disposed or procured; keep records tracking the most toxic and dangerous chemicals, including procurement, expected usage, consumption, disposal, and related dates (Biology and Chemistry Stockrooms participate in this).

CHEMICAL WASTE DISPOSAL: It is the responsibility of the waste originators to contact RMS through the RMS webpage Hazardous Waste Pickup Request Form with the information required for our removal of their wastes.

FUME HOODS: Laboratory-type fume hoods are used to prevent harmful exposure to hazardous substances. Items that need continuous venting can be stored in the hood, but items that do not need venting contribute to clutter and disrupt air flow and should not be in the hood. Dirty glassware, equipment, water baths, stirrers, ring stands, etc., should be removed from the hood when not in actual use.
CHEMICAL LABELLING: Original manufacturer’s labeling includes essential hazard warnings and must not be tampered with. Secondary containers of hazardous chemicals, solutions derived from hazardous chemicals or mixtures of chemicals must also be labeled. “Hazardous” chemical can be defined in many ways: check the MSDS for details on the specific chemical. The National Fire Protection Associations (NFPA) "Hazard Identification System" is a precise way of labeling materials as to their hazardous properties. The NFPA label system identifies the hazards of a material in terms of three principal categories, namely, "health," "flammability," and "reactivity" (instability); this indicates the order of severity numerically by five divisions ranging from 4, indicating a severe hazard, to 0, indicating no special hazard. Any substance with a hazard rating of 3 or more in any category must be labeled.

Let’s use ethanol as an example: The original 4 L bottle with complete label is stored in the flammable cabinet. Up to ~ 1 L can be stored on your bench (smaller volumes are safer), including dilutions and mixtures, must be labeled because the flash point is 13-14°C (<100°F, NFPA “3” for flammability). NFPA labels for common chemicals can be found on line at websites such as https://www.mysafetylabels.com/ (you can usually “copy image” and then tape a printout to your bottle.)

![Ethanol MSDS](https://example.com/ethanol_msdss.png)
MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET: The MSDS contains safety information and RMS maintains a MSDS database for hazardous chemicals (https://riskmanagement.unt.edu/msds-online). An MSDS contains information such as:

- Names of hazardous chemicals: e.g. Acetone, alcohol
- Physical and chemical properties: e.g. Flammable & highly volatile
- Physical hazards of the products: e.g. Burns
- Hazardous ingredients: e.g. Acetone 80%, Alcohol 20%
- Health hazards of the products: e.g. Headaches, eye irritation
- Reactivity of the chemical: e.g. Water reactive
- The main way the chemical enters the body: e.g. Inhalation
- The legal limit allowed in the air: e.g. 750 ppm
- Carcinogenic of the chemical: e.g. Not carcinogenic
- Precautions for safe use of the hazardous chemical: e.g. Use with adequate ventilation
- Exposure control method, including personal protective equipment (PPE): e.g. Wear respirator, goggles, gloves, etc...
- Emergency and first aid procedures: e.g. Eyes flush with water at least 15 min

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Emergency Procedures

Eagle Alert

UNT conducts a routine test of its Eagle Alert system once every long semester. This is a good time to check your contact information at my.unt.edu.

Eagle Alert allows UNT administrators to quickly contact campus community members about emergency situations affecting the safety and well-being of people on and around the UNT campus.

The system sends a message (recorded voice and text) to the user's phone and an email to all active students, faculty and staff. In addition to receiving text and voice messages by phone, the system includes a feature that overrides most computers operated by UNT in offices, classrooms and public spaces on campus. During the test or in the event of an emergency, computer screens, presentation screens and digital signs will display a full-screen test alert. Users have the option to click out of the screen after the alert has displayed.

The system must have the user's updated information and permission to send text messages for Eagle Alert. Only phone numbers in the U.S. 50 states are supported.

Students and faculty should update their phone numbers in my.unt.edu.

@UNTEagleAlert is UNT's official campus emergency Twitter account. By following @UNTEagleAlert, you will receive emergency messages and updates in real time to keep you informed.

More information can be found at https://www.unt.edu/eaglealert.

Emergency Situations

- If the Fire Alarm sounds and evacuation is required, exit the building.
- If the Tornado sirens sound, proceed to the first floor of the Life Sciences Complex, Building A.

Inclement Weather

The Department of Biological Sciences, including all divisions and Institutes, will be closed when the university is closed. It is imperative that you are aware of university closures by watching the local news, listening to local radio stations, viewing the UNT website, and signing up for Eagle Alert notifications.
Active Shooter

UNT Police Department

While the likelihood of any single individual experiencing an active shooter situation is relatively low, history clearly indicates these types of scenarios can play out in any environment. To better prepare and protect the UNT community, the following information is provided to help UNT prepare for such a situation. The University of North Texas Police Department along with the Emergency Management and Safety Services team hosted “Responding to an Active Shooter” training conducted at the University Union Lyceum on September 24, 2019. This training was led by Sgt. Kevin Crawford and can be found at https://police.unt.edu/active_shooter.

![Active Shooter Response Diagram]

**HOW TO RESPOND WHEN AN ACTIVE SHOOTER IS IN YOUR VICINITY**

1. **Evacuate**
   - Have an escape route and plan in mind
   - Leave your belongings behind
   - Keep your hands visible

2. **Hide out**
   - Hide in an area out of the active shooter’s view
   - Block entry to your hiding place and lock the doors

3. **Take action**
   - As a last resort and only when your life is in imminent danger:
     - Attempt to incapacitate the active shooter
     - Act with physical aggression and throw items at the active shooter

**CALL 911 WHEN IT IS SAFE TO DO SO**

**HOW TO RESPOND WHEN LAW ENFORCEMENT ARRIVES ON THE SCENE**

1. **How you should react when law enforcement arrives:**
   - Remain calm, and follow officers’ instructions
   - Immediately raise hands and spread fingers
   - Keep hands visible at all times
   - Avoid making quick movements toward officers such as attempting to hold on to them for safety
   - Avoid pointing, screaming and/or yelling
   - Do not stop to ask officers for help or direction when evacuating; just proceed in the direction from which officers are entering the premises

2. **Information you should provide to law enforcement or 911 operator:**
   - Location of the active shooter
   - Number of shooters, if more than one
   - Physical description of shooter/s
   - Number and type of weapons held by the shooter/s
   - Number of potential victims at the location

**RECOGNIZING SIGNS OF POTENTIAL WORKPLACE VIOLENCE**

An active shooter may be a current or former employee. Alert your Human Resources Department if you believe an employee exhibits potentially violent behavior. Indicators of potentially violent behavior may include one or more of the following:

- Increased use of alcohol and/or illegal drugs
- Unexplained increase in absenteeism, and/or vague physical complaints
- Depression/Withdrawal
- Increased severe mood swings, and noticeably unstable or emotional responses
- Increasingly tattles of problems at home
- Increase in unsolicited comments about violence, firearms, and other dangerous weapons and violent crimes

Contact your building management or human resources department for more information and training on active shooter response in your workplace.
Places to Eat

University of North Texas Dining Services

Looking for a quick bite or a leisurely meal with friends? UNT Dining Services has campus restaurants to satisfy every taste, with convenient locations near your class or office. Our campus dining halls feature a variety of freshly prepared meals, snacks and beverages. Our retail locations offer a great variety of popular choices from chicken sandwiches to sushi. Whether you are looking to relax in one of our dining halls, or just stopping by for a quick snack, we look forward to serving you your next meal. All of our dining halls accept cash, checks, and meal plans. Meals purchased at Bruce, Kerr, and Champs dining halls may be paid by credit card. All UNT retail locations accept cash, credit cards, Flex Dollars, and Green backs (DCB). For more information and meal plan options, go to https://dining.unt.edu/.

For Dining Hall and Retail Restaurants Hours of Operation go to https://dining.unt.edu/hours.

Faculty/Staff Meal Plans

One of the many perks of being a UNT employee is access to Faculty/Staff Meal Membership. Let Dining Services do the hard chore of menu prep, shopping, cooking, and clean up so you can spend more time focused on making the University a great place to learn, live, and work. So hold onto your parking spot and enjoy wholesome, all-you-care-to-eat breakfast, lunch, and dinner meals for less than the price of a fast food combo.

All students, faculty, staff, and guests are welcome in our dining halls, even without a membership. Simply pay door price ($5.50 and up) using cash, credit, debit, or Apple Pay.

For more information, give us a call at 940-565-2462, email us at dining@unt.edu, or visit our office in the Welcome Center #237. We look forward to serving you!

Why Get a Meal Plan?

- A great way to budget! Eat well and save money at the same time.
- Get great deals on food daily, not just at the monthly Faculty/Staff Appreciation Lunches.
- Treat students, faculty, friends, and family by bringing them to one of our nationally-recognized dining halls as your guest.
- Choose from a variety of diverse options.
- Never lose your parking spot again! Our dining halls and retail locations are located conveniently across campus.
Parking

All employees may now purchase their parking permits online. Please go to [https://transportation.unt.edu/](https://transportation.unt.edu/) to purchase your permit.

For questions or concerns please contact your campus parking office:
- UNT Denton, Phone: 940-565-3020, email: transportation.services@unt.edu

Transportation Services: UNT e-ride information [https://transportation.unt.edu/campus-transit](https://transportation.unt.edu/campus-transit).

**Free Park and Ride:**

UNT offers a FREE Park and Ride in cooperation with the Denton County Transportation Authority (DCTA). Staff and students may park at the Denton Med Park Station and ride the Colorado Express route into campus. Check schedule for times, as it may take 20 minutes or more to get to campus.

**Parking & Transportation Services Contact Information:**

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Psychology Clinic | Terrill Hall 171 | 940-565-2631
Recreational Sports | Pohl Recreation Center | 940-565-2275 | recsports@unt.edu | recsports.unt.edu
Recovery and Intervention Support and Education (R.I.S.E.) | Chestnut Hall 301 | 940-565-3177 | RISEcenter@unt.edu | studentaffairs.unt.edu/rise
Speech & Hearing Center | 907 W. Sycamore St. | 940-565-2262 | aslp.bps.unt.edu/clinic
Services: Group & individual services for speech, language, voice, and swallowing disorders; Hearing services, hearing aids, and hearing conservation
Student Activities | Union 345 | 940-565-3807 | studentactivities@unt.edu | studentactivities.unt.edu
Student Government Association | Union 344 | 940-565-3850 | sga@unt.edu | sga.unt.edu
Services: Advocacy for the Undergraduate Student Body; Alton Thibodeaux Award; Eagle’s Nest and Rauple Travel Grant Funding; Fessor Graham Award
Student Health and Wellness Center | Chestnut Hall second floor | 940-565-2333 | askSHWC@unt.edu | studentaffairs.unt.edu/student-health-and-wellness-center
Services: Allergy Injections; Dietitian; Eating Disorder Treatment; Health Education; Laboratory Services; Massage Therapy; Meadows Center for Health Resources; Mean Green Screen HIV Testing; Men’s and Women’s Health; Optometry; Pharmacy; Psychiatry; Radiology; Transgender Health; Dental Office; Walk-In STD Testing
Student Legal Services | Union 411 | 940-565-2614 | StudentLegal@unt.edu | studentaffairs.unt.edu/student-legal-services
Services: Consumer, Employment, Family & Immigration Law; Landlords & Tenants; Notary Public; Personal Injury
Student Money Management Center | Chestnut Hall 313 | 940-369-7761 | smmc@unt.edu | studentaffairs.unt.edu/student-money-management-center
Services: Financial Intelligence Training (FIT) Program; Financial Readiness Program; Financial Support Program; Financial Wellness Program; Student Loan Exit Counseling; Transition Planning Sessions
Student Veteran Services | GAB 119 | 940-565-8313 | James.Davenport@unt.edu | studentaffairs.unt.edu/student-veteran-services
Services: Greenzone Training, Enrollment Support, Veterans Day, SALUTE Veterans National Honor Society, Student Veterans Association; Omega Delta Sigma
Substance Use Resource and Education Program (S.U.R.E.) | Union 376C | 940-565-3177 | surcenter@unt.edu | studentaffairs.unt.edu/sure/programs/sure-program
Services: AlcoholEdu; Drug and Alcohol Education Taskforce; Self-Assessments; Seminars
Survivor Advocacy | 940-565-2648 | survivoradvocate@unt.edu | studentaffairs.unt.edu/survivor-advocate
Services: Assisting students who are victims of violence, sexual assault and intimate partner violence
Tech Comm Lab | Auditorium 307 | 940-565-4193
TRIO Programs | GAB 117 | trio@unt.edu | trio.unt.edu
University Union | 940-565-3805 | union@unt.edu | studentaffairs.unt.edu/university-union
Services: ATMs; Barnes & Noble at UNT; Design Works; Eagle Post; Conference and Event Services; Fine Arts Series; Retail Food Shops; Ticket Sales; University Program Council (UPC); Union Gallery; Wells Fargo
We Mean Green Fund | Union 376j | 940-369-8302 | emily.bilcik@unt.edu | wmgfund.unt.edu
Services: Bee Campus USA; Environmental Volunteering; Graduation Cord; RecycleMania; Solar Trailer; UNT Community Garden; We Mean Green Fund Committee
Writing Center | Sage Hall 150 | writingcenter@unt.edu | writingcenter.unt.edu
Services: Tutoring; Online Tutoring; Writing Workshops; Instructional Support
Advising Offices
G. Brint Ryan College of Business | BLB 110 | 940-565-2110
College of Education | Matthews Hall 105 | 940-565-2736
College of Engineering | Discovery Park A101 | 940-565-4201
College of Health and Public Service | Chilton Hall 112 | 940-565-4115
College of Information | Discovery Park C232 | 940-565-2445
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences | GAB 220 | 940-565-2051
College of Merchandising, Hospitality and Tourism | Chilton Hall 385 | 940-565-4635
College of Music | Chilton Hall 211 | 940-565-3860
College of Science | Hickory Hall 283 | 940-369-8606
College of Visual Arts and Design | Art Building 232 | 940-565-2216
Mayborn School of Journalism | Sycamore Hall 205 | 940-565-3365
Honors College | Sage Hall 320 | 940-565-3305
New College | Sage Hall 394 | 940-369-8129
Pre-Law Advising | Wooten Hall 153 | 940-565-4413
Pre-Health Professions Advising | Hickory Hall 256 | 940-369-8606
UNT Libraries
Willis Library | 940-565-2411 | library.unt.edu
Services: 24-hour Student Computer Lab; Study Rooms; Laptop Checkout; Special Collections; The Spark; The Forum; Music Library
Discovery Park Library | DP B112 | 940-369-7200
Services: Journals; Research Materials; Laptop Checkout; Collections focused on Computer Science, Engineering, Information Sciences & Ed Technologies
Eagle Commons Library | Sycamore Hall | 940-565-2194
Services: Government Information Connection; Collaboration & Learning Commons
Media Library | Chilton Hall 111 | 940-565-2480
Services include: Films; Audiobooks; Video Games & Consoles; Video Recording Equipment; Film Screenings; Gaming Events; The Next Computer Lab