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Why did you decide to come to UNT?

* Acceptance, applied to two colleges.
* UNT and UTA.
* Only one, I could register for, for Orientation. UTA didn’t have me on my list.
* I hadn’t heard about UNT before, heard of it probably from a friend.
* I looked at A&M, but heard that it’s hard to fit in. If you’re not like them, you’re rejected.
* I came on a tour of UNT and saw how diverse it was here.
* I was looking for a diverse crowd.

How useful was the UNT tour?

* Pretty useful.
* Got to look around.
* It was in May, so not as many people, but still saw a few, but could make out the diversity.
* Even the tour guides were of a diverse kind, Asians, blacks, whites, Hispanic.
* Had only seen a couple of Asians before that.

How was the transition?

* Compared to High School, there’s a lot more freedom here, but also more responsibility.
* First week was the hardest week to get up and go to class, but I don’t know why.
* Same schedule as in High School, sleeping late, getting up early and going to class.
* Feeling of freedom, subconscious feeling of a choice of whether to go or not.
* Lecture halls in History, 90 students. Weird to be so far away from the Speaker.
* Too many people in the lecture. Different experience, lot of them asking questions, so we fall behind if the Professor starts answering questions.
* Lot more time taken to teach if there’s a lot more people.
* It’s more difficult, the level of academics, when it comes to History. Teacher gets the point across, but in a smaller class, it was easier to personalize information.
* In a bigger class, the generalized information means that I have to go home and study, which I didn’t have to before.
* Studying harder.
* Campus life transition was easier. For me, stuff like washing clothes was something I’d done with my family for the longest time, so that hasn’t changed.
* It is a good way of learning how to live with people, learn their habits, learn to cooperate.

What information were you able to acquire about UNT, prior to enrolment?

* High School advisor told me about Engineering plan at UNT.
* Some of my friends gave me some idea.
* Wanted to be away from home, but not too far away.
* Most information from the tour. Can be yourself here.
* Went to Disco Park, saw all departments. Narrowed it down to Mech. Engineering.

How useful was the UNT website?

* Haven’t been on it recently. Don’t remember instances from when I’d been there in the past.
* Just get onto Blackboard, UNT email.
* Not a website that leaves an impression on your mind, the UNT website.
* Blackboard is very useful, professors communicate with you, with regards classes cancelled, assignments given.
* My UNT is confusing, with regards navigation, but now it is very useful, and also the Human Resources part is very important, since I print my checks from work.
* Also useful at finding information about classes and job availability.
* UNT websites, I can find whatever I want.
* Never used the Search bar.
* If I’ve been to the site before, it doesn’t require a lot of clicks, but if I haven’t, it does require a lot of clicks.
* Not very navigable for a first time user.

What are you looking to achieve?

* Learning how to work with people, transitioning between adolescence and adulthood.
* Transitioning between academics and improving my grades.
* Prove my relationships with people.
* Apply what I learn at University to future life.

What extra-curricular activities are you involved with?

* None, as for now.
* Involved with HLPE Fellowship, which is a Christian fellowship.
* Go to home groups once a week, usually Wednesdays, do worship there, hang out, discuss how our day has been.
* I feel like it is a good way to engulf yourself with people from UNT, start out without friends, but develop friendships.