Ramon C.

Why did you decide to come to UNT?

* School offered me most money, most scholarships vs UT and A&M. Don’t have to pay as much as I had to.
* 2nd to last choice, UNT.
* Wanted to be an architect, changed my mind.

How good is the engineering program for newcomers?

* New to the course. Can’t really answer.
* Seems to be pretty good, with regards job opportunities.
* Soft skills application, writing papers on other engineers. Tech Systems. Surface level stuff.

Describe your transition to UNT.

* Had to do a lot of growing up by myself, without my parents.
* Lot easier for me, better than other kids.
* Big shock for other kids, but I’ve done all of the chores before I came here.
* Less responsibility than back home.
* Better balanced than High School.
* Had harder classes in High School.
* Academic life has been easier so far.
* History is difficult. Not as many grades. 4 tests for the whole year.

Information acquired about UNT prior to enrolment

* Information got was surface level.
* No idea what the school looked like, how people were going to be.
* Never had a chance to visit colleges.
* Not a rich person, couldn’t travel to these colleges.
* Only thing I got off the website was what kind of programs UNT had, programs needed to be taken, minors that applied.

How useful was the website?

* List of programs, majors, minors, list of residence halls that I had to live at as a Freshman.
* No information about Campus Life.

Transition to UNT?

* Living with your parents to living on your own.
* Just come here to go to school.
* Bathe in the culture of UNT.
* Transition was easy.

What are you looking to achieve from your college experience?

* Mainly going to be soft skills, interacting with different people.
* Come from an impoverished background, also been with the upper middle class, but now in the middle.
* Getting to know about the higher end of society on campus.
* Using my major as a tool to get out of this situation I’m in right now.
* College provides you with the tools to succeed with life.

Hope to do your Masters?

* Don’t know enough about the program yet, to know.
* I’ve heard that it is good, that is bad, maybe a better college to do my Masters.
* Better networking with better colleges.

Extracurricular activities

* SAE (Society for Automotive Engineers)
* Gone to UTA to look at their cars.
* Unable to attend nowadays.
* Doing HW all the time.
* Used to go to LIFE Group on Wednesday Nights. Unaccustomed to go to church.
* Haven’t been able to go as much. Try to open up the Bible as much as I can.

So these help ease your life?

* Sometimes, it feels like it feels better.
* Want to spend time on school work.
* Don’t want to be distracted.