

DECEMBER

First-Generation Newsletter

Happy almost-winter, first-gens! We hope you are staying warm and cozy as you finish up your finals and prepare for winter break. This newsletter is a little smaller than usual since not much will be on around the University over break. We wish our graduating Patriots a blissful walk across the stage and turn the page into the newest chapter in their lives!

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Graduates - first-gen stoles will be available for purchase at commencement (while supplies lasts)!



Reminders

- 1/2/24: First day to file for fall 2024 graduation
- 1/8/24: Last day to resolve outstanding issues for fall 2023 graduation
- 1/12/24: Payment deadline for spring 2024 - either to pay in full or [set up a payment plan](#)
- 1/16/24: Classes begin for spring 2024 (regular 15-week session)
- 1/24/24: First drop for non-payment
- 1/29/24: Census date (deadline to drop a class with no penalty) & second drop for non-payment

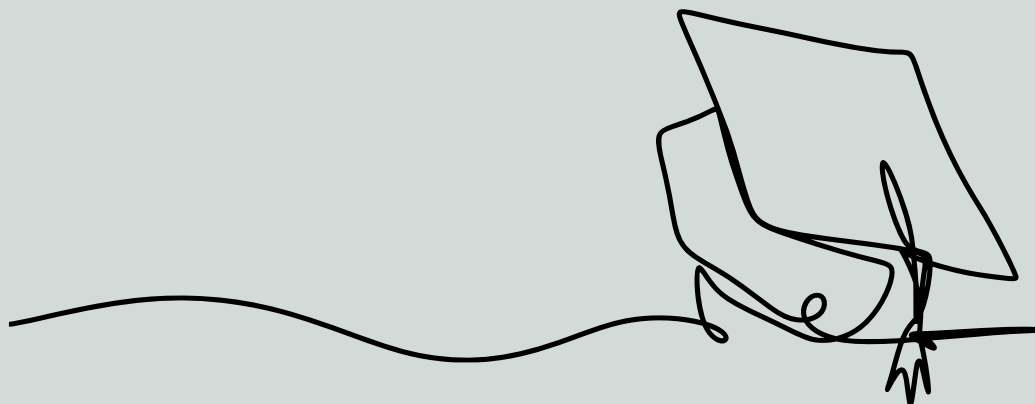
Academic Success staff will be in the office until Friday, 12/22 and will be back 1/2. Please remember you can reach out to us by email if you need help or support this winter as always, but you can also arrange an in-person appointment as well if you need help trouble-shooting anything for next semester.

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We are *so*
proud of YOU.



Graduates - while we are so sad you will be leaving us, we are *so proud of you* and all that you've worked for! You are forever Patriots wherever your next chapter opens, and please remember we are always here if you ever have any questions.



If you've taken any senior pictures, please email them to me so I can show you off on the Office of Academic Success social media (@uttylersuccess)! Likewise, after you've graduated I'd love to showcase this most important day!



Graduation *schedule*

Location: R. Don Cowan Fine and Performing Arts Center. REMEMBER - every individual attending the event (regardless of age, including infants, newborns, and children) *must* possess a ticket.

Friday, December 8, 2023

9:00am CST

- School of Nursing

1:00pm CST

- College of Arts and Sciences
- School of Health Professions

Saturday, December 9, 2023

9:00am CST

- College of Education and Psychology
- College of Engineering

1:00pm CST

- Soules College of Business

Notes: These ceremonies will be indoors and there will be quite a bit of walking. Please dress appropriately for this formal event and wear appropriate footwear.

There will be no storage area for your belongings, please bring only what you can carry on your person. The UT Tyler staff and faculty will not take possession of or be responsible for any of your belongings.





December Events

- 12/6/23: Study Nights hosted by Greek Life
- 12/7/23: 2024 Business Model Competition Info Session
- 12/7/23: Cappy Hour - Bring your cap to decorate!
- 12/7/23: Nursing Pinning Ceremony
- 12/8-9/23: Commencement Ceremonies
- 12/14/23: 2024 Business Model Competition Info Session
- 12/16/23: Interprofessional Clinic Under the Bridge



Resources

Student Mental Health Services: For people around the globe, the holidays - and winter in general - can be an exceptionally rough time for mental health. [UT Tyler offers 24/7 virtual mental healthcare for students through Timely Care!](#)

Upswing: Still need a little extra study help over the break? Retaking a class and want to go over old problems? [Checkout Upswing!](#)

Patriot Pantry: The Patriot Pantry is closed over the break, BUT you can contact the UT PD if you need something while on break from the pantry - (903) 566-7300 or by emailing police@uttyler.edu.

Again, please remember that the Office of Academic Success is still here to help over winter break! We will close 12/25 and re-open 1/2. Aside from that week, we will be operating on normal business hours (M-F, 8am-5pm).

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