WELCOME TO TEXAS

Resources for Graduate Student Parents & Caregivers
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What Do You Know About Being a Graduate Student & Parent?

- Part time Master’s student – Educational Leadership & Policy
- Full Time Employee
TIPS FOR SUCCESS
Communication

• Graduate Coordinator
• Graduate Adviser
• Faculty Supervisor
• Faculty members
• Classmates
Stay Organized

• Schedule
• Plan Ahead
• Study Groups
• Utilize campus resources
• Ask for Help
• Say No
• Self Care
RESOURCES
Policy

• Parental Accommodation Policies
  – College of Liberal Arts
  – College of Natural Sciences
  – Cockrell School of Engineering
  – McCombs School of Business

• What about my college/school?

• https://gradschool.utexas.edu/graduate-student-parents
Pediatricians

• Austin Regional Clinic – located all over Austin
• Austin Diagnostic Clinic – located all over Austin
• Children’s Medical Group – W. 35th Street

Dental

• Central Park Pediatric Dentistry – W. 38th Street
• Austin Pearls Pediatric Dentistry – Manor Road
Child Care

- University of Texas Child Development Center
- North Austin
  - Ashley’s Playhouse – drop in care and new pre-school
- South Austin
  - Kids Spa – drop in care
- Childcare providers in Austin
  - https://www.austintexas.gov/childcare
Transportation

• Capital Metro Bus
  – Free for UT Students
  – Free for kids K-12

• Parking on Campus
  – Parking & Transportation Services
    • See them at the Information Fair
    • MUST have a permit to park on campus
Extra Curricular for Kids

• Swim Lessons
  – UT Rec Center
  – Austin Swim School (North Austin)
  – Emler Swim School (North & South Austin)
  – YMCA (locations across Austin)

• Sports
  – Soccer Shots
  – I9 (Multiple sports)
  – Baseball & Softball
  – Gymnastics – Champions & Austin Gymnastics Club, JCC
  – Dance – Dance Workshop (North Austin), JCC
Family Fun!

- Do512family.com
- Hiking
- The Thinkery
- Parks, Parks, Parks
- Free music
- Food & Playgrounds
- Austinfamily.com
Summer Camps

SCHEDULE EARLY!

• Zach Theatre
• Austin Nature & Science Center
• ATX Kids Club
• Texas Baseball Camp (FREE)
• Campus Camps

• https://www.austinchronicle.com/events/summer-camps/
• https://austinfamily.com/camps-locator/
QUESTIONS?

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