



UTD team member Karen Birkedahl teaching chess at a UTD summer chess camp.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

UTD's first chess-related, academic excellence scholarships were offered in the fall semester of 1996. Among the first of a growing number of universities to promote the integration of chess, academics and scholarship, UTD supports its chess programs through generous scholarships awarded at local, state, and nationwide scholastic tournaments. A limited number of Academic Scholarships, which take chess skill into account, are awarded.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS

- Located on a five-hundred-acre campus in suburban Richardson's high-tech "Telecom Corridor" north of Dallas
- Elite research institution (14,000 students) specializing in science and engineering with the atmosphere of a liberal arts college
- More degrees awarded in computer science and engineering than any other United States university
- Highest average entering SAT score of any public university in Texas
- Students live on campus in apartments (not dorms)
- Partnership with Texas Instruments to support its nearby state-of-the-art chip facility



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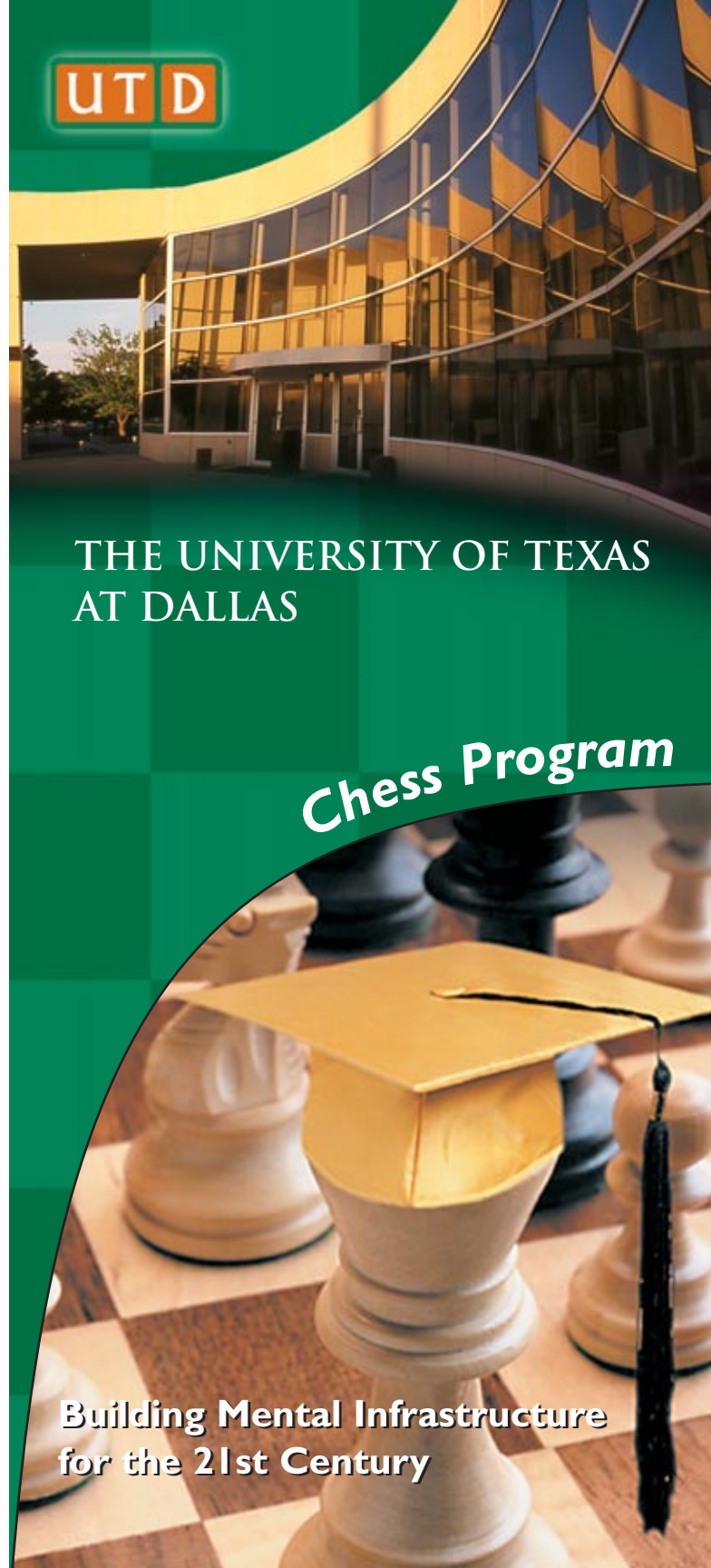
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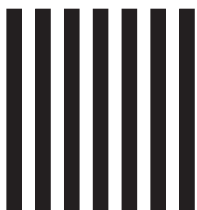
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“The high tech work force for the 21st century will be dominated by chess players, not football players.”
– Tim Redman

CHESS PROGRAM... chess spoken here.

The University of Texas at Dallas takes chess seriously. We believe that chess requires the kind of mental toughness and competitive excellence characteristic of our students. We also want to recruit from a group of high-school students who can meet our demanding entrance requirements. The chess population is one natural place to look for these talented students. If you like chess and are looking for a college, we'd like to hear from you.

The goal of the University is to produce highly educated graduates who can compete in the work force of the 21st century. Chess is part of our program, but academic excellence is what we strive for as an institution and what we expect from our students. At UTD you will be able to pursue your interest in chess with a group of other USCF-rated players, but studies come first.

The university administration has given strong support to the program since its inception. Yelena Kheyfets, assisted by Sam Craft, restarted the campus chess club in 1995. Program Founder Professor Tim Redman is a former president of the U.S. Chess Federation (1981-1984, 2000-2001), an authority on the rules of chess, and a member of the college-champion University of Chicago team back in the 70s. James Stallings is Associate Director for Chess and Education. Luis Salinas is Assistant Director.

The Chess Program has received favorable coverage in local, state, national, and international media. When people think of college chess, we want them to think of UTD.

RIGHT: Children at UTD summer chess camp. LEFT: The A Team celebrates after winning the 2004 Pan American Championship. Standing left to right, at top, is Associate Director Jim Stallings, Andrei Zaremba, Michal Kujovic, Amon Simutowe, Coach IM Rade Milovanovic; kneeling left to right is Magesh Panchanathan and Peter Vavrak.



THE UTD CHESS CLUB

At UTD you will be able to pursue your passion for chess with a group of other USCF-rated players. One advantage chess players have in coming to UTD is that they know they'll have friends who share their interest in chess. The club meets every Friday afternoon from 3-5pm and is open to all students in the university and chess players in the community. Members of the championship UTD Chess Team are required to attend these Friday sessions.

THE UTD CHESS TEAM

Students with a USCF rating of 1500 or better are automatically eligible to play on the UTD Chess Team. The team represents the University in the Pan American Intercollegiate Chess Team Championship and other competitions, such as the Texas Collegiate Championship, the U.S. Amateur Team East, and the Final Four. The team has its own office on campus and a coach, IM Rade Milovanovic. Team members must maintain a 3.0 GPA to compete. Players rated 2300 and above are provided with money to allow them to travel to tournaments outside the Dallas area for training. Entry fees to approved Dallas USCF events are paid for all team members by the University. All team travel expenses are paid by UTD. The UTD Chess Team has won numerous national titles and international tournaments.

CHESS AND EDUCATION

Outreach Programs:

- Tutoring chess in elementary schools in disadvantaged parts of Dallas
- Instructing in a pilot program in the Richardson Independent School District
- Hosting summer chess camps for children, staffed by chess team members
- Hosting and participating in international academic conferences on chess and education
- Offering online courses designed for teachers, Chess in the Classroom I and II, for undergraduate or graduate credit



Chess Program Director Tim Redman (right) awarding the Chess Educator of the Year award to Sunil Weeramantry.

UTD CHESS RESPONSE CARD

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

e-mail: _____

USCF rating: _____ Grade level: _____

GPA: _____ Class Rank (percentage): top % _____

SAT: _____ ACT: _____

Have you started applying to colleges? _____

What major are you considering? _____

Chess accomplishments: _____

