

What is a 360 Connection?

360 Connections are designed to help first-year students integrate socially, academically and developmentally to ensure successful retention and on-time graduation. By participating in a 360 Connection, students receive a holistic, 360° view of life as a Longhorn.

- A 360 Connection is a small community of first-year students who meet regularly with a common purpose, goal or theme.
- They may be called a cohort, program, community, group, or class, among other things.
- 360 Connections aid students in the transition from high school to college and help connect them with people and resources on campus.

Suggested Guidelines for 360 Connections:

- Consist of approximately 20 students. This can be a part of a larger group as long as there is a formal structure for a small community or cohort to form within this larger group.
- Meet regularly — preferably once per week.
- Have regular contact with a professional staff/faculty member on campus, as well as with a peer mentor/upperclassman.
- Have a particular topic and curriculum that engages students and enhances their learning and transition.
- Communicate Shared Experiences throughout the semester outlined by the campus-wide 360 Connections program.

Fall 2014 Shared Experiences

Additional Information: <http://www.utexas.edu/ugs/360>

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Through shared experiences, successful UT Austin students will:

- Build connections with faculty members
- Develop effective learning strategies
- Explore academic interests and career opportunities
- Live the honor code
- Develop Longhorn Pride

Events on campus to complement shared experiences:

Aug.- Ongoing	Create HornsLink profile Earn Your Orange
Aug. 22 – Sept. 5	Longhorn Pride: Share UT Traditions
Aug. 26	Gone to Texas UT Tower & Main Mall
Sept. 3	Party on the Plaza Gregory Gym Plaza
Sept. 10	Study Abroad Fair Gregory Gym Plaza
Sept. 29 - 30	University Lecture Series
Oct. 1	Advising Expo East Mall
Oct. 6 – Oct. 10	UT Safety Week
Oct. 11	TX vs. OU Football Game
Oct. 20 - 24	IntegrityUT Week
Nov. 17-21	International Week

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