

Top 5 Things to Know about Grad Track

- Grad Track allows you to accelerate a graduate degree in your field by taking graduate credit as an undergraduate student.
- 2. The Grad Track leading to Master's program allows you to take 9 hours of graduate credit as an undergraduate student and earn Bachelor's and Master's degrees in as few as 5 years.
- The Grad Track leading to PhD program allows you to take 12 hours of graduate credit as an undergraduate student and decrease your time to complete the PhD by more than one semester.
- 4. In addition to saving time, students also save at least \$5,200 in in-state tuition or \$9,000 in out-of-state tuition.
- Earning a graduate degree will help you not only have more earning power throughout your career but also find more interesting and fulfilling jobs.











How Grad Track Works

- 1. Apply for the Grad Track Pathway through your department. To apply, you should be in your junior year, meaning you have completed at least 75 credit hours, and you should have a GPA of 3.5 or higher. If your GPA is lower, talk with your department before applying.
- 2. After you are admitted and complete 90 credit hours, you will take graduate courses as technical electives for your BS degree. A pre-approved list of technical electives is available from your department; seek input from the department to ensure that your selected courses qualify for the Grad Track Pathway you have chosen. You have to earn an A or B in each graduate-level course you take for it to transfer to your MS or PhD degree.
- 3. Next, you will apply to the Toulouse Graduate School during the first semester of your senior year. Once all coursework for the BS degree is complete and you meet the GPA requirement for your department, you will receive full admission to the MS or PhD program you have selected.
- 4. Last, visit with your department to verify the process once you have completed your BS degree. You are required to enroll in graduate school in the first long semester after you finish your BS degree and should take the remaining graduate courses in the following year(s) to complete your advanced degree. If you do not enroll in graduate school in the long semester after finishing your BS degree, your graduate course credit hours will only count for your BS degree and cannot be used at a later time for your MS or PhD degree, even if you return to UNT for graduate school in the future.

Funding Opportunities

Teaching and research assistantships provide support for many graduate students. In addition to a monthly stipend, assistantships also qualify students for in-state tuition rates, and many students receive tuition and fee support.

Scholarships are available to graduate students as well. The general scholarship deadline is March 1 of each year.

To Find Out More

Contact your department's graduate or undergraduate advisor or Kathryn.Beasley@unt.edu. You can also visit your department's website for more information and to find the Grad Track Application Form.

Use the QR code to link to the Grad Track webpage.

