Creating an Inclusive and Engaging Classroom Climate

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Who Are Our (Many Undergraduate) Students?

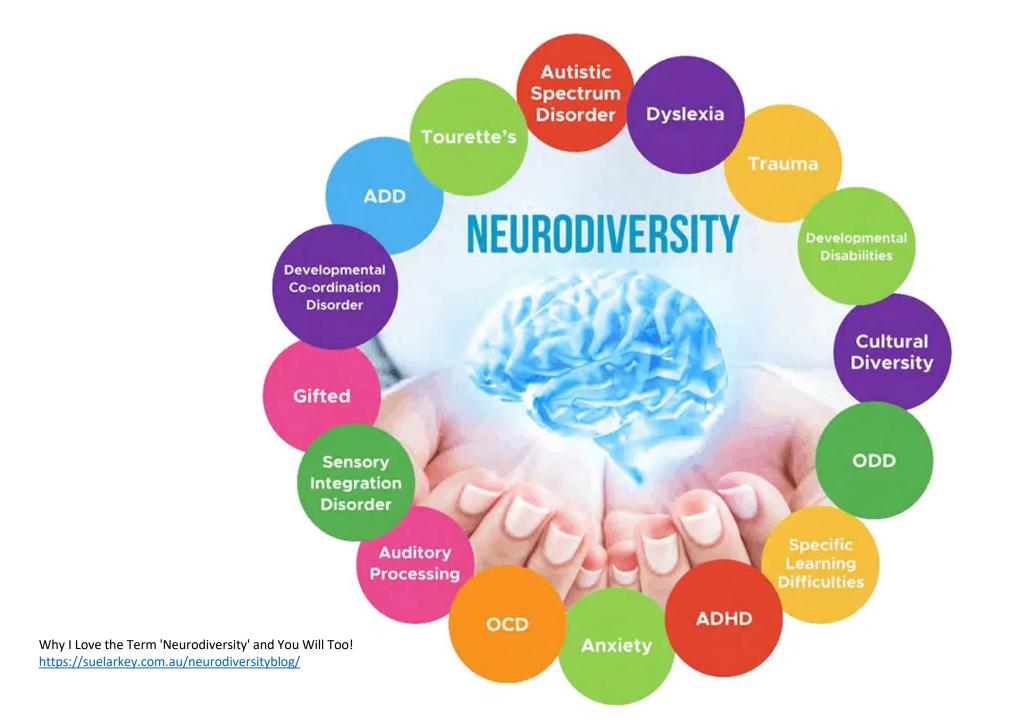
- Generation Z (1995-2015)
- Diversity
- Technology
- Instant Gratification/ Immediate feedback
- Mental Health



Diversity of Students

- Neurodiverse Students
- Students who have mental health diagnosis
- Students who may be food insecure/ homeless
- Students who may identify with gender identities
 - Pronouns are Important
- Students who are Activist
- Students who are connected to social media
- Pregnancy & Parenting, Active Duty, Non-trad students







NEURODIVERGENT STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES



https://neurodiversity.unt.edu/student-support

INCLUDES...

UNT ENGAGE (Embracing Neurodiverse Groups in Academics and Gainful Employment)

UNT CAN (Collaborative Actions for the Neurodiverse) Cohort Housing

UNT EPIC (Empowering Personal Interactions in the Community)

Eagle Chat

UNT Speech & Hearing Center Social Skills Group

UNT WELL Clinic

serves neurodivergent students enrolled at
UNT with reaching their academic and
vocational goals through person-centered
planning and individualized services. Students
participate in assessment and planning
meetings to identify personal, academic, and
vocational goals.

Contact: engage@unt.edu

provides an opportunity for students who selfadvocate as being neurodivergent to participate in a peer-based program focused on delivering individualized, wrap-around services within the residence hall.

Contact: HousingCAN@unt.edu

provides organized social, philanthropic and learning opportunities for neurotypical and neurodivergent adults ages 18+. Contact: untepic@unt.edu

serves as a peer support group for neurotypical and neurodivergent students.

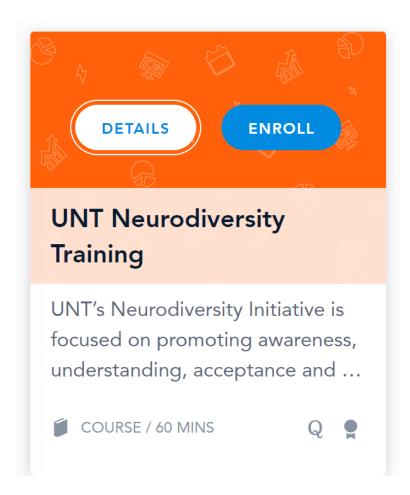
Contact: EagleChat@unt.edu

provides social communication training and intervention through individual and group services.

Contact: Stacy.Nunnelee@unt.edu

provides free individual, group and vocational counseling, vocational evaluations, and adjunctive therapy services to UNT students.

Contact: UNTWELL@unt.edu



UNT Neurodiversity Initiative https://neurodiversity.unt.edu/



Mental Health

UNT Counseling and Testing- 940-565-2741

UNT CARE Team

Interdisciplinary Team of professionals that assess threats and coordinates university response to students, faculty and staff in crisis.



Food Insecurity/ Homeless

- UNT Food Pantry Presented by Kroger on campus
- Resources for students who are homeless
- Deanofstudents.unt.edu



Other Student Issues

- Pronouns are Important/ Chosen Names are Important
- Students are Activist
- Students are connected to social media
- Pregnancy/ Parenting/ Active Duty/ Non Trad Students
- Disruptive Students
- Isolation/ Quarantine
- Report.unt.edu



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