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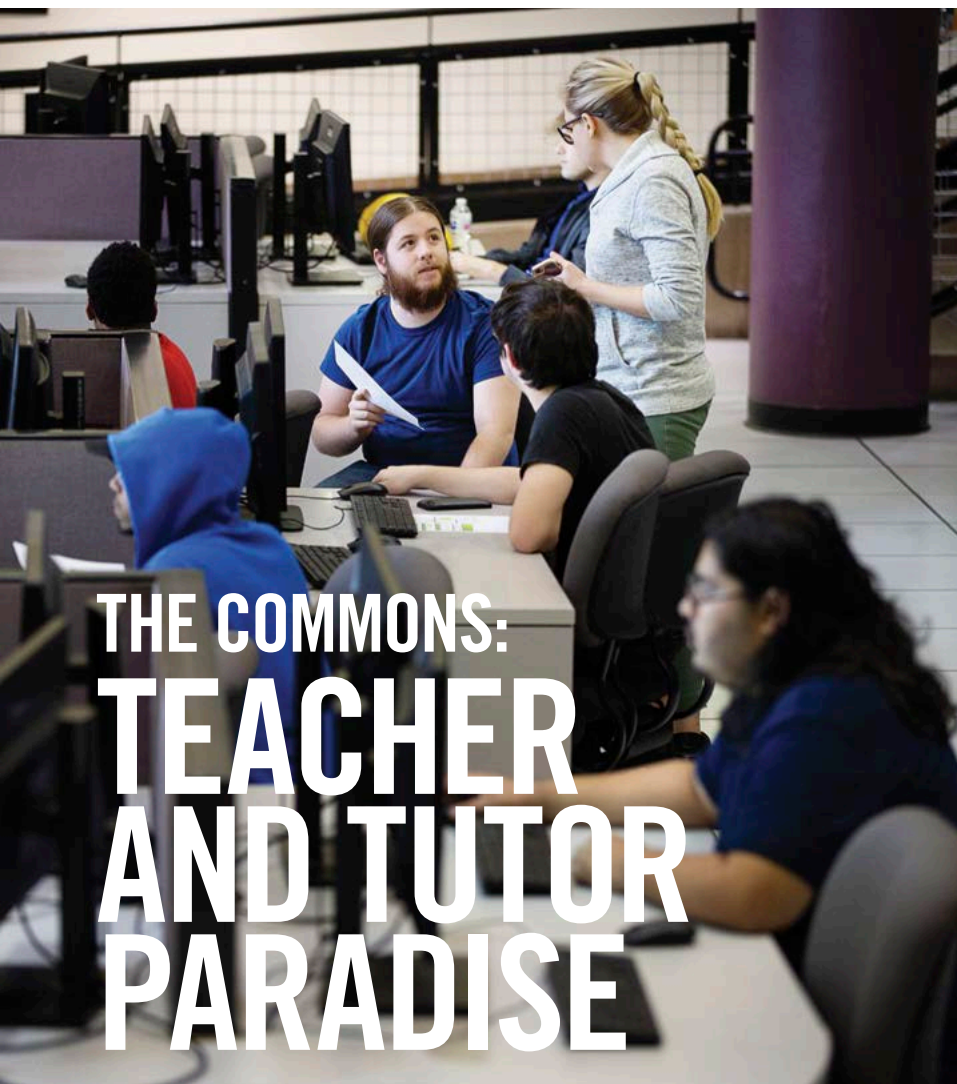
Every day is new and exciting when you start the morning by having breakfast with friends and watching *The Price is Right*. “Come on down” to socialize with your peers and show off your knowledge—you never know what innovation will be sparked over waffles.

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THE COMMONS: TEACHER AND TUTOR PARADISE

One of the best things about UAT® is the camaraderie between teachers and students. The Commons is an area for groups to gather, work on projects, run scrum sprints and forge study parties—teachers included!

Students are also supported by student tutors who are experts in a variety of subjects, like programming, engineering and web design. Next time you run into a difficult subject, don't forget to check out the Commons and the wealth of knowledge that hangs out there.

GRAB YOUR BOKKEN AND LEARN THE WAYS OF KENDO AT UAT!



Kendo, a traditional Japanese martial art originated from swordsmanship, combines physical activity with teaching self-discipline and restraint. Form friendships with fellow students as you learn the basics of swordplay and respecting your opponent. Practices consist of armored first strike, defending against a constant attacker and verbal lessons.

One of the interesting things about Kendo is that each practitioner develops their own style of swordplay. Allison, the current Kendo instructor, says, “You could spend your entire life training in one style, and when you get to a competition, you will fight somebody you've never seen before, and you have to learn to adapt to how they fight.”

Join the Kendo club on Fridays for practice!

MEET NEW FRESHMEN



CANDACE DODSON
Major: Master of Science in Cyber Security

Candace has always been interested in technology because it's the land of possibility. After working in the healthcare industry for years, Candace decided she was ready to change and grow within her career field. Knowing first-hand the need to constantly protect private information for both patients and employees, Candace decided to pursue a Master of Science in Cyber Security.

As a non-traditional freshman, Candace is looking forward to combining her skill for detecting and analyzing data with defense implementation, and states, "I have a lot to learn, but I'm hooked. It's an exciting field."

UAT nourishes Candace's constant desire to learn while inspiring her to also grow and create. Outside of classes, Candace enjoys hiking and spending time with her husband, children and dogs. She finds inspiration through her brother, Casey, who always supported the underdogs of the world and knew that when it comes to life, you can't live in fear.



MALIK SHAW
Major: Bachelor of Arts in Game Design

Malik loves creating things—from building with Legos as a child, to experimenting with chemistry as he got older, helping create a new world within games is the next big thing for him. Interested in technology from a young age, Malik is continuously impressed with how quickly technology advances, especially when reflecting on what technology was capable of as a child compared to now.

Among the schools he researched, UAT stood out because of the students and the degrees offered. As a video, board and card game enthusiast, being immersed with people who have similar interests and studying related fields gives Malik the ability to learn something new every day.

While Malik has fond memories of playing games with his family, it's the actual games that have inspired him. He remembers, "Playing games, like *Super Smash Bros. 64*, for the first time with my dad and brothers made me want to create that same feeling of fun and enjoyment for someone else."



ZACHARY OBERAN
Major: Bachelor of Science in Business Technology

Zachary likes business; he's always had the mindset of becoming a successful business man and entrepreneur and sees technology as a bridge to getting there. While he won't be coding or hacking anytime soon, he plans on adapting businesses to technology in hopes they grow in the same direction.

Finding his way to UAT through family friends, Zachary is humbled by the knowledge his peers and teachers have given him. He feels that everyone genuinely wants him to succeed, which makes it a great atmosphere. While business is his jam, Zachary can't wait to attend the audio and visual courses UAT offers.

Finding genius in legends like George Miller, Nigo and Tyler the Creator, Zachary is very into audio and making beats along with making businesses successful. Tyler the Creator is his inspiration, he claims, "[he] really just gave the people a different kind of music to listen to. It inspires me to put work into something new every moment of every day."

HEY... SUITE GAMES!

Innovation soaks into everything at UAT, including how students rearrange their dorms. Suitemates Kevin Albregard, Ross Hall, Andrew Weisenberger and Darren Palermo decided to transform their connected bedroom suite into a sleeping porch and game room.

By moving all four beds into one room and all desks into the other, they created the ultimate lounge space to hang out in. Filled to the brim with computers and gaming systems, they set themselves up for an unparalleled gaming experience that everyone on the floor will want to join in on.



Want to know more about our advancing technology degrees?
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HOT COURSES GIVE YOU A COOL EDGE

For the latest in trends and technology advancements, stay up to speed with UAT's upcoming courses.

For makeup enthusiasts, UAT is introducing **Special Effects and Character Makeup**. This class is collaborative and will teach the makeup techniques for digital film and create a basis for facial animation. After passing this course, check out **Advanced Special Effects Makeup** where students will take a deep dive into prosthetics and animatronics.

If you're an honors student and interested in looking further into the evolving national self-identity and aspirational values, **The American Dream** class is for you.

Also new to UAT is the **Jr. Achievement Game Dev Special Topics** class — an education app that uses gamification to teach kids budgeting, sales skills and geography.

For computer science, look at **Big Data Essentials** and **Mobile Development for iOS**. Or, if you're more into cyber security, sign up for **Video Forensics** or **Modern Data Center and Cloud Computing Design**.

Other exciting courses to check out are the **Medical Training App Special Topics** class, which is partnering with Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine (SCNM), and **Introduction to Microcontrollers**.

Learn. Experience. Innovate.

Please see www.uat.edu/fastfacts for the latest information about degree program performance and cost.

DEGREES

ON CAMPUS:

Advancing Computer Science
Artificial Intelligence
Business Technology
Digital Maker and Fabrication
Digital Media
Digital Video
Game Art and Animation
Game Design
Game Programming
Human-Computer Interaction
Network Engineering
Network Security
Robotics and Embedded Systems
Technology Forensics
Virtual Reality
Web Design

ONLINE:

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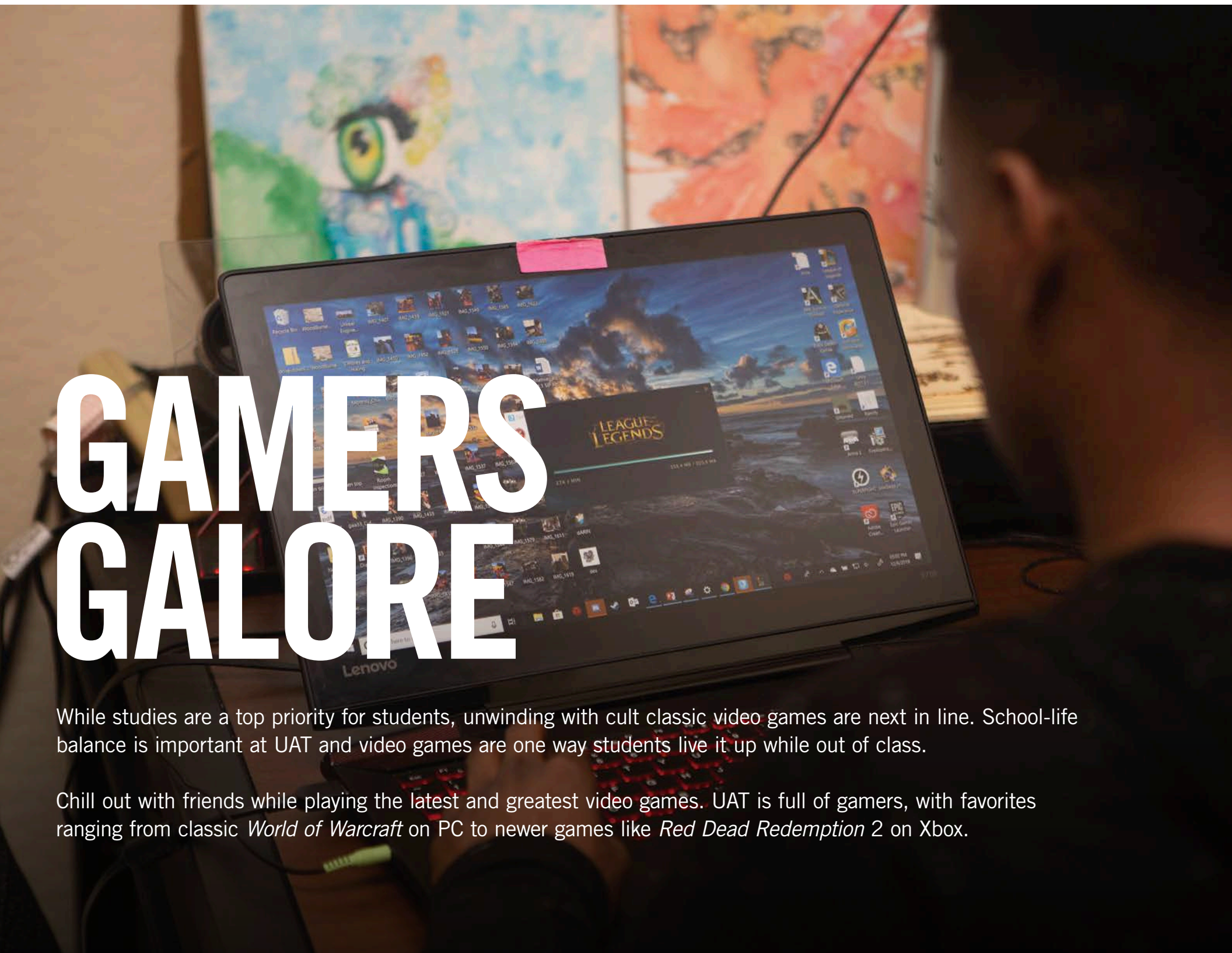
Cyber Security
Game Production and Management
Software Engineering
Technology Innovation
Technology Leadership

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GAMERS GALORE

While studies are a top priority for students, unwinding with cult classic video games are next in line. School-life balance is important at UAT and video games are one way students live it up while out of class.

Chill out with friends while playing the latest and greatest video games. UAT is full of gamers, with favorites ranging from classic *World of Warcraft* on PC to newer games like *Red Dead Redemption 2* on Xbox.

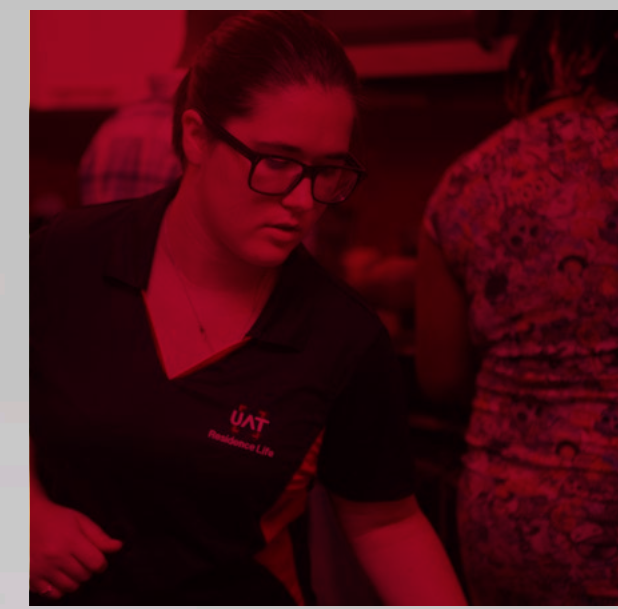


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FOODies welcome



Students Dashawn Phillips and William Bryant like to joke around while cooking.



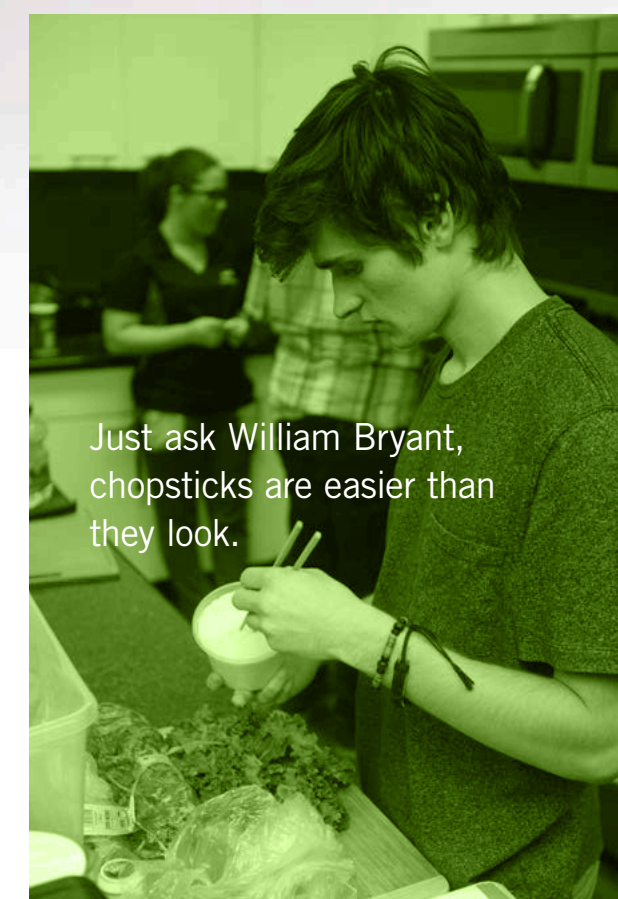
Good friends = good food.



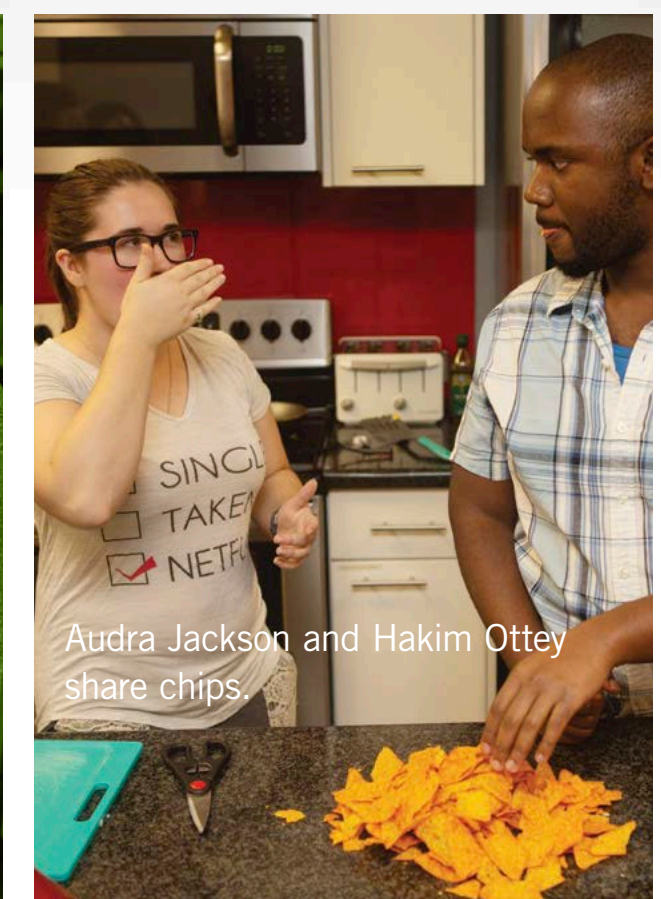
While roasting dogs with knives isn't typically done, they don't call UAT students innovative for nothing.



Food is a common bonding experience for most people. The next time you feel a cuisine creation coming on, join your fellow dormmates in the kitchen. Chips and hand-tossed pizza are fan favorites at UAT!



Just ask William Bryant, chopsticks are easier than they look.



Audra Jackson and Hakim Ottey share chips.



THINK TANK AMPLIFIES CREATION

UAT's residence hall features five Think Tanks. Think Tanks are a great place to congregate and create new friendships as you discover innovations to improve the world. With technology at your fingertips, students have the freedom to be visionaries.



WANT TO SEE MORE OF THE CAMPUS?

Watch our 360-degree video campus tour at uat.edu/G411/360-tour, or schedule your UAT campus tour at uat.edu/G411/tour.

CLUBS & GROUPS



ANIME/MANGA CLUB

Explore the animated side of Japanese culture through watching anime, reading manga and viewing the latest in entertainment news.

IGDA@UAT

An academic chapter of the International Game Developers Association (IGDA) that places a strong emphasis on professional development, serving the students, faculty, professors and alumni of UAT.

IMPROV CLUB

Get out of your comfort zone and learn how to improv! Our goal is to provide a place of improvised entertainment for UAT students.

INFORMATION SECURITY ORG.

The Information Security Organization is a student group that teaches and shares information about computer forensics, network security and network engineering helping to advance the school's knowledge base within this industry.

JAPANESE CLUB

Get immersed in the teachings of the Japanese language with others who love the ancient culture just as much as you.

LEAGUE OF LEGENDS

Into multiplayer online battle arena video games? Whether you're a Top, Jungle, Mid, Support or Bot Lane, this club welcomes all!

MAGIC: THE GATHERING

We gather to play Magic: The Gathering. Meet with us to join the battle!

NERF WARZ

An epic Nerf battle, UAT style. Darts everywhere! So many darts. Take cover!

POKEMON TRAINING CLUB

Pika pika! Join other trainers at UAT—your adventure awaits.

ROBOTICS CLUB

The Robotics Club allows students to express their creative engineering abilities through the construction of robots and offers the opportunity to represent UAT in robotics competitions.

SOCIAL GAMERS CLUB

Introducing students to a social gaming environment so that they can relax, learn new social skills and expand their social network.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES COUNCIL

The mission of the Student Activities Council is to support UAT's living/learning culture by providing unique and interesting experiences that promote leadership and both social and intellectual growth opportunities for all UAT students.

TABLETOP GAMERS CLUB

With classes, internships and jobs, it tends to be difficult to find four-to-six players for your favorite board game on short notice. That's why the Tabletop Club dedicates a weekly time and place for board game enthusiasts to meetup and play at UAT. Come play board games, card games, tile games, student-made games and more!

VETERANS CLUB

A designated time and place for students who are military veterans to connect and share experiences. UAT supports our military students and their unique perspective within our college setting.

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READY SET GO »

APPLY NOW!
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The UAT admissions process should begin as early as your sophomore year in high school. This can be a great benefit to you, since it allows you to create a relationship with an advisor from the University who can help guide you every step of the way. In addition, applying early gets you access to:

- > More scholarship opportunities
- > Notification of scholarship eligibility when you apply
- > Select your spot in the dorms
- > Better class choices
- > Campus events
- > Student news

WHO'S ADMITTED TO UAT?

UAT welcomes exceptional students who are passionate about learning in every phase of their life. Just as important in the admissions process is your aptitude for technology. For instance, a good student who has been programming and building websites or advanced robots is of more interest to UAT Admissions than someone who has not demonstrated an aptitude for technology, but has top grades and test scores. In other words, we're looking for future technology innovators and patent holders!

SO... WHAT'S NEXT?

Prospective students can apply online at UAT.edu/apply. Admissions requirements and the online application are both found on this page. Soon after your application has been received and reviewed by our Acceptance Committee, you will be notified of your acceptance status. If you need help or advisement with the application process, or if you just have questions, please contact our Admissions Office at **800.658.5744**.

SUMMER 2019 SEMESTER

May 6 – August 16

FALL 2019 SEMESTER

September 3 – December 17

SPRING 2020 SEMESTER

January 6 – April 24

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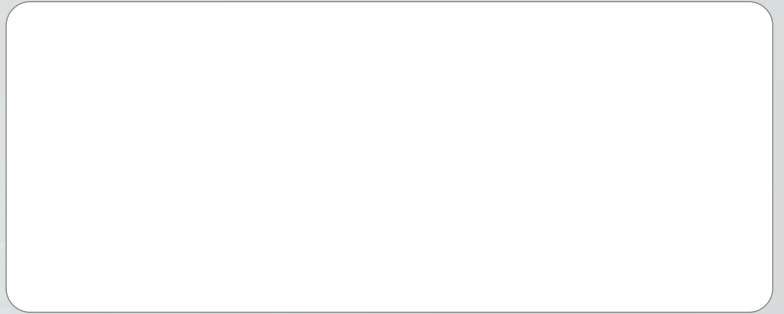
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YOU'VE CAT TO BE KITTEN ME!

Walking through the Quad, you may have seen this furry fellow before. Max, the campus cat, visits so frequently, students decided to adopt him. You can find him lounging in the grass, rolling around in gravel, or trailing students for a pet and a treat.

Next time you spot him, give this orange feline the love he deserves.



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Terra Cooke

Network Security
UAT Graduate 2010

Terra is a passionate professional in IT advisory and consulting services centered around security governance, risk and compliance (GRC) and internal control assurance processes and procedures. She's worked for the Federal Information Systems Control Audit Manual (FISCAM), the Department of Defense Information Assurance Certification (DoD DIACAP), and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) to name a few.

Her passion for GRC efforts drives continuous change in skills, opportunities and education. Terra's time at UAT prepared her for a dynamic career in cyber security. She particularly credits her success to classes such as Identity Access Management and Legal Issues in Technology.

For anyone interested in a similar career path, Terra states, "Compliance is not a static word, and it takes a dynamic spirit to keep all the wheels turning and build the bridges between the engineers and the business or external parties—and that's exactly what I love to do."

Learn more about the Network Security degree at uat.edu/G411/NS.