



# **UTA Clubs and Organizations (Peer Mentoring)**

#### Why Join?

Clubs and organizations are among the best ways to build friendships, leadership skills, and connections. Employers often tell us they love to see this type of involvement on your resume.

# Where to explore:

• <u>MavOrgs</u> (MavEngage) lists all registered student organizations (RSOs). You can search by major, career interest, or hobby.

## Tips for getting involved:

- Attend the UTA Activity Fair Day each semester.
- Try out 2–3 clubs before committing.
- Look for organizations tied to your major, career field, or cultural identity.
- Consider leadership roles after a semester of involvement.

## **Examples of popular categories:**

- Academic/professional orgs (e.g., Society of Women Engineers, Finance Society).
- Service orgs (e.g., Alternative Breaks, Big Brothers Big Sisters).
- Social/cultural orgs (e.g., Black Student Association, Latinx Student Leadership).
- Special interest (e.g., esports, music, outdoor clubs).

#### **Mentor Considerations:**

- Encourage involvement in at least one academic/professional org plus one interestbased org.
- Share your own experiences in student orgs and how they influenced your career.
- Suggest that mentees attend one club meeting together.
- Guide mentees toward balancing involvement with academics.