

Denton, TX Information Packet

SECM Conference, October 2023

Transportation

Complementary Hotel Shuttle

- The conference hotel (Embassy Suites) has a complementary shuttle that will go between the hotel, campus, and the square.
- Guests can come to the front desk when they are ready to depart and call the front desk at (940) 243-3799 option 5 when they are ready to be picked up on campus or on the square.

GoZone On-Demand

- Denton County Transportation Authority offers an on-demand ride service through its [GoZone app](#).
- You'll need to create an account to ride, but fares start at only \$1.50 and generally cap at \$5.00.
- More information about hours and zones of operation, fares, and booking a ride is available on the DCTA website linked above.
- Please note that this service does cover rides to and from the DFW airport. Moreover, rides are often shared, and it may take slightly longer to reach your destination than with a conventional ride share service.

Uber and Lyft

- Uber and Lyft operate within Denton and should be available for trips to and from DFW airport.
- Consider sharing rides to the airport or carpooling with colleagues who have rented cars.

Parking on UNT's Campus

- If you're driving to the conference and would like to park on campus during the day, there are a couple of options: purchasing a day pass or paying by the hour.
- Day passes are \$5.00 and valid in all Eagle parking lots, marked in gold with a large "E" on the campus map below. Day passes are available to purchase through the [UNT Parking Portal](#). You'll need to create a guest account to buy a pass. The Eagle lots closest to the College of Music fill up quickly early in the morning during the week but on the weekend should be much less crowded.

- You can also pay by the hour through the [ParkMobile app](#) at select lots on campus. These are marked in purple with a large “V” on the map below.
- Finally, you have the option to park in the Highland St. Parking Garage for \$2.25/hour with a maximum rate of \$18 per day.
- More information on parking on campus is available on the [UNT Transportation Services website](#).

Entertainment and Events

Denton Arts and Jazz Festival

- The Denton Arts and Jazz Festival will take place from Friday, October 6 to Sunday, October 8, 2023 in and around [Quakertown Park](#).
- The festival has several stages featuring both local musicians and ones from around the country, as well as food and local vendors selling homemade crafts and goods.
- See the [festival’s website](#) for a full description and listing of events.

UNT Campus Map

https://news.cvad.unt.edu/sites/default/files/unt_campus_parking.pdf

SECM events held in the following locations:

Music Building (Conference Proceedings)

UNT Main Auditorium (Pre-Conference)

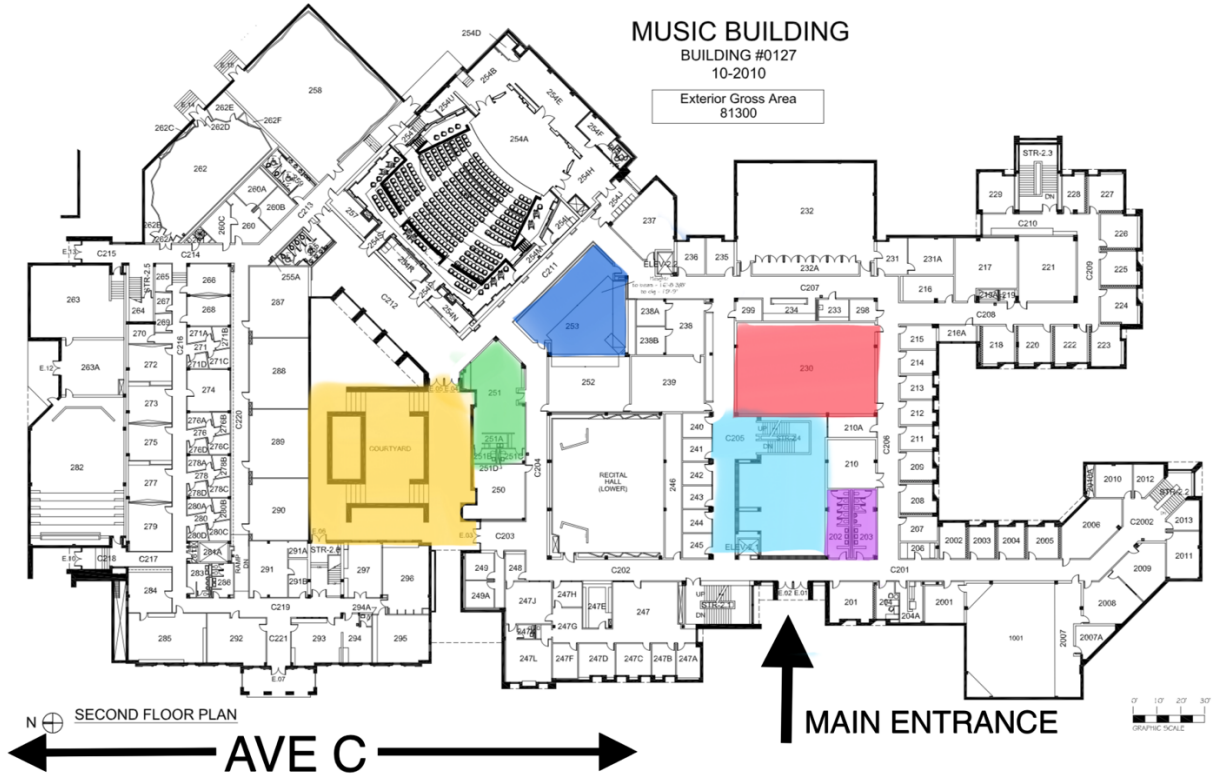
Willis Library (Pre-Conference)

Murchison Performing Arts Center (Baroque Orchestra Concert)

Gold “Eagle Commuter” parking lots can be used by visitors with guest day pass

Purple “Visitor” parking lots can be used by visitors who pay via the ParkMobile app.

UNT Music Building Map, Main Level



Conference registration in blue (MU150, lower level)

Pre-conference organ demonstration in dark blue (MU253, after meeting first in UNT Main Auditorium)

Conference location in red (MU230)

Restrooms in purple (MU202/MU203)

Green Room (coffee, tea) in green (MU251)

Courtyard (Saturday dinner) in yellow

Food and Drink

Downtown Denton has a wide range of restaurants and bars. Because the Denton Arts and Jazz Festival is taking place the same weekend as our conference, these venues will likely all be crowded throughout the weekend. We recommend making reservations in advance for dinner on Friday night.

DOWNTOWN

- **LSA Burger Co.** (\$\$, nut-free)
 - Creative burgers, live bands & a rooftop patio bar in an upbeat setting inspired by Lone Star music.
 - 113 W Hickory St, Denton, TX 76201
- **Graffiti Pasta** (\$\$, nut-free)
 - Italian-American fare with a local urban twist.
 - 118 W Oak St, Denton, TX 76201
- **940's Kitchen** (\$\$)
 - Creative New American eats & classic cocktails served in a lofty, warehouse-style space.
 - 219 W Oak St, Denton, TX 76201
- **Spiral Diner & Bakery** (\$\$)
 - Branch of a small chain offering creative, organic-leaning vegan fare in funky, retro-themed digs.
 - 608 E Hickory St #100, Denton, TX 76205
- **Barley and Board** (\$\$)
 - Brewpub in a vintage brick building offering dozens of beers on tap & New American bar fare.
 - 100 W Oak St, Denton, TX 76201
- **GreenHouse Restaurant and Bar** (\$\$)
 - Casual neighborhood hub since 1998 for Tex-Mex, American & mesquite-grilled food, plus bar & patio.
 - 600 N Locust St, Denton, TX 76201
- **Rooster's Roadhouse** (\$)
 - Down-home joint with a bar & booths serves baskets of pit barbecue & burgers with house-made chips.
 - 113 Industrial St, Denton, TX 76201
- **Juicy Pig Barbecue** (\$\$)
 - Authentic Texas barbecue served outdoors.
 - 708 N Locust St, Denton, TX 76201
- **Hannah's** (\$\$\$\$)

- Gourmet global tapas, seafood & chops crafted with local ingredients in a former blacksmith shop.
- 111 W Mulberry St, Denton, TX 76201
- **Hoochie's (\$\$)**
 - Casual joint doling out fish fry, po' boys & oysters galore in a kitschy venue with patio seating.
 - 214 E Hickory St, Denton, TX 76201
- **Mellow Mushroom (\$\$)**
 - Funky, art-filled chain pizzeria featuring craft beer, calzones & creative stone-baked pizzas.
 - 217 E Hickory St, Denton, TX 76201
- **Dix Coney Island (\$)**
 - Casual diner-style eatery serving American fare in a brick-walled, Coney Island-themed space.
 - 123 N Elm St, Denton, TX 76201
- **Andaman Thai (\$\$)**
 - Traditional fare such as curries & pad Thai served in a tranquil, exposed-brick setting.
 - 221 E Hickory St, Denton, TX 76201
- **Komodo Loco (\$\$)**
 - This eatery with a cool, relaxed vibe & patio seating makes Asian fusion fare & specialty cocktails.
 - 109 Oakland St, Denton, TX 76201
- **Spiral Diner and Bakery (\$\$)**
 - Branch of a small chain offering creative, organic-leaning vegan fare in funky, retro-themed digs.
 - 608 E Hickory St #100, Denton, TX 76205
- **El Taco H (\$\$)**
 - Luchador themed restaurant serving up the best tacos in town.
 - 213 E Hickory St, Denton, TX 76201
- **Fuzzy's Taco Shop (\$)**
 - Modern counter-service chain serving Baja-style tacos & other Mexican eats, plus beer & margaritas.
 - 15 Industrial St, Denton, TX 76201
- **Beth Marie's Ice Cream (\$, nut-free)**
 - Vintage-style staple with 100+ flavors of homemade ice cream, an antique soda fountain & lunch fare.
 - 117 W Hickory St, Denton, TX 76201
- **Jonuzzi's Pizza**
 - Phone number for delivery: (940) 565-0000

- Jonuzzi's will deliver to bars/breweries that allow people to bring their own food
- 1776 Teasley Ln #103, Denton, TX 76205
- **Eastside (\$)**
 - Rustic bar focused on beer (over 80 on tap), scotch & whiskey with several food trucks, darts, foosball, cornhole & a large patio.
- **Miss Angeline's (\$\$)**
 - Craft and specialty cocktails on tap and made to order in a casual venue
- **The Loophole (\$\$)**
 - Industrial-chic setup for creative pub food & tap brews in loftlike digs with periodic live music.
- **Oak St. Drafthouse and Cocktail Parlor (\$)**
 - Many craft beers & cocktails in a historic house with a large, dog-friendly back patio & ping pong.
- **Vinyl Lounge (\$\$)**
 - Retro bar with cocktails, vintage décor, and all the golden oldies spun by a DJ
- **Harvest House (\$\$)**
 - Homey, quaint bar & studio offering a garden, craft beer, coffee, juices & live music (can get very loud).
 - 331 E Hickory St, Denton, TX 76201
- **Steve's Wine Bar (\$\$)**
 - Intimate wine bar and live music venue
 - 111 Industrial St, Denton, TX 76201
- **Denton County Brewing Co. (\$)**
 - Local brewery with casual indoor and outdoor seating areas and board games
 - 200 E McKinney St, Denton, TX 76201
- **Free Play Arcade (\$)**
 - Pay a cover for free arcade games. Enjoy beer while you play
 - 101 W Hickory St, Denton, TX 76201
- **Jupiter House Coffee (\$)**
 - Storefront, mid-century coffee shop with brick walls & many tables
 - 106 N Locust St, Denton, TX 76201
- **West Oak Coffee Bar (\$\$)**
 - Laid-back, brick-lined hangout with espresso drinks & 10 Texas beers on tap, plus clever light fare.
 - 114 W Oak St, Denton, TX 76201

BREAKFAST FARTHER AFIELD

(may need to drive or Uber)

- **Seven Mile Café (\$\$)**

- Homey cottage offering American & vegan breakfast all day plus lunch fare with an espresso bar.
- 2123 Sadau Ct, Denton, TX 76210
- **North Point Café (\$\$)**
 - Classic breakfast fare and mimosas
 - 2000 W University Dr, Denton, TX 76201
- **The Great Egg (\$)**
 - Family-friendly diner-style chain serving homestyle American breakfast & lunch standards.
 - 1800 S Loop 288, Denton, TX 76205
- **Egg House Café (\$)**
 - Relaxed gathering spot offering hearty American breakfast & lunch standards, plus coffee.
 - 1622 W University Dr., Suite 100, Denton, TX 76201

NEAR CAMPUS

- **ON CAMPUS: UNT Student Union**
 - Featuring Burger King, Starbucks Coffee, Chick-Fil-A, Fuzzy's Taco Shop, Avesta (dine-in restaurant managed by UNT hospitality students), prepared sandwiches, and hot and cold lunches
 - 1155 Union Cir, Denton, TX 76203
- **Froth Coffee Bar (\$)**
 - Robust selection of coffee beverages near to campus
 - 1611 Eagle Dr Suite 113, Denton, TX 76201
- **Aura Coffee (\$)**
 - Relaxed cafe with a range of drinks (espresso, latte, smoothies), plus a few breakfast bites.
 - 1611 Eagle Dr Suite 113, Denton, TX 76201
- **Einstein Bros. Bagels (\$)**
 - Counter-service chain offering egg sandwiches, soups, salads, baked goods & a variety of bagels. Located within the UNT Art Building.
 - 1201 W Mulberry St, Denton, TX 76201
- **Chipotle Mexican Grill (\$)**
 - National burrito chain
 - 1224 W Hickory St, Denton, TX 76201
- **Zalat Pizza (\$\$)**
 - Handmade pizzas made to order
 - 1120 W Hickory St, Denton, TX 76201
- **Crooked Crust Pizza (\$)**

- Funky pizzeria draws college crowds for hoagies, beer & build-your-own pies with unlimited toppings.
- 101 Ave A, Denton, TX 76201
- **Pepitas Vegan Taqueria (\$\$)**
 - Family-owned Mexican vegan restaurant specializing in tacos and margaritas.
 - 1115 W Hickory St Suite113, Denton, TX 76201
- **Sushi Café (\$\$)**
 - Specialty rolls, poke, noodle dishes & other kitchen classics with beer & wine in modest environs.
 - 1115 W Hickory St, Denton, TX 76201
- **Viet Bites (\$)**
 - Vietnamese staples, such as pho & banh mi, offered in an airy, modern setting with counter service.
 - 1115 W Hickory St Ste 111, Denton, TX 76201
- **New York Sub Hub (\$)**
 - Classic subs & wraps plus homemade soups & salads in nostalgic digs covered in New York bric-a-brac.
 - 906 Avenue C, Denton, TX 76201
- **Jimmy John's (\$)**
 - National sub shop with boxed lunches
 - 107 Ave A, Denton, TX 76201
- **Cheba Hot Toasted Subs (\$)**
 - Laid-back sandwich-shop chain for creative toasted subs, plus snacks & desserts.
 - 1611 Eagle Dr Suite 109, Denton, TX 76201