Wofford Denius UTLA Center for Entertainment & Media Studies
Moody College of Communication

Accommodations
Participants in the program are provided housing in a gated, extended-stay corporate housing facility, located within walking distance from the center, where classes are held. All undergraduate students participating in the program are required to live in The Oakwood – Toluca Hills Corporate Housing. Graduate students are not required to do so. Each apartment is fully-furnished with no pets allowed.

Financial Planning
Finances vary by semester for tuition, housing, transportation, meals, groceries, entertainment and miscellaneous fees. Students of UT Austin who receive financial aid through the Office of Student Financial Services may apply their awards toward the cost of the UTLA program.

Courses and Internship
Coursework includes:
• Development Process of Film and Television
• The Entertainment Industry: The Big Picture
• Inside the Music Industry
• New Media and Emerging Entertainment
• The Working Hollywood Writer (summers only)
• Entertainment Press/Public Relations
• Communication Internship

All students participating in the program are required to enroll in an internship course. This component of the program provides an ideal opportunity for learning about the entertainment industry in an experiential manner. Most students take the opportunity to explore one or more career interests and come away with valuable insight into future career paths, contacts in their area of interest and a more nuanced understanding of the field. Students gain access to our private internship database three months prior to arrival.

Faculty and Guest Speakers
Program faculty are comprised of award-winning industry professionals who have also taught at other leading institutions. Many industry guest speakers are invited to meet with students and teach as their availability allows. Listed are only a handful of speakers who have contributed:
• Dick Askin, former chairman and CEO, Television Academy
• Dan Jinks, Oscar-winning producer, American Beauty
• Jordan Levin, CEO, Awesomeness
• Matthew Perry, film and television actor, Friends
• Tommy Schlamme, Emmy-winning director and producer in TV and film, The West Wing
• Lev Spiro, film and television director, Weeds, Ugly Betty
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• The Bob Newhart Show, Hill Street Blues, The Good Wife

Additional Information
The program was launched in 2005 and is open to all eligible students for a limited number of seats each semester.

For more on admissions, deadlines, accommodations, finances, coursework, internships, faculty, speakers and FAQs, visit the Wofford Denius UTLA Center for Entertainment & Media Studies website at https://moody.utexas.edu/utla