Students with partners and families don't need to leave them out of the MBA experience. There are numerous resources available to you through The University of Texas at Austin and McCombs School of Business that can help you transition to life in Austin and at UT.

**Partners Club**

For those with spouses, significant others, or families joining you in Austin, this organization provides support and social activities to introduce MBAs to Austin and to other McCombs couples and families. Partners Club usually has about 50 couples per class and offers Texas MBA students the opportunity to build lifelong friendships and build a network of people sharing the same experiences.

Before you arrive, Partners Club can help you find more information about buying or renting a home, finding a job, childcare options, medical care, and help answer any questions you may have about Austin and the surrounding area. Once you've arrived, Partners Club will continue to help make the transition as smooth and enjoyable as possible. The Partners Club officers are always planning events that cater to every type of member. The events vary and depend on the interests of the members, but past events have included game nights, movie nights, and nights out on the town.

**Child Care**

As a graduate student, you are eligible to use The University of Texas Child Development Center; a program caring for children from 6 weeks to 5 years of age. You must apply for the service and will be placed on a waiting list according to the date of your application.

There are several other daycare options near the UT Austin campus. We recommend visiting each center and speaking to someone on site to determine the best fit for your family. While the University does not endorse any particular program, the University United Methodist Church, St. Luke’s Infant Care Center, and Starbright Preschool are a few of the nearby options. You can also visit the Texas Department of Family and Protective Serves (DFPS) for a list of all licensed child care providers by zip code to help you search for a part-time caregiver for your child.

If you need financial assistance for child care, you can contact Work Source Austin.

**Local Schools**

The Austin Independent School District provides excellent public schooling options. The district and public school your children attend is determined by where you live. To quickly identify your designated school, AISD has provided a helpful tool for finding your school assignment by residential address. A comprehensive list of elementary, middle, and high schools in the Austin area is also available on their website.

Other local school districts include Eanes ISD and Round Rock ISD.

**UT Austin Family Life Services**

The University of Texas at Austin's Family Life Services supports the campus community by providing specialized, accessible and trustworthy resources and referrals to university families. Learn More