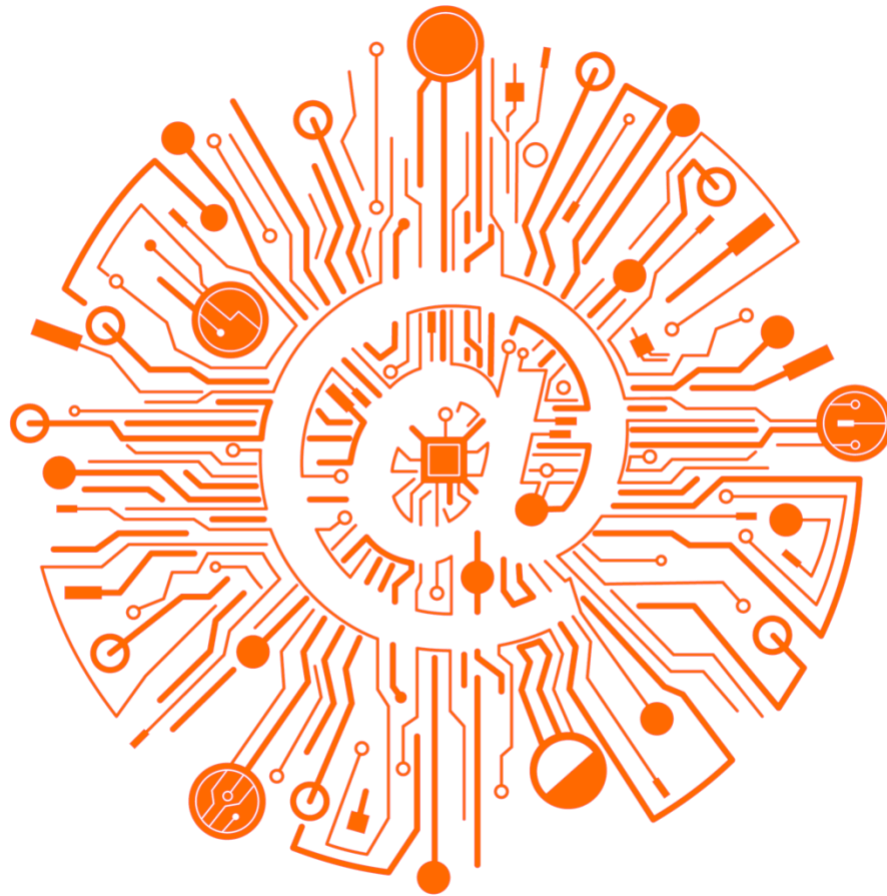


CODE@TACC

Robotics AI



Communication Plan Summer 2025

Welcome

CODE@TACC Robotics AI an innovative and exciting summer program that incorporates a project-based learning approach to expose students to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) applications. Students foster their talent and creativity by being introduced to programming using the python coding language, robotics, electronics and artificial intelligence. Students will use the coding they are learning to program AutoAuto Cars to become self-driving.

Program Staff

Dawn Hunter – Camp Director (outreach@tacc.utexas.edu)
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Geoffrey Reid – Senior Program Coordinator (outreach@tacc.utexas.edu)
Yaritza Kenyon – Head Counselor (outreach@tacc.utexas.edu)

In the interest of safety, pay attention to the E-mail addresses and names of people who send you invitations to connect, and do not accept invitations sent by anyone other than the official person and/or email address listed above.

Program Contact Information

Texas Advanced Computing Center 512-596-4963 (English)
Texas Advanced Computing Center 512-596-4963 (Español)

Emergency Contact Information

Dawn Hunter (outreach@tacc.utexas.edu) 512-553-2502

Contacting Campers (Emergency)

Dawn Hunter (outreach@tacc.utexas.edu) 512-553-2502

Program Location

Dorms (sleeping):
Blanton Residence Hall
2500 University Ave.
Austin, TX 78705

Teaching: UT Main Campus
Faulkner Nano Science & Technology Building (POB)
102 E 24th St., Austin, TX 78712

Program Schedule

Week of program: June 22, 2025 – June 28, 2025
 Instructional Time*: Monday – Friday 9:00am – 6:00pm
 Non-Academic *: Sunday – 1:00pm-11:00pm
 Monday – Friday 8:00am-9:00am and 6pm-11:00pm
 Saturday – 8:00am-2:00pm

* Exact times subject to change.

Program Activities

CODE@TACC Robotics AI Schedule**

Sunday @ UT

Activity	Start	End	Length
Camp Check In	1:00 PM	3:00 PM	2:00
Welcome & Ice Breakers	3:00 PM	5:00 PM	2:00
Dinner	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	1:00
Camp Activities	6:00 PM	10:00PM	4:00

Monday @ TACC

Activity	Start	End	Length
Breakfast	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	1:00
Instruction	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	4:00
Lunch	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	1:00
Instruction	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	2:00
Dinner	4:00 PM	6:00 PM	2:00
Camp Activity	6:00 PM	9:00 PM	3:00

Tuesday @ UT

Activity	Start	End	Length
Breakfast	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	1:00
Instruction	9:00AM	1:00 PM	4:00
Lunch & Activity	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	1:00
Instruction	2:00 PM	6:00 PM	4:00
Camp Activity	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	2:00
Dinner	8:00 PM	10:00 PM	2:00

Wednesday @ UT

Activity	Start	End	Length
Breakfast	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	1:00
Instruction	9:00 AM	1:00 PM	4:00
Lunch	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	1:00
Camp Activity	2:00 PM	6:00 PM	4:00
Dinner	6:00 PM	9:00 PM	3:00
Camp Activity	9:00 PM	10:00 PM	1:00

Thursday @ UT

Activity	Start	End	Length
Breakfast	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	1:00
Instruction	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	3:00
Camp Activity	12:00 PM	2:00 PM	2:00
Lunch	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	1:00
Instruction	3:00 PM	7:00 PM	4:00
Dinner & Camp Activity	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	1:00
Camp Activity	8:00 PM	10:00 PM	2:00

Friday @ UT

Activity	Start	End	Length
Breakfast	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	1:00
Instruction	10:00 AM	1:00 PM	3:00
Lunch & Activity	1:00 PM	3:00 PM	2:00
Camp Activity	3:00 PM	7:00 PM	4:00
Dinner & Activity	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	2:00
Free Time	9:00 PM	10:00 PM	1:00

Saturday @ UT

Activity	Start	End	Length
Breakfast	8:00AM	9:00AM	1:00
Presentation Preparation	9:00AM	10:30AM	1:30
Final Project Presentations	10:30AM	12:30PM	2:00
Lunch	12:30 PM	2:00 PM	1:30
Check Out	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	2:00

**Schedule subject to change

Registration

Participants will apply using Ideal Logic. This is an application-based program.

Check-In

Sunday, June 22 (1:00 pm -2:30pm) Students check into Carothers Hall for keys.
Carothers Hall - 2501 Whitis Ave Austin, TX 78757 (check in for keys)
Blanton Residential Hall – 2500 University Ave, TX 78705 (Housing location)

*Note: Only people authorized and listed on the completed required camp forms may check-in a student. Students are not able to check themselves into camp. A parent/guardian/authorized person must accompany the student to check the student in.

Checkout

Check Out:

Saturday, June 28th (2:00 PM – 4:00 PM)– Blanton Residential Hall (students must sign out and return keys to housing staff or Carothers Hall)

Unaccompanied Minor Travel

TACC is responsible for travel during camp at no additional cost. Designated Individuals will always maintain an 10 to 1 ratio.

Transportation to the University

Campers are responsible for their own travel to the university for check in and from the university after check out.

Parking

Check In: The Sunday of check in,
Lot 22 (2410 Whitis Ave, Austin, TX 78712) is available with limited parking.

Extra parking:
27th Street Garage
109 W 27th St, Austin, TX 78712

Check Out:
27th Street Garage (Approximate parking cost is \$10)
109 W 27th St, Austin, TX 78712

The nearest public street (paid at meter and/or mobile app) with parking is on Whitis Ave. across E. Dean Keaton St.

Please look for the parking signs that will say “TACC” and have directional arrows and avoid parking in any area that requires a permit or you will be ticketed. **TACC will not pay for any tickets.**

Getting Around the University

During the program, we will use a university approved capital metro bus and charter bus company for transportation.

Maps/Directions

CODE@TACC Robotics AI Summer Camp - Directions to Dorms

[Participants will check in at Carothers Hall (2501 Whitis Ave Austin, TX 78757) for room key]

From Austin - Bergstrom International Airport

- Exit the Airport by turning left (west) onto HWY 71.
- Take the US 183 N ramp; keep right at the fork in the ramp.
- Merge onto Airport Blvd.
- Turn left on Manor Road.
- Veer to the right; Manor Road turns into 26th Street (also called Dean Keaton Street).
- Go under IH 35.
- Turn left at Whitis Avenue.
- Carothers Hall will be between Dean Keaton and W 25 street on the east / left side.
- Minimal free parking is found in Lot 22 (2410 Whitis Ave, Austin, TX 78712) on Sunday. You may also park at the 27th Street Garage (make a right on 27th street from Whitis Court).

Traveling North on MoPac (Route 1)

- Take Westover Road/Northwood exit and make a right.
- Turn left onto Jefferson Street.
- Turn right at the 2nd cross street onto W 29th Street.
- Turn right onto Guadalupe Street.
- Turn left on to Dean Keaton.
- Turn right onto Whitis Avenue and Carothers Hall will be on Whitis on the left. Dean.
- Minimal free parking is found in Lot 22 (2410 Whitis Ave, Austin, TX 78712) on Sunday. You may also park at the 27th Street Garage (make a right on 27th street from Whitis Court).

Traveling North on I-35

- From I-35 exit Manor Road, exit 235B
- Slight right onto the ramp to Lyndon B. Johnson Library/Dean Keaton
- Keep right at the fork and merge onto E. Dean Keaton Street

- Turn left at Whitis Avenue.
- Carothers Hall will be between Dean Keeton and W 25 street on the east / left side.
- Minimal free parking is found in Lot 22 (2410 Whitis Ave, Austin, TX 78712) on Sunday. You may also park at the 27th Street Garage (make a right on 27th street from Whitis Court).

Traveling South on I-35

- From I-35 exit 32nd Street/Dean Keeton, exit 236A.
- Turn right onto the ramp to Dean Keeton
- Merge onto E. Dean Keeton Street
- Turn left at Whitis Avenue.
- Carothers Hall will be between Dean Keeton and W 25 street on the east / left side..
- Minimal free parking is found in Lot 22 (2410 Whitis Ave, Austin, TX 78712) on Sunday. You may also park at the 27th Street Garage (make a right on 27th street from Whitis Court).

Required Camp Forms

All forms sent through Ideal Logic website.

UT Youth Protection Program Registration Form
UT Youth Protection Authorized Pick-up Form
UT Youth Protection Program Release and Indemnification Agreement
UT Youth Protection Program Media Release
UT Youth Protection Remind Consent Form
UT Youth Protection Wellness Release Agreement

Form sent through the mail:
Code of Conduct

Returning Camp Forms

Required camp forms will be returned via Ideal Logic (electronically) or paper copies can be mailed to the campus: JJ Pickle Research Center Texas Advanced Computing Center 10100 Burnet Rd (R8700 / ACB 205) Austin, TX 78758 (Attn: Geoffrey Reid).

Medical Care

For emergency treatment, students will be transported to St. David's North Austin Medical Center (12221 N. Mopac) when on JJ Pickle campus or UT Austin University Health Services -our on-campus health service for minor treatment (512-471-4955), Monday through Friday 8a – 5pm. For emergency or after-hours treatment, students will be transported to St. David's Hospital on east 32nd street in Austin.

Medications

Prescription medications are to be given to the head counselor immediately upon arrival. All medication should be labeled and placed in a Ziploc bag with camper's name and instructions, including dosage amount and times. Medication must remain in its original container from the pharmacy. Staff will ask students to give their full name and birthdate before the trained staff will dispense the medication and log the activity in the medication log. We do not administer any medication at any time. Inhalers and epi-pens are allowed to remain with students.

Housing

Student housing is separated by gender. There will be an all-male floor and an all-female floor.

Blanton Residence Hall
2500 University Ave.
Austin, TX 78705

Meals

All meals (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) will be supplied by the program at no cost. Please let us know of any dietary restrictions. Food options will be offered to fit students' dietary needs.

Roommate Request

The program is designed to prepare students for college life, including getting to know a new roommate.

Curfew

Students will be unable to leave campus during the time of the camp.

Parent Visits

Students will be unable to have visitors (including parents). Adults with access to our campers require background checks (also checked through the national sex offender registry) and training on protecting children from abuse. Adults (including counselors) are never allowed to be alone with a camper.

Sunday, June 22
Parent Session
UT Main Campus:

Blanton Hall

2500 University Ave.
Austin, TX 78705

3:00PM - 5:00PM

- After check-in (~2:50p), camp counselors will be in the courtyard to direct you to the parent session.
 - Please note that the parent session will be near the residence hall.
- During the parent session, you will be provided with an overview of the Texas Advanced Computing Center as well as the opportunity to ask questions regarding UT Austin. (Students will attend a similar admissions session later in the week.)

ADA Accommodations

If you require ADA accommodations to participate in Code@TACC Robotics AI, please contact the Program Director at outreach@tacc.utexas.edu no later than Friday, June 13th, 2025.

What to Bring**Clothes** (see Dress Code Policy for what should not be worn during program)

- T-shirts, shorts, jeans, skirts, sneakers or sandals (You will walk a lot.)
- Nice clothes/shoes for professional photo. (Business casual is fine.)
- Accessories (Belt)
- Socks (for bowling)
- Pajamas
- Coat hangers

Personal Care Items

- A cheap pair of flip flops to use in dorm showers
- Towel and wash cloth
- Umbrella (Rain or shine, we will walk.)
- Alarm Clock
- Toiletries (hair productions, soap, sunscreen, etc.)

School Supplies

- Pens/Pencils
- A list of questions that you want to ask current students and staff about UT Austin, or college life.

Money for optional activities

- \$20 - 30 for buying UT Longhorn Souvenirs (We will take a trip to the University Co-op where you will have the option to purchase UT Longhorn items.)

TACC Dress Policy

Participants have the right to dress as they choose as long as their dress meets the approved dress and grooming regulations, does not disrupt activities, is not obscene or defamatory, and does not endanger the physical health or safety of themselves or others.

Participants have the responsibility to dress and groom in such a manner so as to reflect cleanliness, modesty, safety and good taste; become familiar with and adhere to approved dress and grooming expectations of the Texas Advanced Computing Center (TACC).

TACC's summer participant dress code standards are designed to promote an appropriate environment for individuals who are preparing themselves for life. We ask that students not wear the following:

If a student's personal appearance or form of dress violates these standards, the student will be allowed to correct the problem. Many details and styles of clothing cannot be covered in the dress code; therefore, the administration (including counselors) of TACC reserves the right to make to final determination concerning appropriateness of a student's attire.

- Any clothing that reveals undergarments including boxer shorts.
- Skirts/Shorts that are not within 1 inch of the students' fingertips when their arms are extended by their side.
- Any clothing that reveals a student's stomach, torso, chest, breasts or cleavage.
- Halter tops, tube tops, half shirts, see through blouses or backless apron garments.
- Clothing, accessories, or tattoos with references to alcohol, drugs, sex, tobacco, vulgar language, violence, gang related affiliations or other symbols that distract from the learning environment.
- Clothing, jewelry, shoes, chains, or other accessories that would endanger student's safety or distract from the learning environment are not acceptable.
- Any bedroom attire is prohibited outside of the dorms; pajama tops or bottoms, slippers, etc...

What Not to Bring

- Expensive electronic equipment as we will not have much downtime
- Bathing suits (no swimming)
- Bed linen (pillow, sheets and light blanket will be provided)
- Basic room items: shower curtain, toilet paper, garbage can, ceiling lighting, etc.
- Small appliances: mini refrigerator, microwave, iron, etc
- Weapons, explosives, candles, flammable materials
- Expensive sports equipment or musical instruments
- Illegal substances such as alcohol, tobacco, or drugs
- Pets/Animals (with the exception of service animals)
- A Bad Attitude

Wellness Policy

Your child's health is important to us. However, certain symptoms in children may suggest the presence of a contagious illness. Keeping your child(ren) at home when sick will reduce the spread of the illness to other children participating in the program.

- Children exhibiting symptoms of a contagious illness should stay home and are not allowed to attend programming.
- Children exhibiting contagious illness symptoms while attending a program must be picked up immediately. If your child(ren) is from out of state, you must make arrangements with the program to pick them up as soon as possible.

Youth Protection Program

All summer programs involving minors at The University of Texas at Austin follow guidelines set forth by the Youth Protection Program (YPP). The purpose of the YPP is to promote the safety of minors participating in programs on university premises or participating in those programs sponsored or supported by the University. All programs work closely with the YPP Director to ensure that every program operates in accordance with all of the university's policies, rules and regulations, as well as the laws of The State of Texas regarding the safety of minors. More information about the YPP is available online at www.youthprotectionprogram.utexas.edu, and questions can be directed to the YPP Director at ypp@utexas.edu.

Campus Concealed Carry

On June 1, 2015, Gov. Greg Abbott signed S.B. 11, also known as the "campus carry" law. S.B. 11 provides that license holders may carry a concealed handgun throughout university campuses, starting Aug. 1, 2016. The law gives public universities some discretion to regulate campus carry.

The University of Texas at Austin takes issues surrounding guns on campus very seriously and will strive to create policies that conform to the new law, protect the rights of citizens and ensure the safety and security of the entire campus.

S.B. 11 provides that after consulting with students, staff and faculty regarding "the nature of the student population, specific safety considerations and the uniqueness of the campus environment" the university may enact reasonable rules and regulations regarding:

- carrying of concealed handguns by license holders on campus; and
- storage of handguns in dormitories or other residential facilities

The law stipulates, however, that these rules and regulations may not either "generally prohibit" or "have the effect of generally prohibiting" license holders from carrying concealed handguns on campus.

The purpose of the Youth Protection Program (YPP) is to protect all minors in their university-sponsored activities and interactions involving members of The University of Texas at Austin community. Pursuant to S.B. 11 (the "Campus Carry Law"), the YPP Policy prohibits the carrying of a concealed handgun by any person involved in a University of Texas at Austin camp/program for minors. This Policy also applies to parents and guardians who are visiting or transporting a participating minor to and from camps/programs at The University of Texas at Austin.

"PURSUANT TO SECTION 30.06, PENAL CODE (TRESPASS BY LICENSE HOLDER WITH A CONCEALED HANDGUN), A PERSON LICENSED UNDER SUBCHAPTER H, CHAPTER 411, GOVERNMENT CODE (HANDGUN LICENSING LAW), MAY NOT ENTER THIS PROPERTY WITH A CONCEALED HANDGUN"

Please see the [Campus Carry Implementation](http://www.campuscarry.utexas.edu/) (www.campuscarry.utexas.edu/) website for more information.

Social Media Communication

Designated individuals will set their social media accounts to private for the duration of the program. Personal emails, text messages, phone calls, and private social media communications with campers are not allowed.

Post Camp Communication

Campers may stay in contact with the camp director, faculty or staff via the TACC social media accounts on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter or Remind. Personal emails, text messages, phone calls, and private social media communications with camp staff and faculty are not allowed.

Code of Conduct

As a participant in CODE@TACC Robotics AI Program I agree...

1. I will be responsible for my personal belongings and equipment and will not hold The University of Texas (UT) at Austin, Texas Advanced Computing Center (TACC) responsible for any loss or damage.
2. I will refrain from sexual or other harassment of the CODE@TACC Robotics AI Program participants and staff, and of others.
3. I will follow all UT TACC COVID-19 and health protocols put into place for CODE@TACC Robotics AI.
4. I will not, under any circumstances be disrespectful to guest speakers, counselors or anyone associated with CODE@TACC Robotics AI program, TACC, and UT.
5. I understand that I will be charged for damages to any property belonging to The University of Texas at Austin and to any property connected to CODE@TACC Robotics AI program should damages occur, especially through my negligence or abuse.
6. I will not go anywhere without a designated individual or without their permission. I will observe safety precautions for all activities during the program including checking in and out with the designated individuals and will take all other safety precautions discussed upon arrival to the program.
7. I understand that I will always remain under the supervision of a designated individual.
8. I understand that alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, tobacco products, firearms, fireworks, weapons, and pets/animals (with the exception of service animals) are not permitted in my possession on buses, field trip sites, or my dorm or at The University of Texas at Austin campuses. Any violations of this rule will result in immediate expulsion from the program. I further understand that inspections for rule violations may be conducted throughout the duration of the program.
9. I understand my living arrangements and roommate assignments will not be changed. In addition, I will observe the wake-up and room check times.
10. I understand that the events for the week may be physically and mentally demanding, but these demands will be to the benefit of my team and myself.
11. I understand that males will not be allowed in female dorm rooms and females will not be allowed in male dorm rooms.
12. I understand if any of the above regulations in the Participant Agreement are not followed, my parent(s)/guardian(s) will be called and I will be subject to **immediate** dismissal from CODE@TACC Robotics AI.
13. I understand that if I am expelled from the program, my parent(s)/guardian(s) will be notified and will be responsible for my immediate pickup at their own expense.
14. Parent(s): I understand that though my child will be supervised, it is his/her responsibility to conduct him/herself as a **young adult** and abide by all program rules and regulations at all times.