The University of Texas at Dallas and the University of North Texas are excited to announce the dates, prices, and staff for the 2020 Mean Green Comet Debate Institute. The Mean Green Comet Debate Institute brings together the North Texas region's largest debate programs and most established debate camps to offer the very best in debate education. The Mean Green Comet Debate Institute combines outstanding staff, exceptional facilities and competitive tuition, to provide the best debate camp experience anywhere in Texas.

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Why attend the 2020 Mean Green Comet Debate Institute?

**Exceptional Staff** - Over the last 20 years UTD and UNT have provided students with exceptional and award winning staff by bringing together some of the best strategic thinkers and educators from the high school and college debate communities.

**Affordable Pricing** - We believe debate camp should be accessible to everyone and as such work to offer affordable opportunities for anyone wishing to attend. No other debate institute offers more for the price. Our sessions range from $700.00 - $2500.00, offering affordable tuition options for every student.

**Student to Staff Ratio** – Unlike other summer debate camps that have 30 to 40 students in a classroom, with 2 instructors, the Mean Green Comet Debate Institute guarantees a 10 to 1 student to staff ratio. Smaller student to staff ratios allow all students more individual instruction with our nationally recognized staff.

**Ideal Location** - The Mean Green Comet Debate Institute is held on the Richardson campus of the University of Texas at Dallas (UTD). UTD offers incredible and modern teaching, living and dining facilities and is conveniently located in the Dallas suburbs, ideal for commuter students.

**Financial Aid** - The Mean Green Comet Debate Institute provides need-based financial assistance to students interested in attending the Institute. Over $85,000 of need-based
financial assistance was awarded to students for the 2017, 2018 and 2019 institutes. **Scholarships** – The MGC offers two scholarships – The Drinker Biddle Women in Debate and the Jerrell Braden Memorial Scholarship. The Drinker Biddle Women in Debate Scholarship is available to any student applying to any division of the Mean Green Comet Debate Institute. The Jerrell Braden Scholarship is a full ride scholarship available for a student(s) who is interested in attending the Scholars policy debate camp. Visit the [Scholarships page](https://debatecamp.utdallas.edu/makepdf) for more information.

**Dates**

Dates for the 2020 Mean Green Comet Debate Institute are June 28 - July 18, 2020. The 2020 MGCDI is offering instruction in Policy Debate, Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Public Forum, Congressional Debate and Extemporaneous Speaking. We’re also offering a curriculum designed for Middle School students in Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Public Forum, and Individual Events. See below for specific session dates and pricing.

**Programs, Sessions & Pricing**

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