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UT DALLAS STUDENT CHAPTER

*INFORMS is the student chapter of the International Society of the **Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences** at the JSOM*





OUR BULLETIN BOARD

What Do We Do?

Introduction

Established in 2011 under The Supply Chain Management Program

We at INFORMS UT Dallas promote greater public awareness, interest, and understanding of the benefits of Information technology, operations research, and analytics and provide a variety of events that support lifelong learning and networking for O.R. and analytics professionals.



OUR MISSION

To establish concrete holistic growth for students and create a networked society of students, instructors, industry professionals, and corporate professionals to engage in the cross-pollination of ideas jointly





Our Goal

The goals of the UT Dallas Student Chapter of INFORMS are to make INFORMS an interactive student organization that provides students with a 360-degree view exposure and makes an impact on society.

We aim to achieve this through

- Workshops/case competitions
- Professional guest sessions,
- Industry field trips
- Sustainable contribution to society
- Leadership roundtable

14

**Sessions Conducted
FY 2024-2025**

100%

Positive Feedback

35

Officers, One Family

**We Value Diversity and
Inclusivity, Uniting
Unique Perspectives**



Our Team- Leadership



KATHRYN STECKE
FOUNDER



DR. MONICA BRUSSOLO
FACULTY ADVISOR



LASYA NALAGANDLA
PRESIDENT



MANSUR ALI
VICE PRESIDENT

Our Team- Leadership



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AVP CORPORATE RELATIONS



PRAVEEN SEELAM
AVP EVENTS & SOC



NIRMIT ASHISHBHAI
AVP OPERATIONS



OUR AWARDS

Testament to our hard work



National Student Chapter Award
“Summa Cum Laude Recognition”
(Highest Honor) in the year 2023.



National Student Chapter Award in the
year 2022.



Summa Cum Laude Recognition
(Highest Honor) in the year 2017.



Best Student Chapter at the Institute’s
Annual Meeting in Nashville in 2016.



Best Student Organization in 2016
(OWLIE awards).

We Have Been **Featured on the JSOM** Front Page Multiple Times

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Student Organization Housed in Jindal School Keeps Winning Awards

UTD's INFORMS student chapter, based in the Jindal School, was honored with the Cum Laude Award at the October annual meeting of the organization.



Monica Brussolo, the chapter's faculty advisor, won the Chapter Moving Spirit Award. From left: Brussolo, North Carolina State University President Julie Swann, and Elena Gerstmann, Executive Director of INFORMS.



Our **Partners** in Success

All the Companies That
Joined Us In Our Journey to
Bridge The Gap Between
Students & Industry



Hear From Speakers Presented In INFORMS Events



Sameer Ranjan
Chief Technology Officer and Director

I have been extremely delighted to be part of the INFORMS event and fortunate enough to share my experiences with the students of UT Dallas at their events. The level of professionalism and enthusiasm to help out students by the leaders of the club is truly commendable.



Feiyin Wu
Product Director

Had a great time sharing my analytics journey and CAP story with UTD students alongside CAP expert Eric Stephens! Huge thanks to The INFORM team did a great job organizing the event and helping guest speakers prepare with sample questions and case studies, ensuring an informative and engaging session.



Prof. Gaurav Shekhar
Senior Assistant Dean

It, indeed, was well crafted. I think your team left no stone unturned in terms of putting the event together.

Overall, you have a great group! INFORMS UTD is a solid organization!



Eric Stephens
Vice President, Enterprise Analytics

The opportunity to speak with the students at the Naveen Jindal School of Management, UT Dallas, about the Certified Analytics Professional program was truly rewarding. The enthusiasm and engagement of the attendees were impressive, reflecting their passion for analytics. A big thank you to Monica Brussolo and the INFORMS at UT Dallas for the invitation. It was an honor to be part of such an insightful session!





KPMG INDUSTRY EXPERTS TALK



SPRING 2024 KICK-OFF : JOB SUCCESS BLUEPRINT



SUMMA CUM LAUDE AWARD CELEBRATIOS



INFORMS JOB TASK ANALYSIS EVENT

GLIMPSES OF SPRING 2024 EVENTS



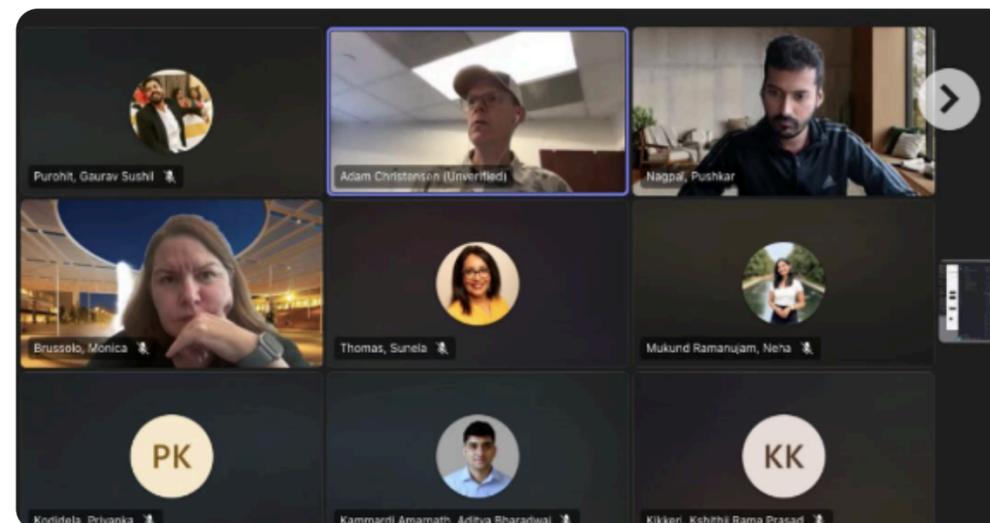
FALL 2024 KICK-OFF : BY SAMEER RANJAN



ASK ME ANYTHING WITH INTERNS



INFORMS CAP CERTIFICATION EVENT



GENERAL ALGEBRAIC MODELING SYSTEM WORKSHOP

GLIMPSES OF FALL 2024 EVENTS

Event Calendar- **SPRING 2025**



EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK 

2025

GUEST SPEAKER:
Sameer Ranjan
Chief Technology Officer and Director
-Catenate

Inspect element

PUSHKAR NAGPAL
JUHI SHAH
SAMRATH SRIDHAR KASHYAP
NISHAN SHETTY

3 FEBRUARY 2025
4:30PM - 6:30PM
JSOM 1.606

REGISTER NOW!!!





AMP UP YOUR EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY WITH AI

Discover how AI supports research, resumes, internships, ethics, and education.

GAURAV SHEKHAR

MARCH 06TH 4:30PM 11.305

REGISTER NOW



AI AND SUSTAINABILITY 

How is AI shaping the world of sustainability?

- AI's Role in Driving Sustainable Solutions.
- Real-World Innovations in Environmental AI.
- Expert Insights on Green Technology.

Naveena Allampalli
Global Senior Director,
Generative AI & Data
Solutions, CBRE

REGISTER NOW

APRIL 3RD 11.214 4:30PM to 6:30PM



28 APRIL
SOCIAL IMPACT EVENT

Give back to society



HEAR FROM ATTENDEES



MAKING AN IMPACT ACROSS **DIFFERENT MAJORS**



Debopriya Pal
MS in Business Analytics

Attending Informs' event has helped me frame an insight on how the AI has helped to reform education. The team and the speakers always have engaging presentations and activities to present an impactful event.



Jagrut Patel
MS in Mechanical Engineer

Participating in INFORM events enhanced my technical knowledge and networking skills, providing valuable industry insights. These experiences also improved my professional confidence.



Ruchitha Panyam
MS in Information Technology and Management

The sessions were well-organized. I truly appreciate how the team ensures a seamless experience for all attendees. I highly recommend INFORMS events for learning and networking.



Kandarp Agravat
BS in Physics

Grateful for the opportunities INFORMS has provided to expand my network and knowledge beyond Physics. It has broadened my perspective and helped me grow as a leader and team player.

INFORMS' Role in Helping Officers **Secure Internships**



Rachana Mahapatra MS in Business Analytics

INFORMS was my first organization at UTD. From Operations Officer to President, I gained hands-on experience in event management, teamwork, and problem-solving. Leading initiatives and collaborating with diverse teams strengthened my analytical and communication skills and helped me secure my internship and excel professionally.



Rakshith Patil MS in Information Technology and Management

Serving as INFORMS Events and SOC Lead Officer boosted my networking, leadership, and organizing skills. It played a key role in securing my Toyota internship by enhancing my communication and professional network. The skills I gained in project management, multitasking, and problem-solving continue to impact my career today.



Ashmita Patra MS in Information Technology and Management

Serving as an Officer at INFORMS gave me an opportunity to network with industry professionals. It greatly improved my confidence in presenting and engaging with people, made me more aware of the technical skills demanded in the industry, shaped my personality, and ultimately helped me land an internship at Ericsson



Praveen Seelam MS in Business Analytics

Being part of INFORMS at UTD for over a year has been transformative, shaping my academic and professional growth. Through leadership opportunities and industry exposure, I gained valuable skills that helped secure my Business Intelligence Engineer internship at Aesthetic Record. I am grateful for this experience, and I look forward to supporting the student community as a lifelong member.

POSITIVE FEEDBACK

from Attendees, Speakers, Professors, and Officers



Pratichi Dhar • 1st
MS in Supply Chain Management @ University of Texas at Dallas | Skilled @ O...
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Another Successful Event with ! 🎉

Proud to have organized my second event as an Operations Officer at , where we had the privilege of hosting Prof. **Gaurav Shekhar** for an engaging session on Generative AI and its impact on research, operations, and industries.

Key Takeaways from the Session:

- ✓ Ethical AI implementation is key to fostering responsible learning and long-term career success 🏆
- ✓ AI-driven innovations are significantly improving research methodologies and academic efficiency 📊
- ✓ Generative AI is redefining how professionals build resumes and navigate job



Gaurav Purohit • 1st
MS in Marketing @UT Dallas | Digital Marketing Manager | Paid Media | Strate...
1mo • 🌐

🎤 Hosting the GAMS Workshop: A Rewarding Experience! 🚀

Had an incredible time hosting the GAMS Workshop at UT Dallas! Engaging with participants, leading discussions on optimization, and seeing real-world applications come to life was truly rewarding.

- ◆ Facilitated hands-on learning in GAMS & analytics
- ◆ Fostered networking & collaboration among attendees
- ◆ Helped bridge theory with industry applications in supply chain, finance & I

Excited for more opportunities to lead, share knowledge, and bring communities together in the world of analytics & optimization!

[#WorkshopHosting](#) [#Analytics](#) [#Optimization](#) [#UTDallas](#) [#Leadership](#)



Sameer Ranjan • 1st
Innovator | Scholar | Social Entrepreneur | Data Scientist | Keynote Speaker | B...
1mo • 🌐

It was amazing to share some insights with **Naveen Jindal School of Management, UT Dallas** students on what's happening in the job market in 2025.

Thank you **INFORMS at UT Dallas** for inviting me and making me a small part of your larger-than-life efforts.



INFORMS at UT Dallas

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A Spectacular Kickoff for Spring 2025! 🚀 ✨

The INFORMS UT Dallas Student Chapter successfully hosted the Employment Outlook 2025 event, bringing together an incredible lineup of panelists, enthusiastic attendees, and insightful discussions! 🎤 💡

A big THANK YOU to everyone who joined us! 🎉 Stay tuned for more exciting events coming your way! 📅 📊



Gaurav Shekhar • 1st
Senior Assistant Dean @ UT Dallas & Tech Evangelist

Thank you for the opportunity **INFORMS at UT Dallas** ! I enjoyed attending the event a lot!

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Where Do We Stand Today (FY 2024-2025)

790+

Student Registrations

270

INFORMS Memberships

14

Sessions Conducted FY 2024-2025

1176

Instagram Followers

35

Officers, One Family

27

Industry Speakers

1093

LinkedIn Reach

1200

Facebook Followers

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Thank You

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to each and every individual who has contributed to our success.

Every effort, big or small, has played a vital role in helping us reach where we are today. Let's continue to celebrate our collective achievements and strive for even greater success in the future. Thank you for your unwavering support and collaboration.

TOGETHER, WE MAKE INFORMS AT UTD A TRUE POWERHOUSE!