History and General Information

Fact Book

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About The University of Texas System

The University of Texas System is one of the nation’s largest systems of public higher education. With nine academic and six health institutions, it is a national leader in education, research, health care and service. Each year, its academic institutions account for more than one-third of all undergraduate degrees awarded in Texas, while its health institutions confer nearly three-fourths of all health professional degrees. Additionally, the UT System's health professionals are responsible for providing care to millions of patients each year, and its faculty are engaged in cutting-edge research, making significant discoveries to improve the lives of people around the world.

See: http://www.utsystem.edu/about for more information on the UT System

The University of Texas System’s Leadership

Board of Regents

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**Term expires in May 2013

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Chancellor

- Francisco G. Cigarroa, M.D.

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About UTSA

The University of Texas at San Antonio is one of the fastest growing higher education institutions in Texas and one of nine academic universities and six health institutions in The University of Texas System. As a multicultural institution, UTSA aims to be a national research university providing access to educational excellence and preparing citizen leaders for the global environment.

As of Fall 2013, UTSA serves 28,623 students in over 150 degree programs in the colleges of Architecture, Business, Education and Human Development, Engineering, Honors, Liberal and Fine Arts, Public Policy, Sciences, University College and the Graduate School.

UTSA’s Leadership

Executive Leadership

- Ricardo Romo, Ph.D., President
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- John Murphy, Ph.D., College of Architecture
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- George Perry, Ph.D., College of Sciences
- Lawrence Williams, Ph.D., University College

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**Mission Statement**

The University of Texas at San Antonio is dedicated to the advancement of knowledge through research and discovery, teaching and learning, community engagement and public service. As an institution of access and excellence, UTSA embraces multicultural traditions and serves as a center for intellectual and creative resources as well as a catalyst for socioeconomic development and the commercialization of intellectual property — for Texas, the nation and the world.

**Vision Statement**

To be a premier public research university, providing access to educational excellence and preparing citizen leaders for the global environment.

**Core Values**

We encourage an environment of dialogue and discovery, where integrity, excellence, inclusiveness, respect, collaboration, and innovation are fostered.

UTSA's core values reflect how we have pursued our plan as well as how we will fulfill our mission and realize our vision. Each value reflects rich, shared meaning:

- **Integrity**: adhering to a standard of core values at UTSA and ensuring that one acts in a fair and ethical fashion.
- **Excellence**: commitment to delivering consistently high-quality service, teaching, and research through superior performance.
- **Inclusiveness**: fostering diversity and providing access to educational and socioeconomic opportunities for all - regardless of individual backgrounds and philosophies.
- **Respect**: treating others with civility and openness, recognizing the dignity inherent in each individual.
- **Collaboration**: working with others toward common goals while valuing teamwork, participation, and commitment to public service.
- **Innovation**: encouraging ingenuity, creativity, and discovery.
The Roadrunner Creed

The University of Texas at San Antonio is a community of scholars where integrity, excellence, inclusiveness, respect, collaboration, and innovation are fostered.

As a Roadrunner,

I will:

- Uphold the highest standards of academic and personal integrity by practicing and expecting fair and ethical conduct;
- Respect and accept individual differences, recognizing the inherent dignity of each person;
- Contribute to campus life and the larger community through my active engagement; and
- Support the fearless exploration of dreams and ideas in the advancement of ingenuity, creativity, and discovery.

Guided by these principles now and forever, I am a Roadrunner!
The School Colors
Blue, Orange and White

The Mascot
Roadrunner

The Alma Mater
“Hail UTSA”
From our hills of oak and cedar
To the Alamo,
Voices raised will echo
As, in song, our praises flow.
Hail Alma Mater!
Through the years our loyalty will grow.
The University of Texas
San Antonio.

UTSA Fight Song
“Go Roadrunners Go!”
Go, Roadrunners, Go!
On to victory with all your might.
For the Blue and the Orange and the White.
We fight for U-T-S-A
Alma Mater proud and strong.
Win, Roadrunners, Win!
And unite in our battle song.
(Repeat for second verse)