History and General Information

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About The University of Texas System

For more than 130 years, The University of Texas System has been committed to improving the lives of Texans and people all over the world through education, research and health care.

The University of Texas System is one of the nation’s largest systems of higher education, with 14 institutions that educate more than 217,000 students. Each year, UT institutions award more than one-third of all undergraduate degrees in Texas and almost two-thirds of all health professional degrees. With about 20,000 faculty – including Nobel laureates – and more than 70,000 health care professionals, researchers student advisors and support staff, the UT System is one of the largest employers in the state.

The UT System ranks third in the nation in patent applications, and because of the high caliber of scientific research conducted at UT institutions, the UT System is ranked No. 1 in Texas and third in the nation in federal research expenditures. In addition, the UT System is home to three of the nation’s National Cancer Institute Cancer Centers – UT MD Anderson, UT Southwestern and UT Health Science Center-San Antonio – which must meet rigorous criteria for world-class programs in cancer research. See: http://www.utsystem.edu/about for more information on the UT System

The University of Texas System’s Leadership

Board of Regents

- Paul L. Foster, Chairman
- R. Steven Hicks, Vice Chairman
- Jeffery D. Hildebrand, Vice Chairman
- Regent Ernest Aliseda
- Regent David J. Beck
- Regent Alex M. Cranberg
- Regent Wallace L. Hall, Jr.
- Regent Brenda Pejovich
- Regent Sara Martinez Tucker
- Student Regent Justin A. Drake*

*Term expires in May 2016

See http://www.utsystem.edu/board-of-regents for the most up to date information.
Chancellor

- William H. McRaven

See [http://www.utsystem.edu/chancellor](http://www.utsystem.edu/chancellor) for more information about the Chancellor.
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 2015, UTSA serves 28,787 students in over 160 degree programs in the colleges of Architecture, Construction and Planning, 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, President
- John Frederick, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
- Kathryn Funk–Baxter, Vice President for Business Affairs
- Jude Valdez, Vice President for Community Services
- Marjie French, Vice President for External Relations
- Mauli Agrawal, Vice President for Research
- Samuel M. Gonzales, Vice President for Student Affairs

Deans of Colleges and Schools

- John Murphy, Dean, College of Architecture, Construction and Planning
- Wm. Gerard Sanders, Dean, College of Business
- Betty Merchant, Dean, College of Education and Human Development
- JoAnn Browning, Dean, College of Engineering
- DeBrenna Agbényiga, Graduate School
- Ann Eisenberg, Interim Dean, Honors College
- Dan Gelo, Dean, College of Liberal and Fine Arts
- Rogelio Saenz, Dean, College of Public Policy
- George Perry, Dean, College of Sciences
- Lawrence Williams, Dean, 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 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)