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As goes UTSA, so goes San Antonio.

This is an exciting time for UTSA. The remarkable achievements of our students, faculty and alumni are elevating the university. The quality of our academic programs, research programs and community service initiatives is gaining national recognition. UTSA is steadily advancing to Tier One status.

UTSA is a university of first choice. If you visit one of our three campuses, you'll experience a vibrant environment. Today, we serve nearly 29,000 students. We are a community that values excellence, collaboration, innovation and diversity. Nearly 110,000 Roadrunners have earned their degrees at UTSA. They are business and civic leaders, scientists, teachers and artists who are changing the world.

Members of the community are eager to see UTSA become a Tier One institution. Through our inaugural capital campaign, We Are UTSA – A Top-Tier Campaign, the university raised \$180 million in gifts and pledges, exceeding our original campaign goal by more than \$60 million. The funds support student scholarships, faculty and research initiatives, campus activities and community outreach programs.

Through our outreach efforts and Carnegie Foundation designation for Community Engagement, we are impacting San Antonio and the global community through teaching and research, public service, volunteerism, civic partnerships and economic development.

More great things lie ahead. Through our GoldStar Initiative, we are expanding our top-tier faculty with additional world-class researchers. We are also attracting top-ranked undergraduate students to UTSA and expanding our graduate programs.

The following pages offer a look into UTSA and its many opportunities. To learn more, visit us online at utsa.edu or on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.

Go, 'Runners!

Sincerely,



Ricardo Romo

President



UTSA *at a* GLANCE

1969

UTSA Established

28,787

Total Students

56%

*First-time Freshmen who Graduated
in Top Quartile in High School*

4,066

Graduate Students

94

Countries Represented

68%

Undergraduates Receiving Financial Aid

162

Degree Programs

\$51.8 MILLION

Research Expenditures

5,000,000+

Library Print and E-resources

1,410

Faculty

\$550 MILLION

Total Budget

\$1.2 BILLION

Local Annual Economic Impact

A University on the Rise

Tier One universities are nationally recognized for their excellence in educating students and for their groundbreaking research programs. They are measured by their regional economic contributions and the qualitative ways they improve the lives of individuals locally and around the world.

In 1969, the Texas Legislature established UTSA as a “university of the first class.” Since that time, UTSA has transformed the lives of nearly 110,000 alumni and changed the world with its research and outreach programs.

In 2009, the Texas Legislature recognized the state’s need for more Tier One universities by passing House Bill 51. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board identified eight universities, including UTSA, with the momentum and potential to achieve Tier One recognition.

Today, UTSA is home to nearly 29,000 students and top-tier research programs in health, cybersecurity, energy, sustainability, and human and social development. Overall, these programs generate more than \$1.2 billion in economic impact to San Antonio and the surrounding region.

Why do Tier One universities matter to Texas?

Opportunities for Excellence

Tier One universities are dynamic institutions that provide access to excellence to students from across the state, nation and world. The reputation of a Tier One university also attracts the best and brightest researchers, enriching the experience of students and propelling a university's research productivity.

Job Growth

Tier One universities provide a skilled workforce to employers in their regions. They also create jobs through the growth of their education and research programs. UTSA already supports an estimated 15,720 jobs in South Texas. Nearly 70 percent of UTSA alumni remain in San Antonio after graduation. As a Tier One university, it could provide an additional 41,000 jobs in the region.

Economic Impact

Tier One universities generate significant economic impact for their communities, particularly through their research spending. Economists estimate that Tier One universities add \$8.6 million in wages for every \$10 million in research expenditures. Investment in research and development likewise yields a 20 to 30 percent rate of return in terms of jobs and economic stimulus.

Funding Opportunities

Estimates show that Texas could gain \$3.7 billion annually in federal research and development funding if it had more Tier One universities like states such as California and New York.

National Recognition

Texas currently has designated three Tier One universities. California, the only state in the nation with a population greater than Texas, has nine Tier One universities. New York, which has a population of 7.2 million fewer people than Texas, has seven. Texans deserve more Tier One universities. San Antonio, the seventh largest city in the nation, should be home to the next Tier One university—UTSA.

UTSA's campuses offer unique opportunities to learn, discover and grow.

Main Campus

The 600-acre Main Campus is the hub of UTSA and home to students nearly every hour of the day and night. It includes the College of Business, College of Education and Human Development, College of Engineering, Honors College, College of Liberal and Fine Arts, College of Sciences and University College. It also features the University Center, the Convocation Center, more than 350 student organizations, residence halls, two libraries and a variety of food options.

The adjoining Park West Athletics Complex sits on 125 acres near the Main Campus and features a soccer stadium and a track and field complex.

Downtown Campus

The Downtown Campus, located in the heart of San Antonio's business, social and cultural scenes, offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs in the College of Architecture, Construction and Planning, the College of Public Policy and the College of Education and Human Development. Approximately one-third of UTSA's graduate students take classes at the Downtown Campus. The urban campus is home to many of the university's community outreach programs and extended education offerings and serves as a convenient location for hosting communitywide events.

HemisFair Park Campus

The HemisFair Campus is home to the UTSA Institute of Texan Cultures. The museum produces exhibits, programs and events that examine and celebrate culture in Texas. It also facilitates field trips, teacher training and curriculum development. As a Smithsonian affiliate, the museum hosts exclusive artifacts and educational programs from the Smithsonian Institution for the benefit of the people of Texas.

San Antonio

San Antonio offers unique dining, shopping and entertainment options. Visitors also will enjoy the iconic River Walk, historical landmarks, amusement parks, a lively art scene, museums, performing arts stages, sporting events and annual festivals. Parks, wilderness trails and natural areas offer added opportunities for bicycle riding, hiking, canoeing and running.

ACCOLADES

One of the top 400 universities in the world and one of the top 66 public universities in the nation

- *Times Higher Education*

No. 1 cybersecurity program in the nation

- *Hewlett-Packard / Ponemon Institute*

One of the “Best of the Best” U.S. universities for Hispanics, African-Americans, veterans and females

- *Hispanic Network Magazine*

Among an elite group of U.S. universities to earn the Carnegie Foundation’s Community Engagement Classification

- *Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching*

No. 6 in the nation in awarding bachelor’s degrees to Hispanic students

- *Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education*

2016 Best for Vets College

- *Military Times*

National Centers of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance/Cyber Defense, Information Assurance Education and Information Assurance Research

- *National Security Agency & Department of Homeland Security*

Member

- *National Academy of Inventors*

UTSA is a university of first choice for students from Texas, the nation and 94 countries.

UTSA prides itself on its diverse student population. More than 58 percent of UTSA students are from underrepresented groups. Nearly half (45.4 percent) of UTSA undergraduates will be the first in their family to earn a bachelor's degree. Additionally, transfer students are 35 percent of UTSA's total undergraduate population.

Further enhancing an already diverse student population is UTSA's military community, which makes up approximately 10 percent of total students. It includes active duty military members, veterans, and their spouses and dependents.

Fall 2015 Enrollment by Gender

Female	14,399	(50.0%)
Male	14,388	(50.0%)
Total	28,787	(100%)

Fall 2015 Enrollment by Residence

Bexar County	13,403	(46.6%)
Harris County	2,270	(7.9%)
Other Texas Counties	11,045	(38.4%)
Other States	791	(2.7%)
International	1,278	(4.4%)
Total	28,787	(100%)

Fall 2015 Enrollment by Ethnicity

Hispanic	14,408	(50.1%)
White	7,719	(26.8%)
African American	2,439	(8.5%)
Asian	1,524	(5.3%)
International	1,473	(5.1%)
Other	1,170	(4.1%)
American Indian	54	(0.2%)
Total	28,787	(100%)

UTSA's rich traditions, campus amenities and location in the nation's seventh-largest city offer a vibrant environment for students and their families.

Student Activities

UTSA offers more than 350 officially registered student organizations, including student government, academic clubs, social and professional organizations, fraternities and sororities, cultural groups and service groups. Attend Roadrunner Days, Homecoming, Fiesta UTSA or any of UTSA's other campus celebrations.

Students also have access to Campus Recreation, a 300,000-square-foot center located on the Main Campus. It offers fitness equipment and classes, outdoor pursuits, and club and intramural sports. A second facility is located at the Downtown Campus.

Athletics

Go, 'Runners! The UTSA Department of Intercollegiate Athletics sponsors 17 sports at the NCAA Division I level as a member of Conference USA: baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, football, men's and women's golf, women's soccer, softball, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's indoor and outdoor track and field, and women's volleyball. UTSA students receive free admission to all home athletics events.

The Roadrunners have claimed three conference commissioner's cups for best overall athletics performance and more than 70 league championships. UTSA has served as host institution for 17 NCAA Championship events since 1997, including five Final Four tournaments.



UTSA offers students a top-tier education with 162 degree programs.

The university places a strong emphasis on preparing students to excel in a global economy in any career they choose.

Degree programs encourage the discovery of knowledge and innovation. UTSA students may work alongside leading researchers, as early as their freshman year, to address today's most pressing global challenges. As a result, the number of inventions developed at UTSA by faculty and students has grown dramatically over the last few years.

Fall 2015 Enrollment by College

Business	5,419	(18.8%)
Liberal and Fine Arts	5,072	(17.6%)
Sciences	4,967	(17.3%)
Education and Human Development	4,738	(16.5%)
Engineering	3,399	(11.8%)
University College	2,826	(9.8%)
Public Policy	1,387	(4.8%)
Architecture, Construction and Planning	746	(2.6%)
No College (<i>not seeking degree + Translational Sciences</i>)	233	(0.8%)
Total Enrollment	28,787	(100%)

Fall 2015 Enrollment by Degree Programs

Undergraduate	24,462	(85.0%)
Master's	3,325	(11.6%)
Doctoral	741	(2.6%)
Post-baccalaureate	259	(0.9%)
Total	28,787	(100%)

University College

University College provides the foundational academic experience for students to explore what the university has to offer. First-year-in-college students and freshman transfer students participate in University College's First-Year Experience, a program that helps new students make connections academically and socially on campus.

At the core of the First-Year Experience is the peer mentor program, which pairs first-year students with dedicated and experienced upper-classmen who have been specially trained to help new students make the transition to university life. Peer mentors guide students in balancing social life with academics, developing effective study habits, connecting with other students and navigating the university, which are challenges often faced by first-year students.

Peer mentors are equipped to assist students by directing them to specialized academic and social resources. Through the University Peer Mentorship experience, new students meet regularly with their assigned peer mentor and participate in a variety of activities and workshops designed to empower first-year students with the knowledge and academic skills required to succeed in college.

First-year-in-college students also enroll in Academic Inquiry and Scholarship, an undergraduate research skills course. This core course introduces students to the general research and inquiry practices within the humanities/arts, social sciences and natural sciences. The course introduces how various academic disciplines ask questions and seek answers. For the pinnacle experience of the AIS course, students work in teams to develop a semester-long research project that explores an academic question through the lens of an academic culture. Through this course, students learn essential academic skills that translate to all academic majors: basic research, critical thinking, communication, teamwork, personal responsibility and social responsibility.

University College houses several programs that foster student success. The Writing Program helps students develop the strong writing skills that are important for the demands of the academic and professional worlds. The Tomás Rivera Center for Student Success provides innovative academic support services such as learning assistance, supplemental instruction and tutoring to all UTSA students. Lastly, University College includes the Air Force ROTC and Army ROTC programs, which offer the courses required to become a commissioned officer in the U.S. Air Force or U.S. Army.

College of Architecture, Construction and Planning

The College of Architecture, Construction and Planning is committed to advancing design and construction of the built environment through interdisciplinary collaboration, sustainable and ecologically sound processes, and preservation of architectural heritage. Its location at the Downtown Campus facilitates students' exploration of San Antonio's design, construction, city planning and cultural traditions. Students regularly participate in design-build and other service-learning projects with local government entities and community groups, earning the college a strong regional reputation for community engagement. Study-abroad experiences in Italy and Spain provide a rich foundation for architectural and interior design practice.

College of Business

The College of Business trains the next generation of managers, leaders and wealth creators and prepares students with skills that they can implement immediately in the workplace. With nearly 5,400 students, it is UTSA's largest college. It is also the 31st-largest undergraduate business program and the 38th-largest business school in the nation. The college offers a comprehensive curriculum at the undergraduate, master's and doctoral levels and offers unique programming in cybersecurity, entrepreneurship, financial services, and real estate finance and development. Hispanic Business and The Princeton Review have each ranked the UTSA M.B.A. program in the top 10 nationally.

College of Education and Human Development

The College of Education and Human Development produces educators, administrators, counselors and health professionals with a global perspective on the educational, psychological, social and health needs of communities. It is the leading source of educators in the San Antonio area and boasts a 98 percent pass rate for teacher and professional certification exams. The college is a national and international model in innovative teaching practices, health professional development and binational/bicultural issues. During the past nine years, the college has secured more than \$40 million in external funding for scholarships, academic programs and research.

College of Engineering

The College of Engineering prepares students for lifelong learning and careers in engineering professions. It has been ranked for five years in a row as being among the top 10 best graduate schools for Hispanics. Service activities focus on outreach to K-12 students to support the STEM pipeline. Faculty members and students conduct research leading to innovative technologies in areas such as information security, biomedical systems, multifunctional materials, engineering infrastructure, manufacturing, computational modeling, energy and environmental technology. Over the past 10 years, annual research expenditures in the college increased from less than \$500,000 to more than \$11 million.

College of Liberal and Fine Arts

One of UTSA's most academically diverse colleges, the College of Liberal and Fine Arts contributes to the education of virtually every student at UTSA through its core curriculum, which earned the university an "A" rating in the American Council of Trustees and Alumni's annual "What Will They Learn?" report for four consecutive years. COLFA is home to a nationally recognized M.F.A. degree program, a master's program in philosophy and UTSA's undergraduate program in medical humanities. In addition to exemplary teaching, the college produces quality research and creative work in the arts, humanities and social sciences. It is a major provider of arts and humanities programming in South Texas with an audience of more than 70,000 guests annually.

Honors College

The Honors College serves academically talented undergraduate students in all majors, offering small classes and an intellectually challenging curriculum that prepares them for postgraduate study and leadership in their fields. The college awards nearly \$400,000 in scholarships each year.

Honors classes include special sections of regular courses with smaller enrollments and interdisciplinary seminars that bring together advanced students from diverse disciplines. Throughout a student's program of study, the Honors College emphasizes breadth of academic experience. Upper-division honors work typically culminates in a senior honors thesis or senior honors project.

College of Public Policy

The College of Public Policy educates the next generation of public servants working at the local, state, national and international levels. It prepares future leaders to advance public policy and practice that contributes to the public good, and it equips students to manage and advocate for better policy solutions to address some of the most critical issues facing the community, nation and world. Faculty and students in the college are engaged in teaching and learning, research, and service initiatives addressing important community issues.

Located at the Downtown Campus, the College of Public Policy is in close proximity to government, law enforcement and nonprofit organizations. These partners offer UTSA undergraduate and graduate students with internships that help them gain hands-on experience to advance their skills. The college also encourages students to participate in experiences such as the Study Abroad Program and the Dean's Distinguished Lecture Series.

College of Sciences

Committed to innovation and excellence in the classroom and the laboratory, the College of Sciences dedicates its efforts to preparing the next generation of scientists to take their place in the workforce as well-educated, highly trained citizen leaders, and also to increasing scientific literacy within the community. With more than \$26 million in annual research expenditures, the college makes significant contributions in many fields, including nanotechnology, brain health, stem cells, medicinal drugs, infectious diseases and vaccine development, and cybersecurity, where UTSA ranks number one in the nation.

The Graduate School

The UTSA Graduate School, renowned for its amiable fusion of cultures in a city of 1.3 million, is part of a diverse scholarly community that promotes and supports educational advancement through a Professional Development Center and support from a world-class faculty. The Graduate School offers 111 master's, doctoral and graduate certificate programs across seven academic colleges.

9 Undergraduate Certificates

- » Athletic Coaching
- » Business Analytics
- » Data Center Design
- » Jazz Studies
- » Latin
- » Music Technology
- » Oil/Gas
- » Operations and Supply Chain
- » Pathogenic Outbreak Investigations

19 Graduate Certificates

- » Applied Behavior Analysis
- » Bilingual Reading Specialist
- » Business of Health
- » Creative Writing
- » Digital Learning Design
- » Geographic Information Science
- » Higher Education Administration
- » Historic Preservation
- » Keyboard Pedagogy
- » Keyboard Performance
- » Language Acquisition and Bilingual Psychoeducational Assessment
- » Nonprofit Administration and Leadership
- » Real Estate Finance and Development
- » Rhetoric and Composition
- » Spanish Translation Studies
- » Teaching English as a Second Language
- » Technology Entrepreneurship and Management
- » Urban and Regional Planning
- » Voice Pedagogy

70 Bachelor's Degrees

College of Architecture, Construction and Planning

- » Architecture
- » Construction Science & Management
- » Interior Design

College of Business

- » Accounting
- » Actuarial Science
- » Cyber Security
- » Economics (B.A. or B.B.A.)
- » Entrepreneurship
- » Finance
- » General Business
- » Human Resource Management
- » Information Systems
- » Management
- » Management Science
- » Management, International Business
- » Marketing
- » Real Estate Finance and Development
- » Sport, Event and Tourism Management
- » Statistics

College of Education and Human Development

- » Health
- » Infancy and Childhood Studies
- » Interdisciplinary Studies
- » Kinesiology
- » Mexican American Studies
- » Multicultural Early Childhood Development
- » Nutrition and Dietetics
- » Women's Studies

College of Engineering

- » Biomedical Engineering
- » Civil Engineering
- » Computer Engineering
- » Electrical Engineering
- » Mechanical Engineering

College of Liberal and Fine Arts

- » American Studies
- » Anthropology
- » Art (B.A. or B.F.A.)
- » Art History and Criticism
- » Classical Studies and Humanities
- » Communication
- » English
- » Geography
- » Global Affairs
- » History
- » Medical Humanities
- » Modern Language Studies
- » Music (B.A. or B.M.)
- » Philosophy
- » Political Science
- » Psychology
- » Sociology
- » Spanish

College of Public Policy

- » Criminal Justice
- » Public Administration

College of Sciences

- » Biochemistry
- » Biology
- » Chemistry (B.A. or B.S.)
- » Computer Science
- » Environmental Science
- » Geology (B.A. or B.S.)
- » Mathematics
- » Microbiology and Immunology
- » Multidisciplinary Science
- » Physics (B.A. or B.S.)

University College

- » Multidisciplinary Studies
- » Public Health

68 Master's Degrees

College of Architecture, Construction and Planning

- » Architecture (M.S. or M. Arch.)
- » Urban and Regional Planning

College of Business

- » Accounting
- » Applied Statistics
- » Business Administration (M.B.A. or M.S.)
- » Business Administration, Business Economics
- » Business Administration, Finance
- » Business Administration, Information Systems
- » Business Administration, Management of Technology
- » Business Administration, Management Science
- » Business Administration, Marketing Management
- » Data Analytics
- » Economics
- » Executive M.B.A.
- » Finance
- » Information Technology
- » Management of Technology

College of Education and Human Development

- » Bicultural-Bilingual Studies
- » Bicultural-Bilingual Studies, Bilingual Education
- » Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- » Dietetics Studies
- » Education
- » Education, Curriculum and Instruction
- » Education, Early Childhood and Elementary
- » Education, Reading and Literacy
- » Education, Special Education
- » Educational Leadership and Policy Studies
- » Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, Higher Education Administration
- » Health and Kinesiology
- » School Counseling
- » School Psychology
- » Teaching English as a Second Language

College of Engineering

- » Advanced Manufacturing and Enterprise Engineering
- » Advanced Materials Engineering
- » Biomedical Engineering
- » Civil Engineering (M.C.E. or M.S.C.E.)
- » Computer Engineering
- » Electrical Engineering
- » Mechanical Engineering

College of Liberal and Fine Arts

- » Anthropology
- » Art
- » Art History
- » Communication
- » English
- » Geography
- » History
- » Music
- » Philosophy
- » Political Science
- » Psychology
- » Sociology
- » Spanish

College of Public Policy

- » Criminal Justice and Criminology
- » Public Administration
- » Social Work

College of Sciences

- » Applied Mathematics, Industrial Mathematics
- » Biology
- » Biotechnology
- » Chemistry
- » Computer Science
- » Environmental Science
- » Geology
- » Mathematics
- » Mathematics Education
- » Physics

24 Doctoral Degrees

College of Business

- » Applied Statistics
- » Business Administration, Accounting
- » Business Administration, Finance
- » Business Administration, Information Technology
- » Business Administration, Marketing
- » Business Administration, Organization and Management Studies

College of Education and Human Development

- » Counselor Education and Supervision
- » Culture, Literacy and Language
- » Educational Leadership
- » Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching

College of Engineering

- » Biomedical Engineering
- » Electrical Engineering
- » Environmental Science and Engineering
- » Mechanical Engineering

College of Liberal and Fine Arts

- » Anthropology
- » English
- » Psychology

College of Public Policy

- » Applied Demography

College of Sciences

- » Biology, Cell and Molecular
- » Biology, Neurobiology
- » Chemistry
- » Computer Science
- » Physics

The Graduate School

- » Translational Science

UTSA is one of the most affordable Texas public universities in a major metro area.

Fall 2015 Undergraduate Cost of Attendance

Texas Residents & Military taking 15 credit hours

TUITION & FEES

Tuition per semester	\$2,991
University-required fees	\$1,373
Estimated course fees	\$312
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<i>Semester Total</i>	\$4,676
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<i>Annual Total (2 semesters)</i>	\$9,352

ANNUAL UNDERGRAD EXPENSE ESTIMATES

Books	\$1,000
Personal/Misc. expenses	\$1,836
Room and board (on campus)	\$10,796
Room and board (off campus)	\$9,558
Transportation (on campus)	\$670
Transportation (off campus)	\$2,760
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<i>Annual Total (on campus)</i>	\$14,302
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<i>Annual Total (off campus)</i>	\$15,154

Fall 2015 Graduate Cost of Attendance

Texas Residents & Military taking 9 credit hours

TUITION & FEES

Tuition per semester	\$2,336
University-required fees	\$957
Estimated course fees	\$440
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<i>Semester Total</i>	\$3,733
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<i>Annual Total (2 semesters)</i>	\$7,466

Nearly 70 percent of UTSA undergraduate students are eligible to receive financial aid, including grants, scholarships, loans and work-study jobs.

Undergraduate Merit Scholarship Programs

UTSA TOP SCHOLAR

Launched in fall 2013, the UTSA Top Scholar program is a premier scholar program that combines a comprehensive, four-year, merit-based scholarship with personalized experiences in academics, leadership and service, including a global opportunity, for high-achieving students. Eligible students must be Texas residents who are entering college for the first time. The most competitive students score 1400 or higher on the two-part SAT, 2100 or higher on the three-part SAT, or 32 or higher on the ACT. Class rank and records of community volunteerism and leadership are also considered. Learn more at utsa.edu/topscholar.

DISTINGUISHED PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Distinguished Presidential Scholarship is a competitive, merit-based scholarship offered to first-time, incoming freshmen. Qualified incoming freshmen can receive up to \$24,000 over four years (\$6,000 per year) upon acceptance to UTSA. Automatic consideration is based on class rank and test scores. To maintain the scholarship, students must complete 30 semester credit hours by the end of each spring semester with a minimum 2.5 UTSA cumulative GPA. A similar competitive scholarship, the Distinguished Transfer Scholarship, is offered to transfer students with different award amounts and criteria.



Top-tier students need top-tier faculty.

UTSA recruits top-tier faculty who are nationally and internationally recognized in their fields.

Through teaching, research and community outreach, UTSA faculty members play a major role in ensuring that excellence, creativity and innovation thrive at UTSA. Attracting highly sought-after scholars and researchers to the university further builds the top-tier experience that students receive in the classroom and in a research setting.

UTSA employs 1,410 faculty members. Ninety-nine percent of tenured and tenure-track faculty members have doctorates or terminal degrees. UTSA has 69 endowed faculty positions; about one-third are funded at \$1 million or more.

Since fall 2013, more than 140 new researchers have joined the UTSA faculty. The new professors hail from universities such as Harvard, Yale, Rutgers, Purdue, Carnegie Mellon, University of California, Berkeley, Northwestern University and MIT and countries such as Spain, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, Italy, Hong Kong and Iran.

In 2014, Rena Bizios, a UTSA professor and a pioneer in biomedical engineering, became the first faculty member to be elected to the National Academy of Medicine. The same year, UTSA joined the National Academy of Inventors and Mauli Agrawal, UTSA vice president for research, was named a Fellow of the organization.

Through the GoldStar Initiative, UTSA is expanding its world-class faculty with the addition of more exceptional researchers. The university is recruiting scholars in areas aligned to San Antonio's economic strengths, including advanced materials, open cloud computing, cybersecurity, big data, biomedicine, sustainable communities, and social and educational transformation. This bold recruiting initiative will further advance UTSA to Tier One status while supporting San Antonio as a leader in the global economy.

Becoming a national research institution

UTSA research transforms the way we live, work and understand the world. This research is an integral part of UTSA's vision to become a Tier One research institution, and it is fueled by strong partnerships with educational institutions, industry, government and the military – in San Antonio, the nation and the world.

UTSA researchers specialize primarily in health, cybersecurity, materials sustainability, and human and social development. Some conduct fundamental research to unlock mysteries that advance the understanding of their fields. Others strive to innovate, developing products with the potential to improve society.

Undergraduate and graduate students enjoy a thriving research culture at UTSA, working alongside faculty members who are highly regarded in their fields. As early as their freshman year, UTSA students are involved in a broad spectrum of research activities, whether it's developing new approaches for stem cell therapy, creating bone scaffolds, examining the nuances of music theory or patenting new technologies.

To facilitate commercialization, the university has developed a strong entrepreneurial network to take UTSA inventions to market. This network, along with our Office of Commercialization and Innovation, enables industrial research partnerships, intellectual property management, proof-of-concept development, new venture incubation, entrepreneurial training, and policies and procedures that accelerate the ease of transition of intellectual property from the university to industry.

During fiscal year 2015, UTSA's research and sponsored programs expenditures grew to \$73,062,232.

Areas of Research Excellence

- Advanced Materials
- Cloud, Cyber, Computing and Analytics
- Integrated Biomedicine
- Social and Educational Transformation
- Sustainable Communities and Critical Infrastructure

Research Centers and Institutes

- Bank of America Child and Adolescent Policy Research Institute
- Center for Advanced Manufacturing and Lean Systems
- Center for Archaeological Research
- Center for Cultural Sustainability
- Center for Education and Research in Information and Infrastructure Security
- Center for Infrastructure Assurance and Security
- Center for Innovation in Drug Discovery
- Center for Research and Policy in Education
- Center for Research and Training in the Sciences
- Center for Simulation, Visualization and Real Time Prediction
- Center for Urban and Regional Planning Research
- Center for Water Research
- Institute for Cyber Security
- Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic Research
- Institute for Health Disparities Research
- Open Cloud Institute
- San Antonio Cellular Therapeutics Institute
- South Texas Center for Emerging Infectious Diseases
- Texas Sustainable Energy Research Institute
- UTSA Neurosciences Institute
- Water Institute of Texas

Tier One universities improve the quality of life of individuals and the community.

Community Impact

UTSA makes a significant impact on society by fostering programs, centers and institutes that promote research, lifelong learning, economic development, cultural enrichment and service to society. A vast network of public and private partners locally and around the world support UTSA's community service mission.

Last year, more than 13,000 students and more than 3,000 faculty and staff provided services and programs to more than 710,000 people across Texas' south-central region. The economic impact of our students' service-learning and volunteer engagement alone equates to more than \$10 million.

UTSA's dedication to engaged scholarship, service-learning and community engagement continues to be recognized. In 2015, UTSA received the prestigious Community Engagement Classification from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, a nationally recognized designation that affirms UTSA's commitment to engaged scholarship, service-learning, community outreach and other engagement activities.



UTSA also has been named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for the past five years. This federal honor highlights colleges and universities that show a clear commitment to community service and service-learning while achieving meaningful and measureable outcomes in the communities they serve.

UTSA's Community Outreach Programs

- Bank of America Child and Adolescent Policy Research Institute
- Center for Civic Engagement
- Institute for Economic Development
- Institute of Texan Cultures
- Mexico Center
- Office of Extended Education
- Office of P-20 Initiatives

Points of Pride

The **UTSA Center for Civic Engagement** hosted its inaugural Summit on Civic Engagement, launched UTSA's first community-based work study program and tracks UTSA's community engagement hours.

The White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics has recognized the **UTSA Academy for Teacher Excellence, Office of P-20 Initiatives** and **Prefreshman Engineering Program** as Bright Spots in Hispanic Education.

The **Institute for Economic Development** has seven programs that are consistently ranked among the top performers in their fields nationally. In 2015, the institute achieved a record-breaking year with \$2.6 billion in direct economic impact. The institute is also a lead consultant for President Obama's Small Business Network of the Americas initiative and has assisted more than 20 countries to date.

In 2015, more than 1,600 individuals participated in **UTSA Extended Education** courses and workshops.

The **Institute of Texan Cultures** is one of the top providers of culturally diverse programming in Texas, serving more than 125,000 students, educators, citizens and tourists annually.

Since 2007, the **Mexico Center** has awarded 42 research fellowships to students doing work on Mexico-related topics.

The **Bank of America Child and Adolescent Policy Research Institute** supports the study of infant cognition, early language development, early childhood literacy and foster youth programs. Federal funding from HUD and the Department of Health and Human Services supports studies related to housing and higher education for foster youth.

UTSA hosted 29 summer camp programs in 2015 for more than 4,000 local youth.



Building New Traditions

Over its 46-year history, UTSA has conferred degrees to nearly 110,000 graduates living in the U.S. and internationally. Some of these alumni are running their own businesses. Others work for Fortune 500 companies. Still others are enriching the community through the arts, humanities, sciences, public service and research.

Even with varied paths, UTSA alumni remain connected to the university. In the fall, UTSA alumni attend Roadrunner football games at the Alamodome. Each home game is preceded by the Alumni Association tailgate, which averages more than 1,000 attendees. Alumni also reconnect at Homecoming, a weeklong celebration featuring traditions such as Roadrunners Give Back, BestFest, the Golf Cart Parade and the Rowdy Rampage Fireworks Spectacular.

In the spring, Roadrunners return to campus for the Alumni Association's Diploma Dash 5K City Championship Race. Alumni also gather at an annual gala to honor outstanding alumni leaders for their service to the university and community, and to raise funds for the association. Throughout the year, alumni get together for social service projects, networking and regional UTSA visits.

Many UTSA alumni give back to the university by making one-time or recurring pledges, or legacy gifts to support students, academic programs, research initiatives and campus improvements. Together, UTSA alumni have built an endowment surpassing \$1 million. Since 1980, the fund has awarded more than \$1.5 million in scholarships to UTSA students.

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We are UTSA

Philanthropic support is integral to UTSA's recognition as a Tier One university. It enables UTSA to recruit scholars who are among the best in their fields. It also helps UTSA prepare a highly qualified workforce ready to meet the challenges and opportunities of a global economy.

In 2015, at the close of its inaugural capital campaign, We Are UTSA – A Top-Tier Campaign, UTSA had raised \$180 million in gifts and pledges. That milestone exceeded the university's original goal by more than \$60 million. The funds support student scholarships, faculty and research initiatives, campus activities and community outreach programs.

Yet more support is needed. UTSA continues to raise funds to:

- Create and strengthen undergraduate scholarships, graduate fellowships and other programs designed to foster student success
- Attract, support and retain world-class faculty members and researchers
- Create a vibrant, world-class campus life with top-tier cultural, academic and athletics programs
- Establish and advance centers of knowledge that address pressing global challenges at the community, national and international levels

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Mission

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

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.



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