

# UTSA

## Main Campus

Welcome to The University of Texas at San Antonio. We know that during your college search you will be looking at various factors. You want the most out of your college experience—new challenging ideas in the classroom and opportunities to become a leader on campus. You want to meet with friends at the Rec Center and the library. You want to connect with your professors and engage with the campus community. You want to find your path to excellence. We can be that path. We are dedicated to your academic development and personal growth. We are UTSA and we are YOU!

### Welcome Center

The UTSA Main Campus Welcome Center is open Monday–Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and offers daily campus tours at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Select Saturday tours are available throughout the fall and spring. You can find more information and register for a tour at [utsa.edu/welcome](http://utsa.edu/welcome) or call us at 210-458-5145.

#### 1 Bauerle Road Garage

The Bauerle Road Garage, adjacent to the Main Building on the UTSA Main Campus, opened in August 2012 with 1,200 spaces for students, employees and visitors. Suites on the garage ground floor facing the Business Building house the Welcome Center at the north end with Alumni Programs next, then University Communications.

#### 2 Main Building (MB)

This building is the first to provide students, faculty and staff with a Local Wireless Area Network (LWAN). Large unglazed tile mosaics adorn the main entrance. These mosaics are meant to capture photographic images and are visible on both sides of the main entrance to either the ground level or first floor of the building. Located in this building are the College of Education and Human Development, International Programs and the President's Office.

#### 3 John Peace Library (JPL)

The library was named after John Peace, a UT Regent who was instrumental in the creation of UTSA. The library was identified in the American Libraries online edition as one of 12 exemplary library designs in its "Themes and Styles" category. Located in this building is a food court, Fiscal Services, Financial Aid and Enrollment Services, Scholarship Office, and the Registrar. The library is located on the second and third floors of the building.

#### 4 Sombrilla

The Sombrilla is our central plaza located in the middle of all the academic buildings—it is at the heart of UTSA Main Campus. Inspired by a Spanish villa, the Sombrilla is a popular hangout for students to study or meet with friends between classes. There is a stage area in the far northeast corner where bands play, martial arts are performed and festivals, such as Fiesta UTSA and Best Fest, are held.

#### 5 Arts Building (ART)

This building is divided such that half the building is used for our music majors and the other half is used for arts majors. The recital hall, which seats 500, is where many concerts and performances are conducted. The building houses the second largest pipe organ in Texas. The Art Gallery is home to many exhibits by students and local artists and rotates on a monthly basis.

#### 6 Science Building (SB) and Biosciences Building (BSB)

Biology and chemistry are popular majors at UTSA. Most of the Science Building is used for labs; only three classrooms and three lecture halls are in the building. The Biosciences Building opened in 1998 exclusively as a research facility. On the third floor you will find a bridge that connects to the Engineering Building, which is convenient for students. On the fourth floor you will have access to an observatory deck providing a great view of the campus and the surrounding areas of San Antonio.

#### 7 Engineering Building (EB)

The Engineering Building is used to support our undergraduate programs in civil, mechanical, computer engineering and electrical engineering, as well as all our graduate programs in engineering. Our engineering programs are ABET certified and were ranked in the top 50 Best Undergraduate Programs in the United States by *US News* in 2002.

#### 8 Biotechnology, Sciences and Engineering Building (BSE)

In addition to its own dedicated Engineering Building, the College of Engineering operates out of UTSA's \$84 million, 227,000-square-foot Biotechnology, Sciences and Engineering Building, which opened in 2006. The BSE features high-tech classrooms, state-of-the-art laboratories and modern computing networks.

#### 9 Applied Engineering and Technology Building (AET)

The \$90 million, 145,000-square-foot Applied Engineering and Technology Building opened in Fall 2009. This building features the most sophisticated technology for an information-intensive educational environment. Also in this building you will find the nation's first bookless library.

#### 10 Multidisciplinary Studies Building (MS)

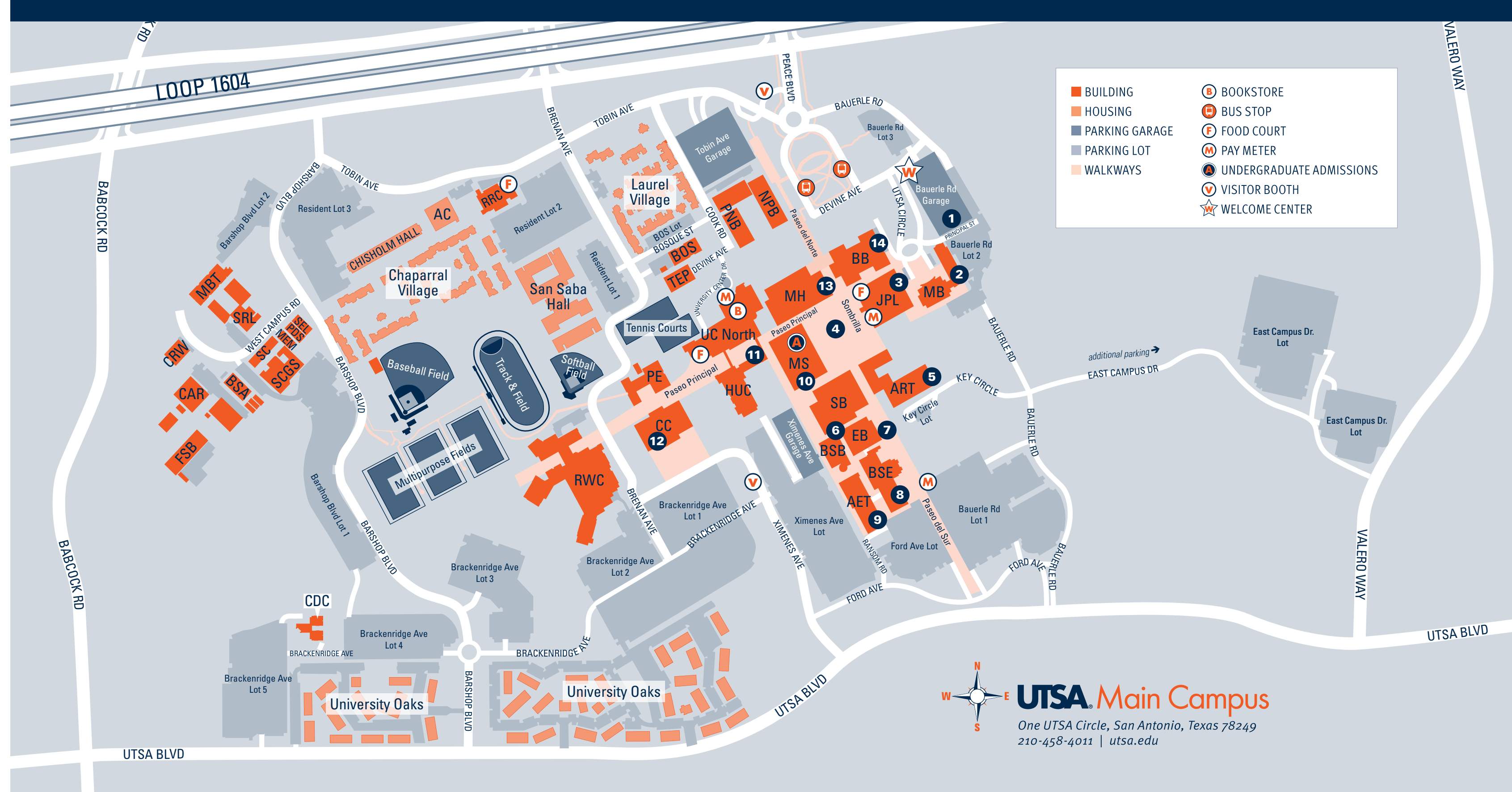
The office of Undergraduate Admissions is located on the second floor of the Multidisciplinary Studies Building and serves as the first contact for students who are interested in UTSA. Other offices located in this building include the Honors College, Health Professions Office, Orientation and Family Programs, Testing Services, College Freshman Advising Center, Tomás Rivera Center for Student Success, and Disability Services.

#### 11 University Center North (UC) H-E-B University Center (HUC)

The HUC serves as the living room for the campus. You will find the bookstore, food courts, student activities offices, the Roost game room, Career Services, Inclusion and Community Engagement Center, Student Leadership Center, Chili's Too, UPS Store, Rios Golden Cut Salons, Frost Bank, Roadrunner Express, Starbucks, C3 Convenience Store and Gallery 23. These offices and centers help create the sense of community and spirit that is UTSA.

#### 12 Convocation Center (CC)

The Convocation Center, also known as the Bird Cage or The Convo, features a permanent maple hardwood court that



measures 17,900 square feet and has a seating capacity of 4,080. The Convocation Center has hosted a multitude of special events, including Commencement ceremonies for UTSA, the 2004 Nike Hoops Summit, the 2002 WBCA All-Star Game, the 1998 NORCECA World Volleyball Championships and the 1993 United States Olympic Festival Volleyball Tournament. Admission to all UTSA home athletic events is free for students.

#### 13 McKinney Humanities Building (MH)

This was the first building completed at UTSA in 1975. The McKinney Humanities Building is home to the College of Liberal and Fine Arts, which offers 23 undergraduate degree programs with 11 concentrations, two undergraduate certificates in music, 13 graduate degrees and five graduate certificates. Also located within this building is the Veterans Certification Office. This building was built with a large corridor in the middle to serve as a gathering place for students. Our 270 student organizations display banners and information on bulletin boards lining the corridor about upcoming events, recruitment efforts and volunteer opportunities.

#### 14 Business Building (BB)

This building is home to all business majors and houses one of UTSA's many computer labs on the second floor. The College of Business is the largest undergraduate business school in the UT System and one of the 40 largest schools of business in the United States. For the fifth straight year, the UTSA College of Business was ranked one of the Top 10 M.B.A. programs for minority students by *The Princeton Review*.

#### On-Campus Dining

Be sure to check out **The Roadrunner Café (RRC)**, the main cafeteria on campus, located near many on-campus residence halls.

Within the **McKinney Humanities Building** you can find P.O.D. Express, which offers an assortment of freshly prepared grab-n-go meals, hot and cold beverages, and salty snacks.

At **University Center North** you will find:

- Burger King
- C3 Convenience Store
- Chili's Too
- Panda Express
- Starbucks
- Subway
- Taco Cabana

In the **John Peace Library** you will find:

- Bene Pizzeria
- Chick-fil-a
- Smoothie King
- Starbucks
- Subway
- Sushic Sushi

In the **Biotechnology, Sciences and Engineering Building** you can find Einstein Bros. Bagels.

#### Student On-Campus Housing

Living on campus is a great opportunity to become fully engaged with the UTSA community. In addition to the convenience of having a furnished residence just a short walk from class, students who live on campus typically earn better grades, are more likely to graduate on time and are more satisfied with their overall college experience. If you choose to live on campus, the university offers a variety of living facilities and comfortable apartments. Because space is limited, an application is required and is available at [utsa.edu/housing](http://utsa.edu/housing). As soon as you receive your UTSA ID, use it to access the application once it is available from the Housing website.

- **Chisholm Hall** offers the true freshman experience to 500 students in a traditional residence hall. With one- or two-person rooms to choose from, Chisholm sets itself apart by offering private bathrooms, themed wings and an Academic Rebate Program.
- **Chaparral Village and Laurel Village** are on-campus residence communities that house 1,700 students. The suite-style living offers you a private bedroom in either a two-bedroom or four-bedroom layout. Suites are fully furnished and include bathrooms, a living room area and kitchenette.
- Opening in the fall of 2013, **San Saba Hall** is the newest residence hall at UTSA and will house 618 students. All residents have private rooms with a connecting shared bathroom. Ideally located, San Saba Hall adds an exciting new living option for students.
- **University Oaks** is on-campus apartment housing and accommodates 1,456 students. Students choose from six different floor plans for one-bedroom, two-bedroom or four-bedroom units. With a full kitchen and no meal plan requirements, University Oaks offers independent living with the benefits and conveniences of living on campus.

#### BUILDING LEGEND

AC	Activity Center
AET	Applied Engineering and Technology Building
ART	Arts Building
BOS	Bosque Street Building
BSB	Biosciences Building
BSE	Biotechnology, Sciences and Engineering Building
BB	Business Building
BSA	Business Service Annex
CAR	Center for Archaeological Research
CRW	Central Receiving and Warehouse
CDC	Child Development Center
CC	Convocation Center
EB	Engineering Building
FSB	Facilities Services Building
HUC	H-E-B University Center
JPL	John Peace Library <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Financial Aid and Enrollment Services Office</li> <li>■ Fiscal Services</li> <li>■ Registrar</li> <li>■ Scholarships Office</li> </ul>
MB	Main Building <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ International Admissions</li> </ul>

MBT	Margaret Batts Tobin Laboratories
MEM	MEMS Lab
MH	McKinney Humanities Building
MS	Multidisciplinary Studies Building
NPB	North Paseo Building
PE	Physical Education Building
PDS	Power and Dynamics Systems Lab
PNB	Plaza Norte Building <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Air Force ROTC</li> <li>■ Army ROTC</li> <li>■ The Graduate School</li> </ul>
RRC	Roadrunner Café
RWC	Recreation and Wellness Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Campus Recreation</li> <li>■ Health Services</li> </ul>
SB	Science Building (Flawn Sciences)
SC	Sculpture and Ceramics Graduate Studio
SEL	Science and Engineering Lab
SRL	Science Research Labs
TEP	Thermal Energy Plant
UC	University Center North



#### Recreation and Wellness Center (RWC)

Located directly across the street from the Convocation Center, the Recreation and Wellness Center is a 300,000-square-foot facility housing a wide variety of programs and amenities from massage studios, aquatics center, fitness center and group exercise studios. Campus Recreation is home to the largest rock climbing wall in Texas and is complete with a leisure pool and lazy river. All intramural and club sports are coordinated through the Campus Recreation. Located directly adjacent to this state-of-the-art indoor facility are various outdoor fields and Health Services.

# UTSA

## Downtown Campus

We are pleased you are taking the time to visit our Downtown (DT) Campus! Although UTSA was founded in 1969, the DT Campus did not emerge until the mid-1990s. We are located in the heart of San Antonio in the historic Cattleman Square. The campus is comprised of four buildings: Frio Street, Buena Vista, Durango and Monterey. The campus, which is home to the College of Architecture and the College of Public Policy, serves more than 6,700 students.

Surrounding the immediate campus is the historic El Mercado. These shops provide a unique shopping, dining and entertainment experience that are authentic to the mercados in Mexico. Visit some of our well-known sites such as the Alamo, River Center Mall, the River Walk and HemisFair Park, home to the UTSA Institute of Texan Cultures and the Tower of the Americas.

This tour should take approximately 30–45 minutes. If you have any questions, you may visit our Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Welcome Center located in the Frio Street Building in Room 1.528 or you may call 210-458-2000 during normal business hours.

### Welcome Center

The UTSA Downtown Campus Welcome Center is open Monday–Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and offers a daily campus tour at 10 a.m., which lasts approximately 45 minutes to an hour. You can find more information and register for a tour at [utsa.edu/welcome](https://utsa.edu/welcome) or call us at 210-458-2000.

### 1 Frio Street Building (FS)

This was the first building to be completed at the Downtown Campus. It is an 112,000-square-foot, \$20 million structure that is said to establish the character of the campus. The first floor of the south wing of the building houses the Admissions and Welcome Center, Enrollment Services (Financial Aid/Scholarships, Registrar and VA), Fiscal Services, and the Business Auxiliary Card/Parking Office. The north wing of the building houses a food court, Starbucks, a common area (a lounge area for students) on the first floor, and a 150-seat computer lab on the second floor.

### The Portal

The Portal is the primary gateway to the campus. The two wings of the Frio Street Building are connected by a number of bridges that stretch across this space.

### 2 Buena Vista Building (BV)

The Buena Vista Building features a 39,000-square-foot library, a professional quality theater and the Aula Canaria Auditorium, one of the largest lecture halls on the Downtown Campus, which seats up to 180 students. Other services and departments located in this building include University Police, Disability Services, Testing Services, Downtown Undergraduate Academic Advising Center, UTSA Bookstore and Student Health Services.

### 3 Bill Miller Plaza

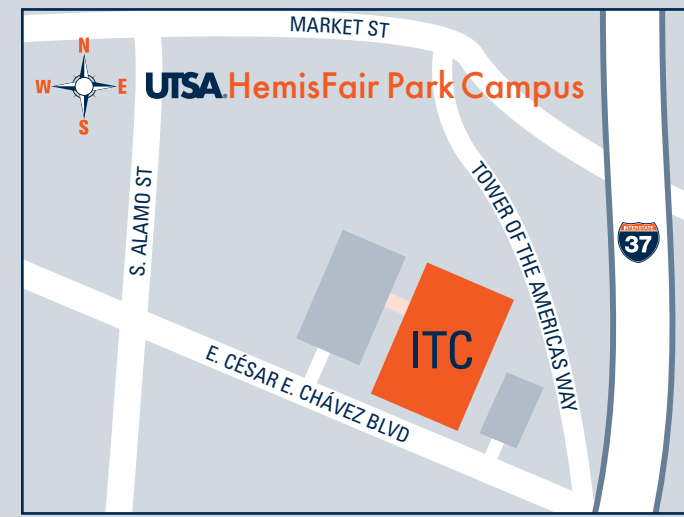
The Downtown Campus was built on the land that was bought and donated by Bill Miller Bar-B-Q Enterprises Inc. In addition to the donated land, UTSA received \$20 million from the State of Texas for the construction of the campus. The architect designed the campus with a plaza to create the same ambiance as the plazas in the downtown area. This courtyard is used for a variety of activities such as Roadrunner Days, Picnic on the Plaza, football pep rallies and various special events.

### 4 Sports Court

The Sports Court officially opened January 2012 and is located between the Durango Building and the south wing of the Frio Street Building. The court is used for recreational basketball and volleyball, as well as official games and tournaments. The lighted court is available free for UTSA students, faculty and staff. Participants may schedule court time by making a reservation via the UTSA Campus Recreation website at [utsa.edu/recreation](https://utsa.edu/recreation). This website also has information on forming or joining teams, as well as rules and regulations for game time. Campus Recreation personnel are available to provide UTSA equipment during designated hours.

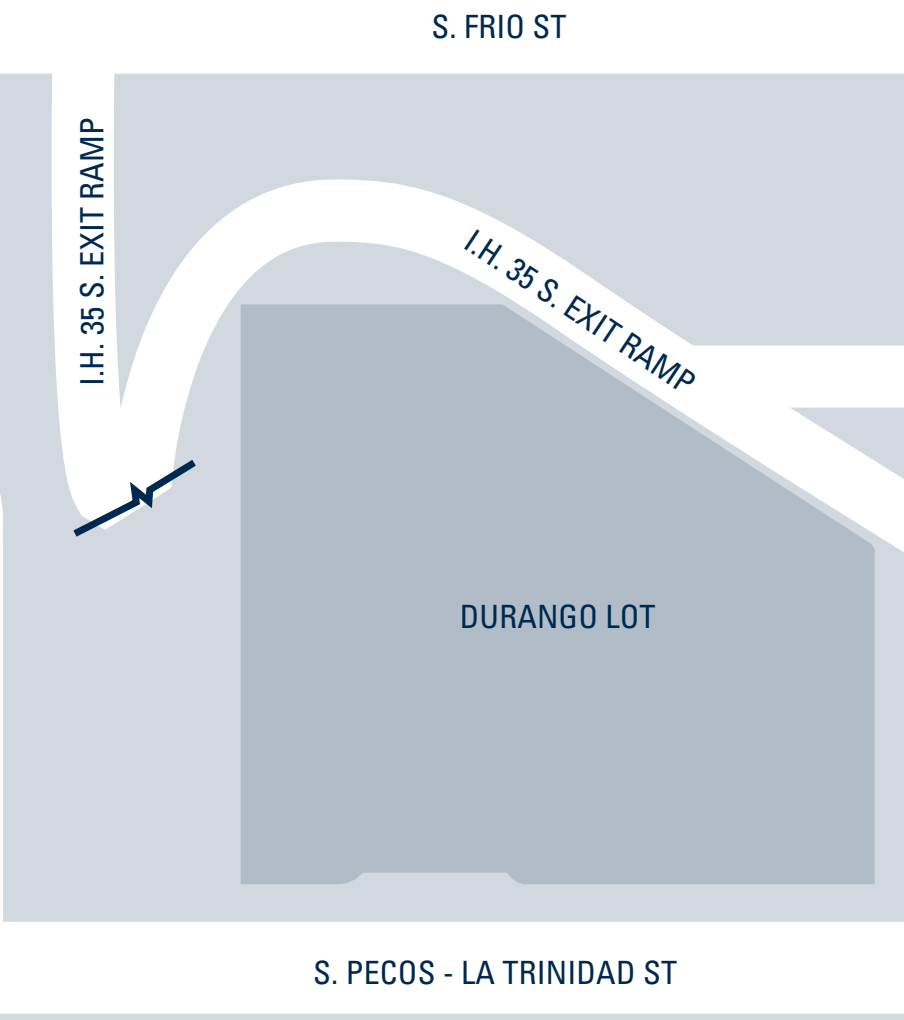
### 5 Durango Building (DB) College of Public Policy (COPP)

The Durango Building and parking garage were completed in 2001 rounding out the 11-acre property. During the summer of 2003, an annex to the Durango Building was completed to house the UTSA Institute of Economic Development. This program promotes economic development locally and throughout South Texas. The College of Public Policy (COPP) is one of two colleges that claim the Downtown Campus as home. The Center for Policy Studies is the service unit of the College of Public Policy. It currently houses the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance program. The Nonprofit Leadership Alliance program offers a national certification in nonprofit management and leadership. UTSA is one of only three universities in Texas to offer this national certification at the undergraduate level, and one of only 10 universities in the nation that offers graduate-level certification. The COPP works with over 100 city, county and state agencies to arrange student internships. In addition, the Summer Law School Preparation Academy is a premier pre-law program coordinated by UTSA and UT Austin School of Law for the purpose of increasing the number of South and Central Texas students who successfully apply to and attend prestigious law schools. Other services and departments housed in the Durango Building include the Office of Student Activities, Roadrunner Express Downtown, Student Center, Art Gallery, Campus Technology Store, Tomás Rivera Center for Student Success, Group Exercise Room and Fitness Center.



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- BUILDING
- PARKING GARAGE
- PARKING LOT
- WALKWAYS
- B BOOKSTORE
- P BUS STOP
- F FOOD COURT
- M PAY METER
- ★ WELCOME CENTER



### 6 Monterey Building (MNT) College of Architecture (COA)

Formerly known as the UTSA Business and Technology Center, the building was purchased in 2005 and renamed the Monterey Building. The building has four stories totaling 91,650 square feet. This building houses the College of Architecture (COA), one of two colleges located at the Downtown Campus. The COA is one of the fastest growing architecture and interior design colleges in the nation. The unique location serves as a laboratory to explore the mix of architecture and urbanism in San Antonio. At the graduate level, a Master of Architecture is offered and is nationally accredited. All COA students take courses at the Downtown Campus. Other services and departments housed in the Monterey Building include the University Career Center, UTSA Mexico Center, Bank of America Child and Adolescent Policy Research Institute, Prefreshman Engineering Program and the Monterey Café.

### Graduate Programs

- Applied Demography
- Architecture
- Business Administration
- Counseling
- Justice Policy
- Public Administration
- Social Work

### Undergraduate Programs

*Did you know that you can complete up to 19 undergraduate degree programs on the Downtown Campus?*

- Accounting
- Architecture\*
- Biology
- Communication
- Construction Science Management\*
- Criminal Justice\*
- English
- General Business
- History
- Interdisciplinary Studies (Education)
- Interior Design\*
- Management
- Marketing (Tourism Concentration)
- Mathematics
- Mexican American Studies
- Psychology
- Political Science
- Public Administration\*
- Sociology

\*Offered exclusively on the Downtown Campus

### Interesting Facts

**College of Architecture Signature Experience**  
Every undergraduate degree program in the College of Architecture requires an approved signature experience course for graduation. College-approved signature experiences may include international studies, design/build/community outreach, and/or approved internships/practicums.

### Interactive TV (ITV) Classes

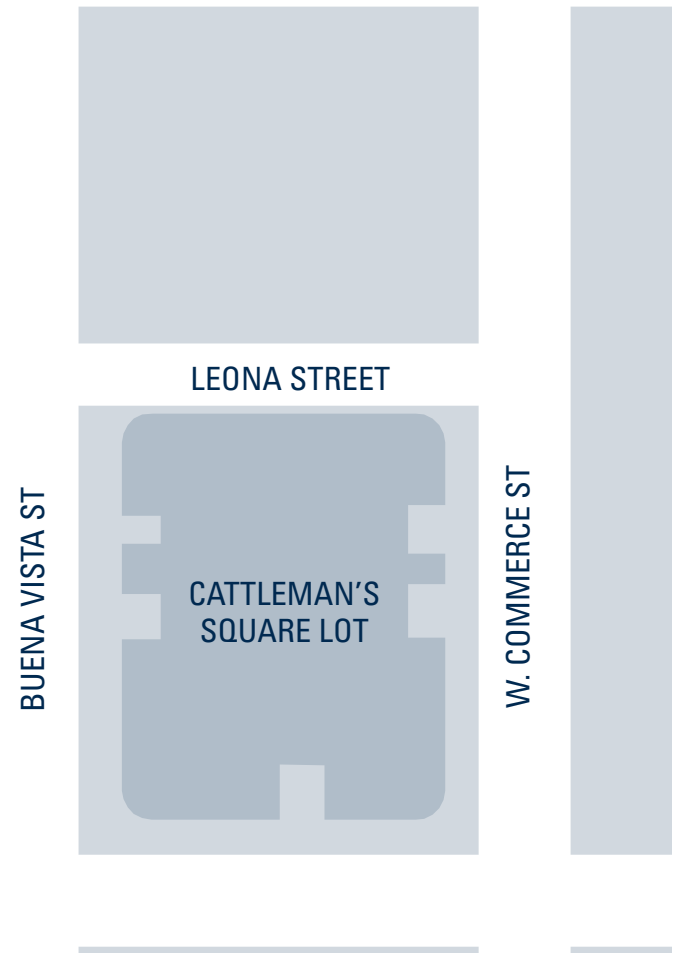
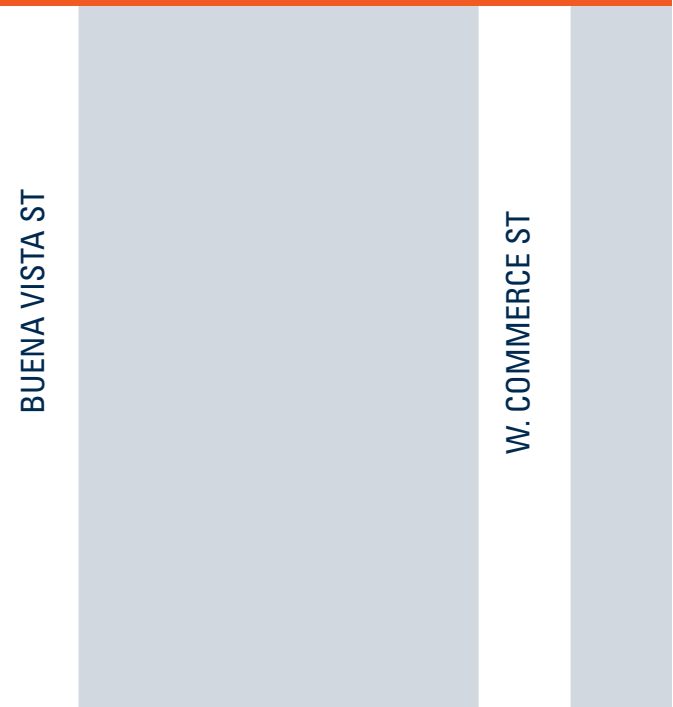
ITV classes are transmitted live over the UTSA Video Network. A fiber optic connection allows up to 12 channels of full-motion video to be broadcast simultaneously between campuses. Students and instructors can interact easily between campuses through automated zoom cameras and “push to talk” microphones located on podiums and desks in at least four classrooms. Each classroom can view its linked counterpart with large television screens and data projectors.

### Transportation between Main Campus and Downtown Campus

The VIA metropolitan transit bus routes 93 and 94 operate between the Main Campus and Downtown Campus. There is a nominal cost for a semester pass for current UTSA students. VIA offers student bus passes for the fall and spring semesters.

### Sustainable Energy Solar Array Project

Phase two of UTSA's photovoltaic solar array project can be seen on the roof of the Durango Building, which is part of the sustainable energy practices of the university. Installed in late 2011, the 141.68 kW DC fixed tilt roof mounted photovoltaic solar array is estimated to save the university over \$15,000 in energy costs annually. The project was made possible by two American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) grants totaling nearly \$2 million from the State Energy Conservation Office under the Distributed Renewable Energy Technology Stimulus Grant program.



### BUILDING LEGEND

- BV** Buena Vista Street Building
- Bookstore
  - College of Business
  - College of Liberal and Fine Arts
  - Disability Services
  - Downtown Advising Center
  - Extended Education
  - Library
  - P-20 Initiatives
  - Police Department
  - Student Health and Counseling Services
  - Testing Services
  - Theater
  - Vice President for Community Services

- DB** Durango Building
- Art Gallery
  - Campus Fitness Center
  - College of Education and Human Development
  - College of Public Policy
  - Institute for Economic Development
  - Roadrunner Express Downtown
  - Southwest Room
  - Student Center
  - Tomás Rivera Center for Student Success

- FS** Frio Street Building
- NORTH WING**
- Administration
  - Food Court
  - Office of Vice Provost for UTSA Downtown
  - Sam Riklin Auditorium
  - Student Computer Lab
  - Writing Lab
- SOUTH WING**
- Business Auxiliary Card/Parking Office
  - College of Sciences
  - Financial Aid and Enrollment Services Office
  - Fiscal Services
  - Registrar
  - Scholarships Office
  - Undergraduate Admissions/Transfer Center
  - Veteran Certification Office
  - Welcome Center

- ITC** Institute of Texan Cultures

- MNT** Monterey Building
- Bank of America Child and Adolescent Policy Research Institute
  - Monterey Café
  - Prefreshman Engineering Program (PREP)
  - University Career Center
  - College of Architecture
  - UTSA Mexico Center

### Group Exercise Room

The Group Exercise Room is located on the third floor of the Durango Building and has a newly installed floating wooden floor for high-impact classes and dance classes. The dance classes are done in partnership with UTSA's music department. Some of the dance classes offered at the Downtown Campus include Introduction to Modern Dance and Jazz and Musical Theatre Dance.

### Art on Campus

**Aguaeros**, one of our favorite art pieces on campus, is located in the north wing of the Frio Street Building by the food court. Aguaeros means “heavy shower” or “downpour” in Spanish. This art piece is made up of 2,165 aluminum cans, which symbolize rain.

**Milagros** are 26 unique bronze hearts that have been placed throughout the campus. This art is inspired by small representational objects that are placed at sites of contemplation. These milagros (miracles) stem from a Mexican religious tradition and are only found on the Downtown Campus. They are offered as a continuous prayer and are intended to be testimonials, memorials or miracles that have transpired in people's lives.

The **Labyrinth Gateway** by Lewis deSoto commemorates one of the main metaphors of literature and life as noted by former UTSA administrator and professor, Tomás Rivera. The structure serves as a path to self-discovery; though one may twist and turn away from the center, eventually the center is found. This sculpture is made of metal and casts its labyrinth shadow on the walkway. Surrounding the Labyrinth Gateway on the ground is Recuerdo by Mary Ann Peters. This work was inspired by the work of Tomás Rivera, writer, scholar and education activist. The project covers a pillar and four walls.

The imagery interprets Rivera's signature work, *...y no se lo trago la tierra (...and the earth did not devour him)*, about the experiences of a boy in a migrant family as they travel from Texas to the Midwest and back.

**Lure** by Beliz Brother is located in the large window of the Durango Building facing IH 10/35 and was specifically created for this site. The suspended dichroic glass discs interact with the movement of sunlight across the east window and skylight to create an ever-changing experience as viewers travel up and down the staircase. At night, the artwork transforms the stairwell into a color-filled lantern when viewed from outside the building.

**Students** by Jose G. Guadiana is located on the outside wall of the Frio Street North Wing facing the Buena Vista Building. Guadiana carved this limestone sculpture relief on site during the spring and summer of 1999. The art depicts lighthearted students meandering and traffic on the nearby elevated highway celebrating aspects of our Downtown Campus. Animal masks, common to the artist's experiences in Mexico, infuse the work with a festive and surreal sense of amusement.

### UTSA Institute of Texan Cultures

HemisFair Park, home to the UTSA Institute of Texan Cultures (ITC), is San Antonio's cultural experience museum. It is located at 801 E. César E. Chávez Blvd. (from the Downtown Campus, follow César E. Chávez Blvd. east to the museum). Students enjoy complimentary admission with their UTSA ID card. The museum library includes books, periodicals, oral histories, and a variety of other material focusing on ethnic heritage and cultural expression. Undergraduate and graduate internships are available for UTSA students at the ITC. The ITC is affiliated with the Smithsonian Museum.

# Self Guided TOUR



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### Driving Directions

- From Downtown to Main Campus**
- From the parking garage turn right onto S. Pecos-La Trinidad
  - Turn right on W. César E. Chávez Blvd.
  - Turn left on Frio St.
  - Take I-10 W (toward El Paso)
  - Take exit 556A for Anderson Loop 1604 West
  - Take John Peace Blvd. exit
  - Turn left at the traffic light onto John Peace Blvd.
  - Follow the roundabout toward Bauerle Road Garage (BRG)
  - The Welcome Center is located on the ground floor of the Bauerle Road Garage (BRG), 0.316

- From Main to Downtown Campus**
- From the Bauerle Road Parking Garage turn left onto Bauerle Rd.
  - Turn right onto John Peace Blvd.
  - Turn right onto the access road and merge onto N. Loop 1604 W.
  - Take the I-10 E ramp
  - Travel on I-10 E for about 14 miles
  - Follow I-10 E/I-35 S., and remain on the upper level
  - Take the Frio Street exit 155B and stay on the left ramp
  - Turn right onto S. Frio St.
  - Turn right onto Buena Vista St.
  - Turn right onto S. Pecos-La Trinidad St.
  - The parking garage is located on the right
  - The Welcome Center is located in the Frio Street Building, Room 1.528

There are approximately 15 miles between campuses and it generally takes 25 minutes of drive time. Please allow additional time for parking and traffic.

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